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EFET updates contracts to reflect IBOR reform

Contracts developed by the European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)¹ are the cornerstone of physically settled over-the-counter (OTC) trading in continental Europe. EFET updated its standard templates with effect from 9 March 2021, to replace soon-to-be discontinued reference rates - including most London Inter-bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) settings – with "risk free rates".

The current upgrade of the EFET standard templates enables market participants to mitigate their exposure to the rates that will cease to exist or become non-representative after the end of 2021.

The EFET standard template documents, which represent an industry-wide compromise, will therefore remain the best way of ensuring efficient pan-European trading in the years to come – benefitting both traders and energy customers.

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For more information, please consult the IBOR Transition section on the EFET website:

- IBOR Transition Wording for EFET General Agreements, Cross Product Payment Netting and CPPA
- Table of EFET Template Documents New Versions Description
- Ratification Letter for Amendments to Covered Principal Agreements governed by German law concerning the use of IBORs in floating rates
- Ratification Letter for Amendments to Covered Principal Agreements governed by English law concerning the use of IBORs in floating rates
- EFET Bilateral Change Letter IBOR Transition German law version
- EFET Bilateral Change Letter IBOR Transition English law version
- FAQ document

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