

## **COVER NOTE FOR ACER CAM NC SCOPING DOCUMENT**

### **1. BACKGROUND**

As part of ACER's review of the Network Code for Capacity Allocation Mechanisms ('CAM NC'), ACER is assessing the achievements of CAM NC and scoping the areas of improvement.

ACER invites stakeholders to actively participate in its review by providing feedback on the scoping of the areas of improvement as well as making reasoned proposals on other areas of improvements that could be considered for eventually amending the CAM NC.

ACER has foreseen two ways for you to participate:

- By responding to the public consultation that opens on 14 November 2023;
- By joining the online workshop to be held on 12 December 2023.

By organising the workshop in the second half of the consultation period, ACER aims to allow stakeholders bringing forth their reflections already before or in the workshop, as well as drawing inspiration from the workshop for their response to the public consultation.

### **2. HOW TO READ THE 'SCOPING DOCUMENT'**

The ACER CAM NC scoping document ('scoping document') contains ACER's review of the market rules regulating gas transmission capacity allocation in Europe and proposes a scoping of areas of improvements based on ACER's work on CAM. It serves as the main consultation document for the public consultation.

The purpose of this cover note is to provide clarity on how to navigate and read the 'scoping document'.

#### **2.1 Disclaimers**

- The identified 'areas of improvement' are candidates for amending the CAM NC based on ACER's 'policy papers' (including monitoring reports, opinions, decisions, FUNC issue solutions); A few proposals are the outcome of recent ACER and NRAs discussions and have not yet been discussed in a policy paper. These proposals are marked 'N/A' (not applicable) in the policy paper reference field.
- The 'areas of improvement' included in this presentation are not exhaustive; editorial improvements and text clarifications throughout the CAM NC may be beneficial while they are not referenced in this overview;
- The impacts of amendment candidates on other Network Codes, Guidelines and the Transparency Annex are documented in view of their coordinated alignment whenever beneficial;

#### **2.2 Navigation: ACER's policy papers**

This section provides a list of ‘policy papers’ published by ACER which contain findings on the effectiveness and efficiency of CAM NC. Policy papers include different categories of publications such as monitoring reports, opinions, decisions, (ACER-ENTSOG joint) FUNC issue solution notes, or other types of publications. They may include recommendations on possible amendments, either directly or indirectly, or address more broadly areas of improvement in the CAM NC. Each entry in the list includes the name of the policy paper, the year of publication and a link to access the document on the ACER website.

### **2.3 Navigation: CAM NC Index table**

The table provides an overview of the Network Code articles. Click on the article title to navigate to the corresponding slide(s) in the document.

### **2.4 CAM NC review: mapping amendment candidates to the corresponding articles**

This section compiles ACER’s review of all articles of the CAM NC and identifies the policy paper reference, the corresponding recommendations on amendments or broader suggestions for improvement, together with an indication of whether ACER considers the policy paper proposal a clear or potential ‘area of improvement’ and thus in the scope of proposing amendments to the CAM NC.