



Energy Community Regulatory Board

ECRB

Work Programme 2010

- Proposed Adjustment for EWG TF Regional Balancing -
- Text Adjustments and Timetable -

Approved by 14th ECRB Plenary

ELECTRICITY WORKING GROUP

Task Force (Regional) Balancing Mechanism

DELIVERABLES

- Regulatory review of SEE TSOs proposals on Regional Balancing Mechanism (RBM) and RBM related documents
- Status review on national balancing models

CONTENT

The Task Force will actively follow the BETSEE regional balancing project which was developed by the SEE TSOs under the umbrella of ex-SETSO BM SG as platform for exchanging balancing energy on regional level between TSOs. It is envisaged that the national regulators will actively participate in the RBM Dry Run in order to provide a regulatory position on the results. In doing so, the Task Force will take into consideration existing best practice approaches and recommendations, such as ERGEG documents on regional balancing.

RBM is strongly linked to the setting up of a SEE CAO. Cooperation with EWG Task Force Task Force Congestion Management (CM) and Transmission Capacity Allocation – SEE CAO is therefore of utmost importance.

The Task Force will further assess the status and concepts of existing balancing models throughout the Region and develop proposals for necessary next steps.

WORK APPROACH

ECRB EWG members will review SEE TSOs inputs regarding the developments regarding regional balancing in the Region, propose and suggest solutions.

The TF will prepare the status review on national balancing models based on a questionnaire to be completed by EWG members.

TIMETABLE

2010			
1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter

Detailed Work Planning		
Who	What	When
EWG	Discussion and decision on way forward, namely 1. ECRB-S to redraft summary of ex-SETSO BM SG Examination Paper RBM according to the comments received by EWG Chairman and during the EWG meeting	1 st EWG meeting 2010

	2. ECRB-S to submit updated version to EWG members for comments prior to the next EWG meeting 3. EWG to concentrate on collecting information of actual balancing schemes in the 8 th region and prepare a status report	
1) Summary of ex-SETSO BM SG Examination Paper RBM		
TF Co-Leader	Re-draft summary of ex-SETSO BM SG Examination Paper RBM	Post 1 st EWG meeting 2010
TF Co-Leader	Circulate updated version to TF2 for comments	2 weeks before 2 nd EWG meeting
TF Co-Leader	Presentation draft position paper including regulatory recommendations for discussion	2 nd EWG meeting 2010
ECRB-Section	Circulate final draft to EWG members reflecting discussions at 2 nd EWG 2010 to EWG members for online approval	Post 2 nd EWG 2010
ECRB	Approval	2 nd ECRB meeting 2010
ECRB	Presentation of position paper including regulatory recommendations	Athens Forum Oct 2010
EWG	Discussion of possible follow up, next steps, need for activities (for WP 2011)	3 rd EWG meeting 2010
2) Status report national balancing models SEE		
TF2	Preparation questionnaire balancing models SEE	Post 1 st EWG meeting 2010
ECRB-S	Circulation questionnaire balancing models to EWG for completion	07 04 2010
EWG	Completion of questionnaire	By 30 04 2010 to ECRB-S
TF Leader	Presentation of first results balancing questionnaire	2 nd EWG meeting 2010
ECRB-S	Circulate the questionnaire to EWG members for additional questions. Additional questions to be circulated to EWG members for completion	Post 2 nd EWG meeting 2010
TF2	Preparation status report national balancing models in the 8 th region	Post 2 nd EWG meeting 2010
EWG Chairman	Update of ongoing EWG activities on national balancing status report in the 8 th region - timetable	2 nd ECRB meeting 2010
TF Leader	Circulate draft status report for EWG review and comments	Between 2 nd and 3 rd EWG meeting 2010
TF Leader	Presentation draft status report to EWG for approval ¹	3 rd EWG meeting 2010
ECRB	Approval national balancing status in the 8 th region report	3 rd ECRB meeting 2010
ECRB	Presentation of national balancing status in the 8 th region report	Athens Forum Oct 2010
EWG	Discussion of possible follow up, next steps, need for activities (for WP 2011)	4 th EWG meeting 2010

¹ If approval at the 3rd EWG can not be reached:

EWG	On-line commenting (1 st round) and approval (2 nd round) of national balancing status report	Post 3 rd EWG meeting 2010
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