

# Gas Transmission

## EU Update

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# **Post-Brexit National Grid : ENTSOG Relationship**

**The UK and EU signed a Trade and Cooperation Agreement on 30 December 2020**

**The TCA requires UK TSOs and ENTSOG to develop new working arrangements, including a framework for cooperation, outside of formal membership**

**BEIS have therefore asked UK TSOs to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be agreed with ENTSOG which sets out efficient and inclusive working arrangements to ensure effective future cooperation**

# Post-Brexit National Grid : ENTSOG Relationship

**Areas of cooperation for inclusion in the MoU are expected to include:**

- **Gas markets**
- **Access to networks**
- **Security of gas supply**
- **Infrastructure planning**
- **Offshore energy**
- **Efficient use of gas interconnectors**
- **Gas decarbonisation and gas quality**

# EU Gas Quality Update

## Inclusion of Wobbe Index in the CEN standard EN 16726:2015

- **Development of a regulatory framework to implement the proposed exit classification system will take place within ENTSOG's Prime Movers group**
- **It is proposed that a sub-group will develop rules and procedures for:**
  - Assigning & switching classes
  - Assessment of sensitive users
  - Identification & analysis of mitigation measures
  - Communication & information flows

**EC/Frontier Economics are planning a workshop in Q1 2021 to discuss issues around gas quality management in the energy transition**

# Other EU Consultations

## EC Consultation - Revision of EU Rules on Market Access – Planned for Q2 2021

Aims to revise EU rules to facilitate the market entry of renewable and low carbon gases

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12766-Revision-of-EU-Rules-on-Gas->

## ENTSO/ACER Functionality consultation on ‘Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at interconnection points’

Currently live - closes on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

[https://www.gasncfunc.eu/gas-func/public\\_consultations/list?pageNumber=0&pageSize=6&networkCode=&isFinished=false&year=&sortBy=ISSUE\\_DATE](https://www.gasncfunc.eu/gas-func/public_consultations/list?pageNumber=0&pageSize=6&networkCode=&isFinished=false&year=&sortBy=ISSUE_DATE)