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ACER RfG Implementation Monitoring Report

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Scope of the report*

- NC RfG provisions that were due to be implemented by mid-2017
 - » Non-binding guidance on implementation, Article 58;
 - » List of the relevant information for implementation monitoring, Article 59.2;
 - » Criteria for granting derogations, Article 61(1);
 - » Transitional Arrangements for Emerging Technologies, TITLE VI.

* https://www.acer.europa.eu/en/Electricity/FG_and_network_codes/GridConnection/Pages/default.aspx

Conclusions and recommendations (1)

NC RfG implementation is well on track ...

- Requirements on non-binding guidance on implementation and list of the relevant information for implementation monitoring have been fully complied with by ENTSO-E and the Agency in due time
- The requirement on the publication of criteria for granting derogations has, in due time, been fully complied with by only 11 NRAs. 7 NRAs have complied with the requirement with a delay. 4 NRAs have not reported on the implementation status which leads the Agency reasonably to assume that they failed to comply with the requirements on criteria for granting derogations

Conclusions and recommendations (2)

- Regarding the requirements on transitional arrangements for emerging technologies, the Agency has not received feedback from 5 NRAs which leads the Agency reasonably to assume that they failed to comply with the requirements.

Conclusions and recommendations (3)

... but full implementation is still outstanding

- The Agency urges a prompt implementation of requirements on criteria for granting derogations and transitional arrangements for emerging technologies
- Regarding the amendment of criteria for granting derogations, the Agency recommends that NRAs take into account best practice, as shared in the framework of the Agency

Conclusions and recommendations (4)

- Regarding the transitional arrangements for emerging technologies, the Agency recommends NRAs:
 - » to coordinate any withdrawal of classification as emerging technology pursuant to Article 70 of the NC RfG with other NRAs, using the framework of the Agency
 - » publish on a dedicated website the cumulative maximum capacity of power-generating modules classified as emerging technologies (done*)

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Conclusions and recommendations (5)

- The lack of NRA empowerment for the approval and withdrawal of classification as emerging technology influences the efficiency of coordination at the Synchronous Area level. Therefore, the Agency urges MSs to empower their NRAs for the approval and withdrawal of classification as emerging technology so as to ensure that all relevant information is taken into account when deciding on the approval and withdrawal of classification as emerging technology.

Next steps

- ACER's DCC and NC HVDC Implementation Monitoring Report (first edition) planned for Q2/Q3 2018
- Ongoing activities to establish a consolidated register of NRAs' derogation decisions

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