



Modifications Federal Grid Code

Status of UG former initiatives

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Topic CDS



- **Discussion in Users' Group – January 2013**
 - Meeting 28/01/2013
 - Minutes of the consultation meeting of January 28th, 2013
 - Adapting of the Federal Grid Code : proposal on CDS among other points
- **Proposal on CDS issues**
 - New chapter « IV bis Réseau fermé industriel » in Titre IV « Accès » of the Federal Grid Code
 - Contractual regime between Elia & CDSO
 - Scope of responsibility of Elia <> CDS operations
 - Content of access contract to be signed by CDSO
 - Consultation of the CDSOs for modifications of rules related to CDS in access contract
 - Specific regime for ARPs active in a CDS (derogation Art 185 § 1, 192, 194 § 3)
 - Organization of ancillaries services offered from a grid user situated in a CDS network (ICH, CIPU): proposal of modifications Art 265 et 266

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Next steps to be done:

- Update the proposal :
 - Extra 4Y experience with CDS – new concepts developed (subcontracting of services with Elia, types of CDS, submetering...)
 - Very detailed reglementation about CDS at Flemish level; principles defined at Walloon level
 - Heavy developments on flexibility offered by grid users situation within a CDS
 - Structural changes in ancillaries in coming year
- Analyse impacts on the proposal of the NCs
- Proposal on new textual modifications of the FGC

Topic Capacity Reservation

- **Official position of the Users' Group - December 2012**

- Position on need for reviewing the mechanism for capacity reservation at Elia grid for new production units.
- Based on experience gained with current legislation, from generators and Elia, and industrial realities met by projects developers

[Read the position \(in Dutch\)](#); [Read the position \(in French\)](#)

- **Major elements**

- Reservation of capacity after technical agreement on the solution for connection, for a determined duration (= validity of the detailed study)
- Prolongations of reservation is accepted, except if a concurrent request is technically agreed
- Formal attribution of the capacity when connection contract is signed

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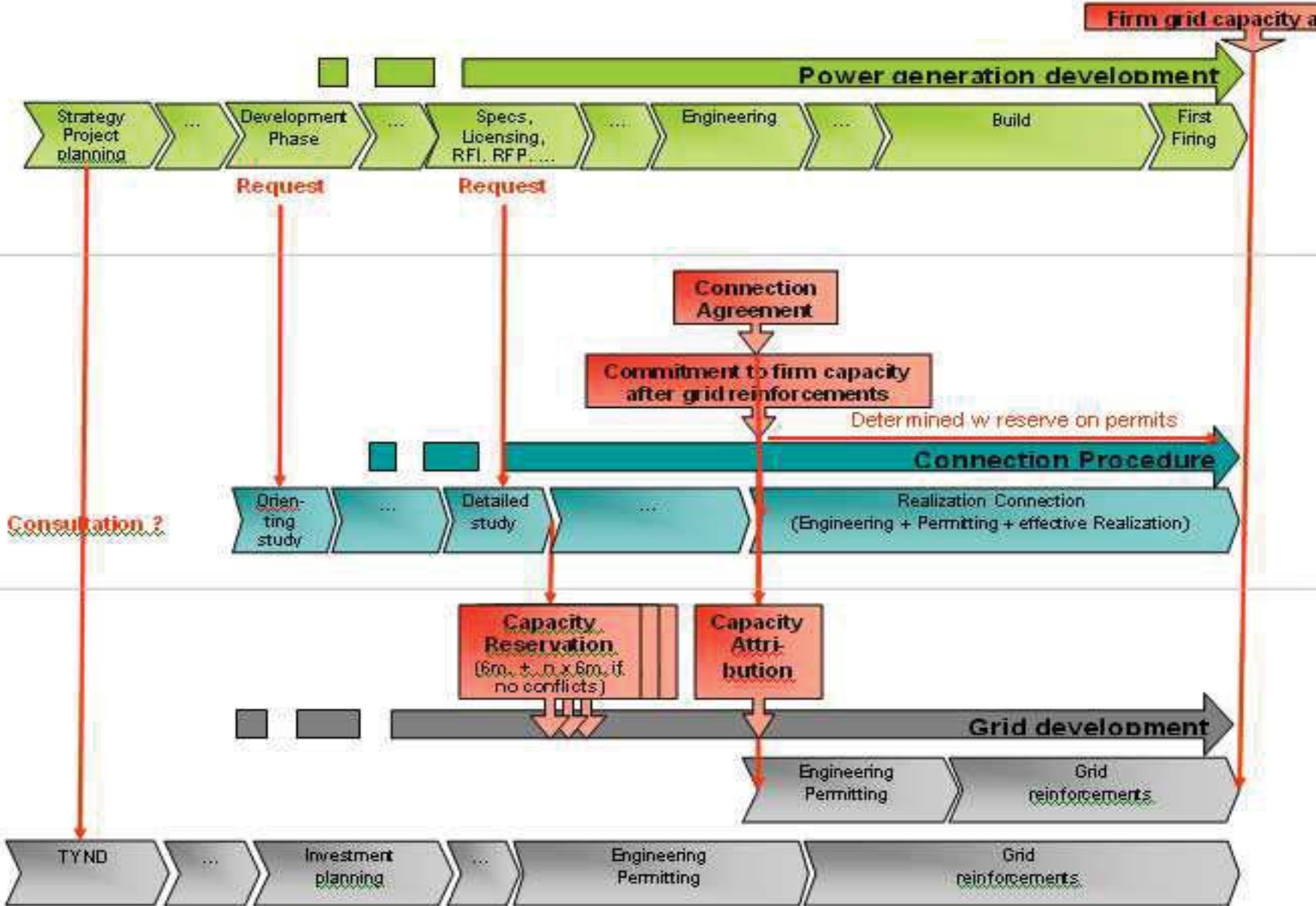
General philosophy

- Harmonized approach at federal and regional levels
- No more explicit link between capacity reservation and authorization for production
- Transitory period

Impacts

- **On Federal Grid Code**
 - Art 98 - 99 : capacity reservation principle
 - Art 100 to 112 of the Federal Grid Code :
 - Exam of connection request
 - Capacity cession on existing connections
 - Duration of the process (linked to agreement on technical solution)
 - Project & signature of connection contract
- **On connection contract:** appendix 8 to be completed

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Next steps to be done:

- Control if proposal is up-to-date: extra 4Y experience
- Analyse impacts on the proposal of new connection procedures from RfG NCs
- Proposal on new textual modifications of the FGC