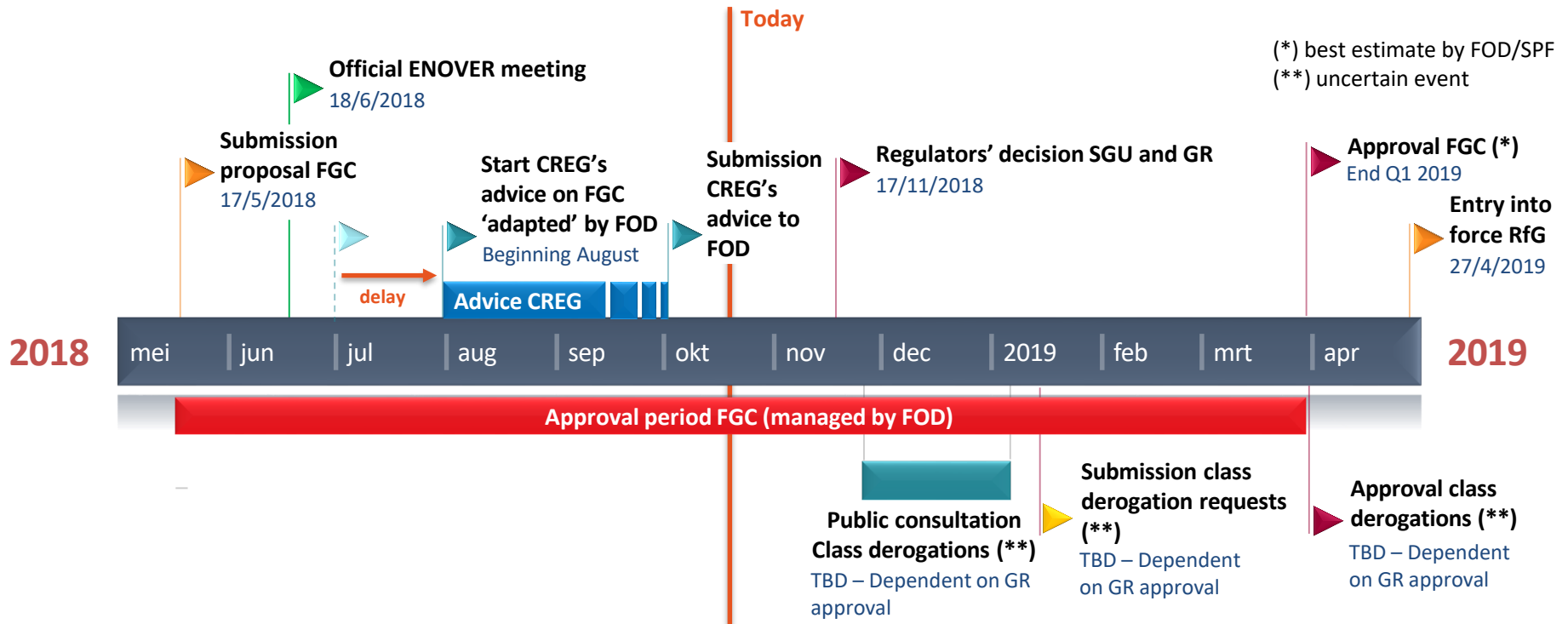


Federal Grid Code

State of play

WG Belgian Grid – 17 October 2018

Federal Grid Code – Next steps on federal level



Current state of play

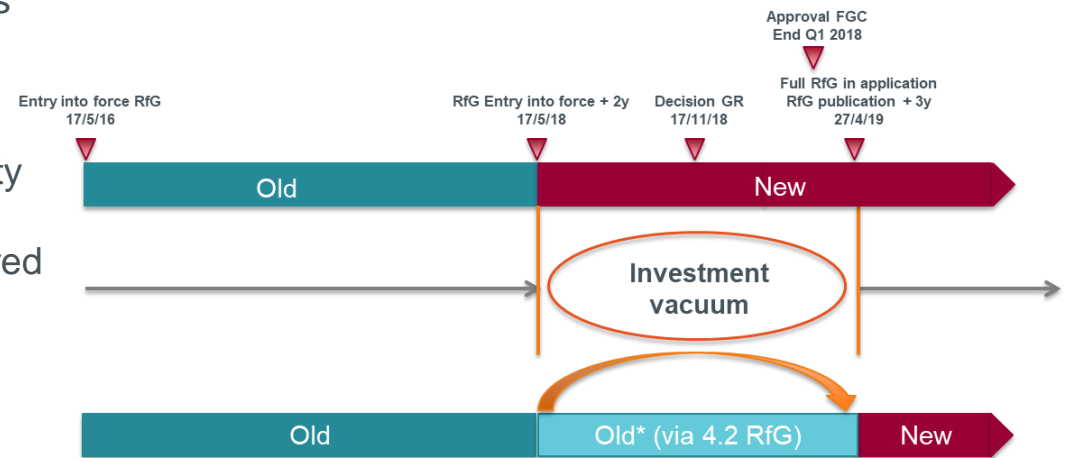
- Since 17/5, FOD is the owner of the Federal Grid Code's text
- CREG submitted its advice to FOD

UG recommendation: proposal new/existing

Problem: According to the connection network codes (Art. 4.2), a unit is “new” by 2 years after entry into force of these NC if a final and binding contract has been concluded:

- 2 years after EiF (RfG) = 17 May 2018 → date on which the general proposals have been submitted
- As a result these requirements are not yet confirmed/known, creating an investment uncertainty/vacuum for market parties

Solution: The NCs provide an opportunity for competent authorities to determine in specified circumstances what is considered new/existing (Art. 4.2)



Actions taken:

- Discussion took place in plenary meeting of the UG on 7/6 and in WG Belgian Grid on 14/6/2018
- The WG Belgian Grid prepared and approved a recommendation and a proposal for updated criteria to determine new/existing
 - ⚠ This proposals needs to be included in the relevant legal documents and suggests an ENOVER decision to harmonise the criteria at federal and regional level
- Approval of the recommendation in the UG on 13/9/2018
- On 14/09/2018 the recommendation is send to the FOD, the federal Energy Minister, the federal and regional regulators