

**Network Code (NC) on demand side flexibility, including rules on aggregation, energy storage and demand curtailment rules (Article 59.1 (e) Electricity Regulation)**

**TIMELINE (tentative)**

Action	Date
Kick-off meeting of <b>Joint DSO-TSO Task Force</b>	25/1/2021
<b>Joint DSO-TSO Task Force</b> discussion of draft roadmap with stakeholders (likely in form of a workshop)	04 or 05/2021
Approval of final roadmap (prepared by Joint DSO-TSO Task Force) by <b>ENTSO-E and EU DSO associations</b>	06 or 07/2021
<b>Expert group</b> working throughout scoping and framework guidelines drafting (convened by ACER, consisting of TSOs and DSOs and potentially other stakeholders, COM participation)	09/2021-08/2022
<b>ACER</b> formal scoping, incl. stakeholder consultation on scope of NC or amendments of existing NCs and GLs	09-12/2021
<b>ACER</b> to inform COM on outcome of scoping	01/2022
<b>COM</b> request to ACER to submit non-binding framework guidelines	02 or 03/2022
<b>ACER</b> drafting of non-binding framework guidelines to COM (within 6 months)	03-08/2022
<b>ACER</b> submission of non-binding framework guidelines to COM	08/2022
<b>COM</b> formal request to ENTSO-E and EU DSO to convene a drafting committee	09/2022
Kick-off meeting of <b>formal drafting committee</b>	10/2022
[FURTHER PROCESS TO BE COMPLETED AT A LATER STAGE]	

Comments

- ACER to attend meetings of the Joint DSO-TSO Task Force as observer as of 22 February. ACER to outline, together with COM, the planned process and to clarify role of work of Joint DSO-TSO Task Force at a meeting of the Joint DSO-TSO Task Force on 22 February or 8 March.
- At stakeholder workshop planned by Joint DSO-TSO Task Force in April/May 2021, ACER could announce its intention to launch a scoping exercise with stakeholders in September 2021.