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ENTSO-E announces Demand Connection Code 2012 work program and publishes user group invitation

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ENTSO-E announces its Demand Connection Code (DCC) work program for 2012, which focuses on the DCC consultation process. In order to continue constructive and transparent communication in the development of the DCC, ENTSO-E is also inviting stakeholders, in [an open letter](#), to join a DCC user group.

The DCC work program 2012 is a two-step consultation process set up for the further development of this network code as follows:

- Step 1 (April 2012): A survey will be opened on the main options that can be taken in the requirements set forth by the DCC. In addition, where requirements deviate from present practices, a Cost Benefit Analysis methodology will be provided in order to seek data contributions from stakeholders. The results of Step 1 will be used to give direction to the code and provide justification. ENTSO-E has already [announced](#) a public workshop to be held on 18 April as part of Step 1 of the consultation.
- Step 2 (June – September 2012): A web-based consultation will be open for a draft version of the code. All comments received will be assessed by ENTSO-E and published.

ENTSO-E plans to submit the final DCC to ACER and publish the review of all comments in the Step 2 consultation by 5 January 2013. To remain informed of these consultation steps, please register for [ENTSO-E news alerts](#).

With the start of the public two-step consultation process, a user group is being initiated to discuss the ongoing progress and share viewpoints among stakeholders. The [invitation letter](#) is published, providing more information on the process. Parties that wish to participate in this user group are requested to express their interest by 30 March 2012. To date, bilateral meetings have allowed for open discussions at an early phase of the code development.

In addition to the user group meetings, ENTSO-E is continuing its close collaboration with a DSO Technical Expert Group with members appointed by Cedec, EDSO-SG, Eurelectric DSO and Geode on topics of the DCC that impact DSOs in their capacity to ensure secure distribution system operation. The outcome of these meetings will also be published.

The one year, formal development phase of the DCC was initiated on 5 January 2012 on receipt of the mandate letter from the EC. ENTSO-E is currently drafting the code based on input from bilateral meetings with relevant European-wide associations. All minutes of these past meetings are available on the ENTSO-E website along with the DCC preliminary scope document, published on 22 February 2012.

For further information on the status of the DCC, please refer to Edwin Haesen (edwin.haesen@entsoe.eu)

Related Documents

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