

Europex Input on Balancing Issues

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1. Balancing issues to be addressed

1. **Balancing Stakeholder Group and Balancing Pilot Projects**

- a) The Balancing Stakeholder Group's (BSG) relationship with the MESC is unclear, while it is clear that the BAL NC is defined as a Market Code.
- b) We recommend formally adopting the BSG as a subgroup of the MESC.

2. **The stakeholder involvement in Balancing Pilot Projects (BPP) is unclear and not easy to cover with the current BSG set-up**

- a) One option is that the BSG has a subgroup for each BPP.
- b) Possibly better (more frequent & with a wider involvement) is if European associations can nominate SPOCs for each BPP, and that each BPP is required to liaison with SPOCs with regard to developments in this BPP.

3. **The BSG and the development of details in the Balancing NC needs to consider and respect links towards, and needs of, the Intra Day Markets**

- a) For instance, Balancing Arrangements after Single Intra Day Coupling GCT must take into account and reflect the time needed for making arrangements to secure the orderly final matching/ settlement/ scheduling/ shipping of relevant ID trades.