



Gas balancing markets in transition

From status quo to implementation of the Gas Balancing Network Code

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Vienna, Energy Community Secretariat (ECS), Am Hof 4, Level 6

SCOPE

Proactive and effective regulation of energy markets requires broad expertise and continuous knowledge building of national energy regulatory authorities. This need constantly increases with new legislation becoming applicable in the Contracting Parties, most of which involving direct responsibilities and new duties of regulators.

Negotiations on implementation of the balancing gas network code in the Contracting Parties are on the Energy Community agenda for 2018. Implementation of this code will be in particular challenging for the Contracting Parties having in mind the still prevailing wide gap between the status quo of gas balancing and the target model of the balancing network code.

This training is **tailor-made for the national regulatory authorities** from the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community and will facilitate knowledge building and help assessing the best possible path for implementing the gas balancing network code in the Contracting Parties. Speakers on this event are highly experienced professionals of ENTSOG and the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators as well as regulators and transmission system operators successfully implementing balancing network code since its adoption in the European Union. The course program assumes participants' knowledge of regulatory gas balancing design as well as general understanding of the gas balancing network code.

The **first part** of this training provides an overview of the process of balancing network code development as well as the first results of its implementation in the European Union.

The **second part** will focus on specific cases of balancing network code implementation in a number of selected EU Member States with a view to show the great variety of implementing options that could be relevant for the Contracting Parties. Finally, this part will include the presentation of the Ukrainian efforts towards harmonization of the national balancing regime with those of neighboring EU Member States and early implementation of balancing network code in general.

All the training materials will be distributed after the training.

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

09:00 – 09:05

Opening

Janez Kopač

Director, Energy Community Secretariat

09:05 – 09:15

Introduction to the program

Nina Grall

Head of ECRB Section, Energy Community Secretariat

PART I: BALANCING NETWORK CODE

09:15 – 09:45

Balancing Network Code development

Objectives, process and challenges

Claude Mangin

ENTSO, Market Advisor, Balancing

09:45 – 10:30

ACER Report on the implementation of the Balancing Network Code

Dimitri Wenz

Co-chair of the ACER Gas Working Group Task Force on Balancing

10:30 – 11:00

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break



PART II: BALANCING NC IMPLEMENTATION- CASE STUDIES

11:30 – 12:30

Case study 1- Germany

Presentation and discussion

Dimitri Wenz

Assistant Head of Section, Transmission Networks (Gas) – Access, International Affairs, Network Development, Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA)

12:30 – 13:30

Case study 2- Poland

Practice and lessons learned by TSO

NRA view-influence of BAL NC implementation on market development

Presentation and discussion

Stanisław Brzęczkowski

Chief specialist at National Gas Dispatching Centre, Gaz- System S.A.

Joanna Buzar

Head of Gas Market Development Unit, Energy Regulatory Office (URE)

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break



14:30 – 15:30

Case study 3- Czech Republic

Presentation and discussion

Martin Svoboda

Head of the Unit for gas network and market organization, Gas department
Energy Regulatory Office (ERU)

15:30 – 16:15

Ukraine on the way to BAL NC implementation

Presentation of the new balancing model

Sergiy Makogon

Executive Director for Strategy and
Business Development, Ukrtransgaz

16:15 – 16:30

Wrap-up

Nina Grall

Head of ECRB Section, Energy Community
Secretariat
