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EU Update

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Discontinuing seasonal changes of time

- On 4th March, MEPs [voted](#) to delay proposals for Member States to discontinue seasonal changes of time
- Most countries are yet to formally take a stance on whether they would opt for permanent summer or winter time
- Entry into force of these proposals is not expected before 2021, with a suitable implementation period

Gas Network Codes Functionality Platform (FUNC)

FUNC Platform allows notification of issues concerning Gas Network Codes

- **ACER has now expressed a view on improving Article 29 and 30 publication requirements of TAR NC:**
 - Review layout/format of the publication template
 - Improve user-friendliness
 - Address points raised by EFET on Art. 29
- **Process & Outcome**
 - ACER will advise ENTSOG how they propose to improve the publication template
 - Agreement to be reached between ENTSOG and ACER
 - Short document will be issued to all TSOs and NRAs providing recommendations for improvement of Article 29 and 30 publication
- <http://www.gasncfunc.eu/>

EU Events

- Invitation to the ENTSOs TYNDP 2020 Scenario Building Stakeholder Webinar
 - The webinar will comprise a combination of information presented by the ENTSOs, followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to pose any questions to the Scenario Building team.
 - **All interested stakeholders are invited to participate at the ENTSOs Scenario Storylines Webinar, which will take place on 18 April 2019, from 10:00 to 12:30 pm CEST.**
 - <https://www.entsog.eu/invitation-entsos-tyndp-2020-scenario-buildng-stakeholder-webinar-april-2019#>

Update on Agency Analysis on the national tariff consultation documents

TAR NC Consultation Requirements

- Article 26 requires industry consultation on proposed charging regime
- The consultation process should be finalised by 31 May 2019 as per Article 27(5).
- This requires ACER to respond to each consultation
- See:
[http://www.acer.europa.eu/en/Gas/Framework%20guidelines and network%20codes/Pages/Harmonised-transmission-tariff-structures.aspx](http://www.acer.europa.eu/en/Gas/Framework%20guidelines%20and%20network%20codes/Pages/Harmonised-transmission-tariff-structures.aspx)
- The NRA can then deliver its final “motivated decision”
- To date, there have been 23 consultations (GB process has been included in this list)
- ACER has most recently responded to Germany, Italy, Czech Republic and Belgium
- NRAs have delivered their final motivated decisions on 3 consultations
- These are Northern Ireland, Sweden & The Netherlands
- No Member State has materially altered their proposals based on ACER’s comments
- In general, ACER has been critical of all consultations for lack of justification in certain proposals, and some proposals have been deemed to be non-compliant

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1. **The Netherlands (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#) | [NRA motivated decision](#)
2. **Sweden (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#) | [NRA motivated decision](#)
3. **Northern Ireland (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#) | [NRA motivated decision](#)
4. **Romania (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)
5. **Denmark (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)
6. **Portugal (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
7. **Slovenia (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
8. **Poland (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
9. **Poland West Europe transit gas pipeline (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
10. **IUK (closed):** [Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)
11. **Belgium (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
12. **Greece (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)
13. **Germany (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)
14. **Italy (closed):** [National Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)

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- 15. The Czech Republic (closed): [National Consultation](#) | [ACER Report](#)
- 16. Slovakia (closed): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
- 17. Hungary (closed): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#) | [ACER Report](#)
- 18. Ireland (closing date 11 February 2019): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)
- 19. Croatia (closing date 18 February 2019): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)
- 20. Great Britain: [NRA Decision \(20 December 2018\)](#)**
- 21. Austria (closing date 31 March 2019): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)
- 22. Lithuania (closing date 6 May 2019): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)
- 23. BBL (closed): [National Consultation](#) | [Template](#)

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