



## Procedural Act on regional market integration

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- ✓ **Integration of regional energy markets between Contracting Parties and EU Member States requires:**
  - level playing field to be created by reciprocity of rights and obligations
  - cross-border cooperation among enforcement authorities
  - decision-making on cross-border issues by independent regulatory body
    - \*\*ACER:
      - regulatory body with experience and resources;
      - allowed to take such decisions by EU law if empowered by the Contracting Parties
    - \*\*\*ENTSO-E to assume similar role for the Contracting Parties as in the EU
      - in order to ensure coherence and consistency
- ✓ **Reciprocity:**
  - **energy sector stakeholders** from both Contracting Parties and EU Member States: Regulatory and other designated authorities, TSOs, DSOs, NEMOs, regional security coordinators, synchronous area and LFC block monitors
  - based on a Ministerial Council or PHLG decision under Title II and Title III
- ✓ **Cooperation among competition authorities**
  - Obligation of NCAs from the Contracting Parties to cooperate with NCAs from the EU Member States, the Secretariat and the EU Commission

## ACER

- ✓ **Powers of ACER**
  - *provides opinions and recommendations*
  - *adopt individual decisions binding on energy sector stakeholders*
  - *adopt individual decisions on regulatory issues having effect on trade (exemptions, in case of no agreement between two NRAs or on the basis of joint request from NRAs)*
- ✓ **Obligations on ACER**
  - *to consult ECRB before taking a decision*
  - *To act independently, objectively and in the interest of the Energy Community as a whole*
- ✓ **Obligation on energy stakeholders** *to provide information to ACER upon request*



\*\* Decisions of ACER are subject to appeal  
\*\*\* Non-compliance with ACER's decision would be a breach of Energy Community Law

## ENTSO-E

- ✓ **Obligations on ENTSO-E**
  - *to publish data and information of TSOs from the Contracting Parties on the website and include them on platforms in the same manner as TSOs from EU Member States*
- ✓ **Obligations on energy sector stakeholders + Secretariat, ECRB and the EU Commission**
  - *To submit all required data within a time period*

The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this is a complex network of glowing blue lines that connect various points across the globe, representing a global energy or communication network.

Thank you for your attention!

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