

**DECISION No. 03/2012 OF THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF
ENERGY REGULATORS**

of 18 September 2012

**FRAMEWORK GUIDELINES
ON ELECTRICITY BALANCING**

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 Regulators¹, 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 electricity², and, in particular, Article 6(2) thereof;

HAVING REGARD to the favourable opinion of the Board of Regulators of 18 September 2012,

Whereas:

- 1) The European Commission requested the Agency, by letter dated 18 January 2012, to submit to it the Framework Guidelines on Electricity Balancing by 18 July 2012. On 18 July 2012 the Agency requested a two-month extension of the deadline, which was granted by the European Commission on 7 August 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 24 April 2012 for a period of two months,

HAS DECIDED to adopt the Framework Guidelines on Electricity Balancing, as annexed.

Done at Ljubljana on 18 September 2012.

For the Agency:


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Director

¹ OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p.1.

² OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 36.