

Distributed Flexibility in the Network Code Demand Response

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The NC DR will help to unlock flexibility

- The overall aim is to provide an EU-framework for the **integration of technology-agnostic distributed flexibility** in transmission and distribution-related services for the overall benefit of consumers, by:
 - Simplifying **market access** requirements such as registration and prequalification procedures, and the definition of aggregation models
 - Establishing principles for the **market design** for congestion management and voltage control services
 - Facilitating the standardisation of **products** for these services at national level
 - Enhancing the framework for **cooperation between TSOs and DSOs** by ensuring access to the necessary data from each other and from grid users to operate the system
- The Network Code will be complemented by **national terms, conditions and methodologies**. Their development through common proposals is part of the system of systems perspective.



Drafting Committee ensures stakeholder views

- The EU DSO entity, in cooperation with the ENTSO for Electricity, shall convene a **drafting committee to support it** in the network code development process. [Article 59 (10), Regulation (EU) 2019/943]
- The EU DSO entity, in cooperation with the ENTSO for Electricity shall develop proposals for network codes. [...]. [Article 59 (10), Regulation (EU) 2019/943]
- Information of the Drafting Committee in a timely and transparent way about discussions and decisions in the Development Team.
- In-depth **discussion of focus topics** identified by Drafting Committee.
- **Parts of the draft available** to the Drafting Committee for comments whenever this is appropriate.
- Privileged access during the *public consultation*.
- *Learning process*: Open to further develop the way of working.



NC DR development timeline extremely demanding

- Mandate letter for NC DR draft to DSO Entity in cooperation with ENTSO-E, arrived on 9th March → NC DR shall be submitted by 8th March 2024.
- According to the MoU between ENTSO-E and the EU DSO Entity, the organizations will address the task as equal partners.
- The Drafting Committee will be pre-consulted on the draft version of the NC DR v1 prior to the public consultation
- The drafting of the NC DR is currently planned as indicated on the timeline below:



Organization enables stakeholder contributions



- Working principles defined in Memorandum of Understanding between ENTSO-E and DSO Entity
- Significant commitment for involved organisations
 - \circ Development team
 - Plenary group of 7+7 DSOs and TSOs; meets every 2 weeks
 - 4 subgroups of 6+6 DSOs and TSOs; meets every week
 - Regular reports to respective bodies in each Association
 - o Drafting Committee
 - 10 organisations, 2 representatives per organisation
 - Meets every 4-5 weeks approx.

Estimated 240+ meetings involving 150+ experts

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Decisions to mobilize flexibility potential (1/2)



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Decisions to mobilize flexibility potential (2/2)



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