

Gas Regional Initiative Region North-West

Dialogue RCC-IG on the GRIP

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Preliminary thoughts from RCC on the GRIP

Positive acknowledgement

- **Updated database for demand and supply projections and for the list of FID – non FID projects in the region with a focus on IPs**
- **Identification of the appropriate IPs influenced by TSOs projects**
- **Represents an additional opportunity for the TSOs to foster their coordination on investment needs at IPs**
- **The RCC welcomes the public consultation process**
- **Learning by doing process**

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Room for improvements

- **Deeper understanding of cross-border congestions:**
 - **In the EU TYNDP 2011-2020, cross-border congestions were identified in the reference scenario in Denmark-Sweden and Luxembourg and in France in the market integration scenario**
 - **No additional details are given in the GRIP on these potential congestions and their potential remedies**
- **Include a modelling exercise in order to simulate the resilience of the system in situations of disruptions or to evaluate market integration**
- **More infrastructure-based analysis?**
- **Improve the interaction with stakeholders**
 - **Stakeholders involvement since the beginning of the process (not only after the publication) in order to obtain efficient results and take into account market expectations**

Next steps

- **Proposal of drafting a letter to the coordinating TSO with RCC feedback on the GRIP (30 March 2012).**
- **April: Telco with TSOs – RCC on RCC feedback to discuss way forward**

Thank you for your attention!

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Legislative background / ACER role

- TSOs shall establish a **regional cooperation** within ENTSOG. TSOs shall publish a **regional investment plan** every two years, and may take **investment decisions** based on that regional plan (Article 12, Regulation n°715/2009)
- The Community-wide TYNDP shall build on **national investment plans**, taking into account **regional investment plans** (Article 8 – Regulation n°715/2009)
- **Role of ACER**
 - The Agency shall **monitor the regional cooperation** of TSOs referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, and take due account of the outcome of that cooperation when formulating its opinions, recommendations and decisions.
 - **Deliverables by ACER (Work Programme 2012):**
 - Regional Investment Plans will complete the EU TYNDP → Complementary opinion could be necessary.
 - Recommendations to TSOs, NRAs or other competent bodies based on monitoring the implementation of Community-wide Network Development Plan and investigation of reasons for inconsistencies with the national/regional Ten-Year Network development Plans.