

## *Press Release*

### **European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) and European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) invite stakeholders for workshops on issues regarding the bundling of capacities**

**(Brussels, 02 April 2015, PR0083-15) In October 2014, the XXVI European Gas Regulatory Forum in Madrid invited EFET and ENTSOG to work together on challenges arising from bundling of capacities at interconnection points and to come forward with proposals on how to address these. To meet this request, EFET and ENTSOG have established a joint work stream to identify relevant issues and to develop possible options for addressing them. Now EFET and ENTSOG invite stakeholders to provide feedback on the initial outcomes of the joint work stream and to join the discussions on solutions.**

A joint paper to be presented at the XXVII European Gas Regulatory Forum has been drafted by the joint work stream of EFET and ENTSOG, in which four issues regarding the bundling of capacities at interconnection points were identified as priority issues and possible options on how the respective issues could be addressed were assessed. This joint document can be found on the [ENTSOG website](#) and [EFET website](#).

Stakeholders are invited to two workshops on these issues related to the bundling of capacities on 20 May and 30 June 2015 in the ENTSOG offices in Brussels, Belgium. Registration for the first workshop can be done via [this link](#).

To prepare for and to structure an open discussion, EFET and ENTSOG are offering the stakeholders the option to provide initial feedback on the identified issues and the potential solution options. The feedback form can be accessed via [this link](#), and we are kindly asking for such feedback by 30 April, 2015 at the latest.

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#### Editorial notes

- > The European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) promotes and facilitates European energy trading in open, transparent, sustainable and liquid wholesale markets, unhindered by national borders or other undue obstacles. We currently represent more than 100 energy trading companies, active in over 28 European countries. For more information, visit our website at [www.efet.org](http://www.efet.org).
- > ENTSG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found [at this link](#). ENTSG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports. The tasks of ENTSG are described in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.