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# **European Network Codes Demand Connection Code**

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meeting

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## Overview

- **Public consultation has closed – notable GB engagement**
- **ENTSO-E currently reviewing comments, holding discussions with DSO expert group and redrafting DCC**
- **ACER's major concerns persist**
- **ACER met with ENTSO-E and Cion to discuss concerns**
- **Time is pressing for both stakeholder engagement and changes to be made**

## Timeline

- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Framework Guideline on Grid Connection
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012 Public Consultation Closed ~1500 comments
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – ACER, ENTSO-E Cion trilateral flags concerns
- Pre 13<sup>th</sup> November  
NRAs to engage with respective TSOs  
Stakeholders need to engage – feed in through trade bodies
- 13<sup>th</sup> November User Group Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – ENTSO-E internal clearance process begins
- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – ENTSO-E submit code
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – ACER opinion on DCC

## ACER's concerns

### 3 Major Issues plus those common to RfG

- **Justification of the requirements;**
  - **General frequency requirements**  
(Article 7 of the draft Network Code);
  - **General Demand Side Response requirements:**  
**Active power control and System frequency response**  
(Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the draft Network Code).
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- **Are there other issues? Large industrial users?**

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