ENTSO-E Transparency User Group (ETUG)- 8th Meeting

Date: 15th November 2017
Time: 10h30 – 16h30
Place: ENTSO-E premises, Brussels

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Participants:

Mark Csete	ENTSO-E
Dalius Sulga	ENTSO-E
Cristina Cotino	Terna/ENTSO-E
Alexander Koistinen	ENTSO-E
Chanpreet Kaur Talwar	ENTSO-E
Mert Demir	ENTSO-E
Christian Dacruz	Elia
Daniel Leliefeld	Authority for Consumers and Markets
Hoang Nguyen	RTE
Xavier Hess	RTE
Laura Barbier	RTE
Daniel Leliefeld	ACM
Anna Maria Galli	Bloomberg
Pierre Moulinier	Bloomberg
Sigurd Decroubele	ENGIE
Sebastian Wykowski	European Energy Exchange
Ralf Uttich	RWE Germany
Zaahir Ghanty	Elexon
Phil Hweitt	Enappsys
Simon Uzunov	Energy Community
Ioannis Daoutidis	ACER
Rafael Muruais Garcia	ACER
Lothar Rausch	Oeko energy

1. Welcome: Approval of Agenda

Mark Csete, opens the meetings by welcoming all the attendees, and highlighting the internal and external developments on the functioning of the ENTSO-E Transparency Platform (TP). He then continues with the agenda, and explains briefly about the topics to be discussed during the meeting. He welcomes the new participant(s) and asks Simon Uzunov to introduce himself and the reason for his presence.

2. Manual of Procedure (MoP) Development

Dalius Sulga, presents the implementation of Manual of Procedures (MoP) changes, and highlights that the revision of MoP is going to be implemented in two phases: MoP phase 1 and MoP phase 2. He elaborates on the schedule of MoP phase 1 release, in which he displays the most significant amendments to be done during this phase. He presents the potential new screens of the updates on the TP platform. He mentions that MoP phase 1 testing is made available from October 30 on the ENTSO-E Interoperability (IOP) TP with the purpose to gather the user feedback testing of data provider data submission, and recommendations.

Alexander Koistinen, focusses on the detailed deployment plan of MoP development. He highlights the changes in the data submission affected by MoP revision. He then mentions about the outage schema version 4.0 for outages to be implemented in the new version of MoP which will affect the data consumers too Nevertheless, ENTSO-E foresees a transition period when both version 3 and version 4 of this schema is supported depending on the user choice. The notice should be communicated on the ENTSO-E TP and via email to the ETUG too.

3. TP Vision Project

Mark Csete gives an overview of the TP Vision Project, and presents briefly the two reports on the new design of the Graphical User Interface (GUI) upgrade. He mentions that external parties are involved in the development of new version of GUI, where both companies have different expertise being it data visualisation and maps. He then invites ETUG members for their written feedback on GUI, by the end of the year. All the attendees appreciated the interactive GUI, and enhanced version of the TP platform. Elexon mentions that horizontal scrolling should be avoided as much as possible. ACM notes that it would be great if the graphs could be copied directly from the TP. It would be really user friendly.

Dalius Sulga gives an overview of the integrated reporting that ENTSO-E intends to establish based on predefined templates to improvise the data quality, missing data and timely submission from the data providers.

4. Changes expected in 2018/2019

Cristina Cotino, gives an overview of the changes to be expected in 2018/2019. She mentions that the MoP will be updated based on the Electricity Balancing Guideline, System Operation Guideline, and Integrated reporting system. She then highlights about the Tableau tool to be used for the reporting purposes towards users and data providers.

5. Conclusions and AOB

Mark Csete concludes the meeting by expressing his appreciation towards all the attendees for the valuable discussion on the discussed agenda. He then discusses the main outcomes of the meeting:

- ENTSO-E should organize how to support data providers in testing for the phase 1 and phase 2 of the MoP development;

- ENTSO-E will publish the address on the ENTSO-E website, where the users can access the test platform;

- ETUG members are requested to share issues on the data quality with the whole group by the end of the year. For each upcoming meeting 3 issues will be put on the agenda where the person proposed will be given the opportunity to elaborate on the topic. Relevant other members will participate in the discussion and where possible the ETUG will make recommendation to ENTSO-E, to ACER, to NRAs how to apply quick wins. Two issues were already brought up in the meeting:

  o ENTSO-E should give the possibility to the data providers to flag the data they submit if they already now the data is not fully complete (note, comment field).

  o Wind farms data are missing from the Dutch data published on the platform. It could be due to the different interpretation of the 543/2013 EU Regulation generation and production units.

- ETUG users are invited to provide their feedback on GUI upgrade by the end of 2017.

A doodle poll for the upcoming meeting to be held in February/March 2018 will be circulated to ETUG members early in January 2018 with proposal of the suitable dates.