


# ACER

 Agency for the Cooperation  
of Energy Regulators

## **ACER's consultancy study on:**

- *efficient price formation; and*
- *easy market entry for new players and smaller actors in wholesale markets*

MESC meeting  
23/09/2020

- Pursuant to Regulation, **ACER produces an annual market monitoring (MMR)** report on the functioning of energy markets. It deals with:
  - Electricity wholesale markets
  - Gas wholesale markets
  - Retail and consumer issues
- The **CEP envisages a enlarged scope of the annual ACER's MMR**. Among others, new areas of monitoring are:
  1. Efficient price formation at times of scarcity
  2. Barriers to new market entrants/smaller actors
  3. Security of supply

- **The study is methodological:** It aims to identify **barriers** to efficient price formation and market entry, **and indicators** to measure them for monitoring purposes.
- **ACER will use the methodologies** of the study **to measure the extent to which barriers exist** across the EU, **in its annual market monitoring report**
- **Possibly, including composite indicators**, to compare the performance of MSs

# How stakeholders can engage and contribute to a successful outcome of the study?

30 September  
(10am-12pm) 2020

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP 1



- Presentation
- Scope
- Objectives
- Methodological approach
- Workplan

5-25 October 2020

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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- Barriers
- Indicators
- Underlying quantitative & qualitative data
- Issues with data quality

## INTERVIEWS



- Most impactful barriers
- Data availability and consistency across MSs

16 February 2021

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP 2



- Findings & Conclusions

TBD

## DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

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- Pilot project in specific markets



- First workshop with stakeholders on 30 September 10AM-12PM. You can register here:

<https://www.acer.europa.eu/Events/Online-Workshop-on-the-upcoming-study-on-barriers-to-competitive-electricity-markets-/default.aspx?PageView=Shared&InitialTabId=Ribbon.WebPartPage&VisibilityContext=WSSWebPartPage>



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