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“Network Codes” Update

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Detailed Progress – Jan to June 2014

- What should have happened:
 - 9 Committee meetings – 3 preparatory and 6 formal
 - To discuss CACM, RfG, DCC and other Network Codes
 - With a view to finalising CACM, RfG and DCC (at least) before June 2014

Detailed Progress – Jan to June 2014

- What actually happened?
 - Two informal meetings in January and March and no codes finalised
 - Announcement at Florence Forum:
 - “The Forum urges the Commission to submit the Regulation on CACM into the Comitology procedure as soon as possible and takes note that the Commission will propose to adopt the CACM Regulation as binding Guidelines in the Comitology procedure. It welcomes the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation process and invites the Commission to involve stakeholders also in future amendments of the Regulation.”

What the EC said at Florence

- Extensive consultations in various informal meetings with stakeholders and Member States
- Drafts published in 11/2013 and 1/2014.
- Internal Commission (EC) consultation on final draft to be concluded

What the EC said at Florence

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Issue 2: Future Development of Methods

European Commission

Regulation Supplementing R 714/2009

Network Code

Guideline

- Created to adopt *binding technical rules* in comitology procedure (=> qualified majority)
- Legal differences between Network Codes and Guidelines (Network Codes need to harmonise; references to future TSO decision-making do not harmonise)

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Implications/Conclusions

- Change in process for the Market Codes – now Guidelines
- No change in content or intent – Target Model remains
- Network Codes/Guidelines will still have legal force as part of 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 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003

Comitology – Next Steps

- Expectation is that Comitology will resume in September.

Questions?

