

# 3. DRESG terms of reference approval

## 3.1 Objectives and tasks



### DRESG set up

#### DR NC Article 7 on stakeholder involvement (ACER's recommendation 01-2025)

"ACER, in close cooperation with EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E, shall organise stakeholder involvement regarding demand response, secure system operation and other aspects of the implementation of this Regulation.

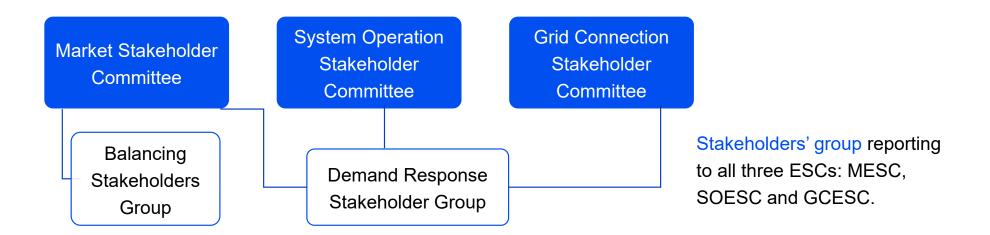
This shall include regular meetings with stakeholders to identify problems and propose improvements notably related to the areas covered in this Regulation including, but not limited to, <u>Union-wide terms and conditions or</u> methodologies, and the standardisation of data exchanges.

If relevant, cooperation shall be established with other European groups, such as the European Commission expert groups, working on similar topics."

=> Set up similar to MESC, adjusted to the needs of the demand response European stakeholders group (DRESG).



### DRESG as a subgroup of MESC



Market European Stakeholder Committee (MESC) ToR Section 2.C:

"The Chairperson, acting upon a recommendation of ESC, can propose the creation of time-limited or longer term ad-hoc stakeholder groups (subgroups), which will focus on specific issues and projects or groups of projects. These will report to the respective ESC, which may provide input to their discussions and request specific actions, reports or explanations."



### **DRESG** objectives

To contribute to monitoring progress in the DR NC implementation process, as well as the operation and functioning of the processes and arrangements established according to the DR NC – at local, regional and pan-European level – and in general topics related to demand response;



 To serve as a platform to share general views on the DR NC implementation, with a particular focus to enable stakeholders to express their views and receive feedback;



 To contribute to a more informed decision-making process for the methodologies and rules to be developed for the implementation of the DR NC.



### **DRESG** representation principles







- EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E are the main providers of secretarial services, organise the meetings in close cooperation with the Chairperson, and maintain the IT platform.
- Members are nominated through a formal call for interest open to European associations.
  - 1 representative and 1 alternate per association;
  - max 25 members.
- The EC is invited to join all meetings of the DRESG to ensure coordination with other demand response initiatives running in parallel.
- European groups, such as the European Commission expert groups, working on similar topics may join on an ad hoc basis, depending on the DRESG agenda topics.
- External speakers may be invited by the chairperson when relevant to the missions of the DRESG.
- Meetings on an as needed basis; as a general rule 2-3 times per year.



### **DRESG** contribution

#### For European associations

opportunity to join a forum
where the different
implementation activities are
discussed and consulted on

efficient way to receive early information on the development of implementation projects

efficient way to provide comments to implementation projects, while receiving clear feedback

#### For ENTSO-E and EUDSO Entity\*

platform to report on implementation projects, on early drafts for the TCMs or other projects

platform to receive feedback from stakeholders, enhancing the quality of the projects delivered

#### For ACER and NRAs

support in monitoring the implementation status of the DR NC within each country (gaps, inconsistencies, overlaps or inefficiencies)

platform to discuss the scope and progress of the implementation of the DR NC

effective mechanism to monitor the functioning of the processes and arrangements established according to the DR NC



### DRESG roles and responsibilities

#### All DRESG members commit to

ensure high quality through regular and active participation

liaise with their members to provide updates and represent their views and concerns

share issues and concerns early on, in particular if they could be detrimental to the internal market All parties responsible for implementation commit to

act in close collaboration in an open and transparent manner

provide information to facilitate participant's understanding

prepare reports on implementation projects (reporting requests from members)

initiate and provide information on aspects where participants input is expected ACER commits to

chair all meetings in a neutral way

ensure coordination with the three ESCs and the EBSG discussions

work in close collaboration with EU DSO Entity, ENTSO-E to prepare all necessary meetings documents



### Working together

- DRESG is not the same as the drafting committee.
- It builds upon the close cooperation, open exchanges, common understanding and cohesion that
  was developed during the phase of the drafting of the DR NC, both
  - when EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E were drafting their DR NC proposal, in the context of the formal role that the drafting committee had, but also afterwards,
  - during the ACER revision process, when ACER chose to keep the interaction with the drafting committee, even without the formal role.
- The scope and the kind of the interactions are now different; the scope is broader and we are not working on drafting a text.
- However, we continue working with the same goal, which is to enable demand response
  participation in wholesale electricity markets, and we continue sharing the same values: trust
  through openness, mutual respect, clear communication.



### **Working together – Expectations**

- 1. What do you expect from DRESG?
- 2. What would you need to participate fully and make the meetings
  - successful,
  - pleasant,
  - meaningful?

# Thank you for your attention



