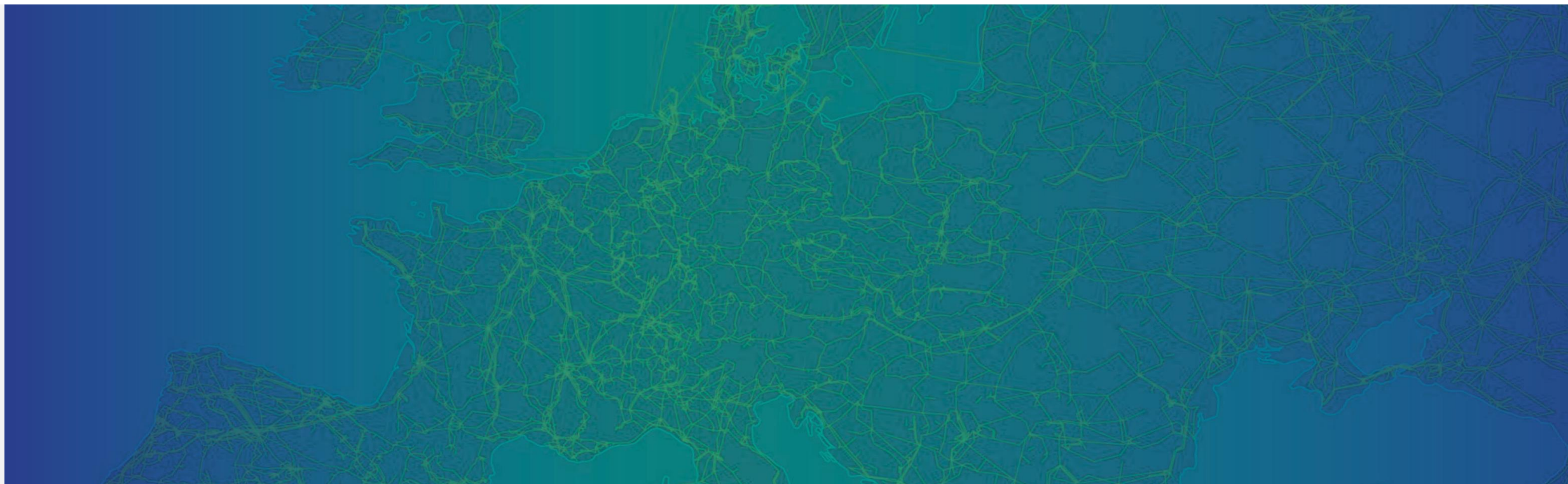


ENTSOE and EG HCF common proposal to RfG legal text

1st December 2023 – GC ESC meeting



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1. Part of MoM 28th Sept. GC ESC meeting on HCF

Freddy Alcazar (EUGINE) reports on the counter proposal on the legal text amendments drafted after receiving ENTSO-E first feedbacks, highlighting **(1) very small changes in definitions, (2) considerable change on definition of compliance scheme, (3) additional definitions had to be proposed to give a better understanding to the overall proposal. New Article 44 clarifies specified requirements and provides the possibility to accept certificates from other member states and finally the possibility to accept capability certificates.**

Freddy Alcazar (EUGINE) believes that **text finalization in very near** and consequently asks Sergio Martinez Villanueva (ENTSO-E) on behalf of ENTSO-E to schedule the next meeting. Sergio Martinez Villanueva (ENTSO-E) replies that the internal discussion to provide final replies to EG HCF comments is still ongoing and he will try to come back today to Freddy for a meeting proposal. Luca Guenzi (EUTurbines) asks about how the timeline could be flexible and relative deadline. The Chair points to a very tight schedule to prepare the recommendations to European Commission. Luca Guenzi (EUTurbines) suggests ENTSO-E to share the draft document under discussion for approval, in parallel to specific points that need further internal discussion, unless this could create confusion.

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Article 2. Definitions

‘power generating unit’ or ‘PGU’ ; ‘component’ ; ‘PGU family’ ; ‘Component family’

“Certification scheme” means conformity assessment system according to internationally recognized standards, that the RSO may include in the compliance scheme, which shall be related to PGM, PGU or components, and their fulfilment with specific rules and procedures to demonstrate compliance.

“Compliance scheme” means a compliance verification programme provided by the RSO which shall specify all evaluation and assessment measures to be taken, aimed to demonstrate the compliance of a PGM, PGU and/or components with the relevant technical requirements during the operational notification procedure for connection. When equipment certificates are applied within the compliance scheme, it shall include, or provide a reference to, a certification scheme for the equipment. The applied equipment certificates must be valid for the specific equipment installed within the PGM for which a connection request has been made.

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Article 29. General provisions

1. The power-generating facility owner shall demonstrate to the relevant system operator that it has complied with the requirements set out in Title II of this Regulation by completing successfully the operational notification procedure for connection of each power-generating module described in Articles 30 to 37.
2. The relevant system operator shall clarify and make publicly available the details of the operational notification procedure which shall include the compliance scheme in the case RSO provides for the use of equipment certificates.

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Article xx: Common Provisions on Equipment Certificates (1/2)

1. In the case that the compliance scheme specified by the RSO provides for the use of equipment certificates issued by an authorised certifier in the context of Title III and/or Title IV, the equipment certificates shall comply with the following provisions:

a) Any equipment certificate shall be based on a certification scheme defined within the compliance scheme that shall be specified by the RSO. The equipment certificates include PGU certificates and component certificates. The equipment certificates shall demonstrate the conformity with the relevant technical requirements under this Regulation as of the national implementation. When the RSO decides that the evaluation methodology provided in the certification scheme may not be applicable to conclude the conformity assessment, the RSO should provide alternative methodologies for evaluation. These methodologies should, to the extent possible, be harmonised with or provide unambiguous references to established technical standards or conformity assessment schemes.

b) If not otherwise specified by the certification scheme defined within the compliance scheme based on which the equipment certificate is issued according to (a), the equipment certificate shall contain the information specified by the RSO as a minimum, which shall be provided to the PGM owner by the RSO upon request.

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Article xx: Common Provisions on Equipment Certificates (2/2)

2. RSOs may accept equipment certificates, for power generating units or components, issued by authorized certifiers of Member States whose accreditation is given by the national affiliate of the European cooperation for Accreditation ('EA').
3. RSOs may accept equipment certificates for PGU and/or components which belong to a family with a range of applicability defined within the compliance scheme, that shall be specified by each RSO, under which the assessed PGU and/or component is certified.