



- Consultation Response –

ACER public consultation on amending the network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems

Brussels, 25 October 2024 | Europex welcomes the opportunity to respond to ACER consultation on amending the network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems.

ACER's draft amendment proposal Chapter II Article 7A - Application of implicit allocation mechanism:

Where a national regulatory authority intends to apply an implicit allocation method at an interconnection point, it shall assess the potential impacts of applying such method on the efficiency of the capacity allocation at that interconnection point and on the functioning of the gas market in the region concerned and consult its assessment with the national regulatory authorities of that region, as well as with all affected market participants. Existing implicit allocation mechanisms that have been applied and implemented prior to the entry into force of this Network Code shall be deemed compliant and shall not be subject to this assessment and consultation process. The national regulatory authorities at either side of the interconnection point shall jointly decide on the application of the implicit allocation method, having duly considered the results of the consultation. Where the national regulatory authorities cannot reach an agreement on the application of an implicit capacity allocation method, Articles 8 to 37 shall continue to apply at the interconnection point.

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