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2 Compliance with Second Guidelines for Good TPA Practice for Transmission System Operators

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Observations on the CEER GGP II TSO compliance report

• All TSOs should aim to comply fully with GGP II
• Timing/Quality/Spirit of implementation are important
• Areas needing practical improvement:
  • access to information (processes and quality of data)
  • efficient and fair capacity allocation
  • congestion management and transparency in decisions
  • facilitation of capacity trading
  • cross-border co-operation
• Importance of an effective Regulator
Some targets for July 2004, accepted by TSOs in GGP II - Are these met?

1 Offer **firm and interruptible services** with a minimum contract duration of one day

2 Provide market participants with **sufficient, well-timed and reliable on-line based information**

3 **Publish** physical booked and available **capacities for monthly periods at all relevant points**

4 Publish regular **up-dates of short term capacity availability**

5 **Publish** historical maximum and minimum **monthly use of capacity** and annual average flows **for the past 3 years**
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Illustrative examples...

1. Firm and interruptible services
2. Reliable online information
3. Publish all points’ available capacity
4. Update short-term capacity regularly
5. Publish historical use of capacity
Transparency is Essential for Fair and Non-Discriminatory Access

- 2003/55/EC requires System Operators to provide users with the information they need (Art. 8.1.d)
- EFET Gas Committee, May 2004 - “Gas Market Information Requirements”
- Quality of service is important, not just ‘ticking boxes’