

Press release

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Guidelines for Good Practice for Storage System Operators (GGPSSO)

EFET is pleased to support the agreement reached today at the Madrid Forum Joint Working Group on the GGPSSO and looks forward to early implementation by the Storage System Operators. This came after a long consultation process and discussion with all interested parties.

The GGPSSO contain several important principles starting with the purpose of "providing the services needed by storage users" and ensuring that Storage System Operators make all capacity available to the market.

EFET emphasises the importance of strict monitoring of the Guidelines for compliance and for effectiveness in order to determine what further work may be necessary.

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