

**DECISION No 02/2012 OF THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF  
ENERGY REGULATORS**

**of 26 July 2012**

**FRAMEWORK GUIDELINES  
ON INTEROPERABILITY AND DATA EXCHANGE RULES FOR  
EUROPEAN GAS TRANSMISSION NETWORKS**

THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators<sup>1</sup>, and, in particular, Articles 6(4), 15(1) and 17(3) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity<sup>2</sup>, and, in particular, Article 6(2) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the favourable opinion of the Board of Regulators of 10 July 2012,

Whereas:

- 1) The European Commission requested the Agency, by letter dated 31 January 2012, to submit to it a framework guideline on interoperability rules and data exchange in the EU gas sector by 31 July 2012.
- 2) The Agency formally organised a public consultation, inviting all interested parties to provide comments on a draft version of the Framework Guidelines as of 16 March 2012 for a period of two months,

HAS DECIDED to adopt the Framework Guidelines on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules for European Gas Transmission Networks, as annexed.

Done at Ljubljana on 26 July 2012.

For the Agency:

  
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Director

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 36.