Bidding Zone Review Consultative Group (BZR CG)

11 July 2024 – online conference
Public Consultation on Bidding Zone review - Scope

The public consultations includes questions that cover the following topics:

- Market liquidity and transaction costs
- Transition costs
- Measures to mitigate negative impacts
- Practical implementation considerations

The Public consultation is split into three parts, one regarding each report, and a third with further questions.

The questions in the public consultation relate to the current versions of the two document that are consulted upon: the report on Liquidity and Transaction costs and the report on Transition costs.

Both reports are the result of studies executed by Compass Lexecon at the request of ENTSO-E.
Public Consultation on Bidding Zone review - Process

The Public Consultation will be open for more than 6 weeks to take into account the holiday period.

Launch of the Public Consultation will be on the 19th of July. Deadline for responses is 2nd of September.

A public webinar will be organized on the 20th of August.

The responses relating to liquidity and transaction costs, transition costs and mitigation measures will be considered when creating the final versions of both reports.

The responses relating to practical considerations shall be used as an input for TSOs to identify practical considerations during the assessment of all other criteria. (Step 2, Article 13.1(b)iii.3 BZR Methodology).
ENTSO-E Mission Statement

Who we are
ENTSO-E, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity, is the association for the cooperation of the European transmission system operators (TSOs). The 42 member TSOs, representing 35 countries, are responsible for the secure and coordinated operation of Europe’s electricity system, the largest interconnected electrical grid in the world. In addition to its core, historical role in technical cooperation, ENTSO-E is also the common voice of TSOs.

ENTSO-E brings together the unique expertise of TSOs for the benefit of European citizens by keeping the lights on, enabling the energy transition, and promoting the completion and optimal functioning of the internal electricity market, including via the fulfilment of the mandates given to ENTSO-E based on EU legislation.

Our mission
ENTSO-E and its members, as the European TSO community, fulfil a common mission: Ensuring the security of the interconnected power system in all time frames at pan-European level and the optimal functioning and development of the European interconnected electricity markets, while enabling the integration of electricity generated from renewable energy sources and of emerging technologies.

Our vision
ENTSO-E plays a central role in enabling Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050 by creating a system that is secure, sustainable and affordable, and that integrates the expected amount of renewable energy, thereby offering an essential contribution to the European Green Deal. This endeavour requires sector integration and close cooperation among all actors.

Europe is moving towards a sustainable, digitalised, integrated and electrified energy system with a combination of centralised and distributed resources. ENTSO-E acts to ensure that this energy system keeps consumers at its centre and is operated and developed with climate objectives and social welfare in mind.

ENTSO-E is committed to use its unique expertise and system-wide view – supported by a responsibility to maintain the system’s security – to deliver a comprehensive roadmap of how a climate-neutral Europe looks.
ENTSO-E Mission Statement

Our values
ENTSO-E acts in solidarity as a community of TSOs united by a shared responsibility.
As the professional association of independent and neutral regulated entities acting under a clear legal mandate, ENTSO-E serves the interests of society by optimising social welfare in its dimensions of safety, economy, environment, and performance.
ENTSO-E is committed to working with the highest technical rigour as well as developing sustainable and innovative responses to prepare for the future and overcoming the challenges of keeping the power system secure in a climate-neutral Europe. In all its activities, ENTSO-E acts with transparency and in a trustworthy dialogue with legislative and regulatory decision makers and stakeholders.

Our contributions
ENTSO-E supports the cooperation among its members at European and regional levels. Over the past decades, TSOs have undertaken initiatives to increase their cooperation in network planning, operation and market integration, thereby successfully contributing to meeting EU climate and energy targets.

To carry out its legally mandated tasks, ENTSO-E’s key responsibilities include the following:

• Development and implementation of standards, network codes, platforms and tools to ensure secure system and market operation as well as integration of renewable energy;
• Assessment of the adequacy of the system in different timeframes;
• Coordination of the planning and development of infrastructures at the European level (Ten-Year Network Development Plans, TYNDPs);
• Coordination of research, development and innovation activities of TSOs;
• Development of platforms to enable the transparent sharing of data with market participants.

ENTSO-E supports its members in the implementation and monitoring of the agreed common rules.

ENTSO-E is the common voice of European TSOs and provides expert contributions and a constructive view to energy debates to support policymakers in making informed decisions.
Our values define who we are, what we stand for and how we behave. We all play a part in bringing them to life.

EXCELLENCE
We deliver to the highest standards. We provide an environment in which people can develop to their full potential.

TRUST
We trust each other, we are transparent and we empower people. We respect diversity.

INTEGRITY
We act in the interest of ENTSO-E

TEAM
We care about people. We work transversal and we support each other. We celebrate success.

FUTURE THINKING
We are a learning organisation. We explore new paths and solutions.

We are ENTSO-E