

European Network Code on Operational Security

Update to the Joint European Standing Group

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Summary and timeline

- First of the European Network Codes on System Operation
- Timeline:
 - 2/12/2011: ACER Framework Guidelines on System Operation
 - 1/3/2012: Commission invite ENTSO-E to begin drafting
 - 28/2/2013: OS NC and Supporting Document submitted by ENTSO-E to ACER
 - 9/4/2013: ACER Workshop
 - 28/5/2013: ACER opinion sent to ENTSO-E
- ACER issued opinion on Operational Security Network Code (OS NC) calling for improvements
- Next steps being discussed between ENTSO-E, ACER and Commission

ACER Opinion - explained

OS opinion issued by ACER on 28/05/2013

- OS NC is broadly in line with the Framework Guidelines (FWGL) and its objectives;
- ACER commends ENTSO-E's effort to align the OS NC with the FWGL
- OS NC is important for completion and well functioning of the internal market, including the delivery of benefits to customers.
- ACER hope issues identified can be addressed within a reasonable period, preferably in advance of LFCR Network Code submission to ACER. ACER fully committed to support ENTSO-E in the process.

ACER Opinion – priority issues

- 1. Coherence and compatibility with other network codes, particularly the RfG and DCC**
- 2. National scrutiny**
- 3. Information exchange**
- 4. Drafting quality**
- 5. Performance indicators**
- 6. Scope of application**

ACER Opinion (1)

- 1. Coherence and compatibility with other network codes, particularly the Requirements for Generators and Demand Connection Codes**
 - Clarification of
 - scope of application of capabilities outlined in RfG
 - Application to Type A Power Generating Modules
 - application to existing Significant Grid Users beyond RfG

ACER Opinion (2)

2. National Scrutiny

- OS NC should be without prejudice to the competences of NRAs under the 3rd Package
- Article 4 – list of items for NRA approval, should not be construed as exhaustive.
- Clarification of examples of requirements for which scrutiny at a national level would particularly apply
- Clarification of NRA approval of Remedial Actions (as in CACM NC)
- OS NC allows for TSOs and DSOs to request compliance tests and simulations at any time without national scrutiny
- National Scrutiny missing for several methodologies and conditions

ACER Opinion (3)

3. Information Exchange

- Proportionality of information exchange between TSOs and DSOs
- Scope of data exchange with SGUs

4. Drafting quality

- In particular drafting effecting legal certainty, such as definitions, cost recovery...

5. Performance Indicators

- Report with detailed assessment of the performance per country and evolution of selected performance criteria over time required in the FWGL

6. Scope

- Application to non-interconnected systems

Any questions?

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