



Market Monitoring Pilot Plan for South East Europe

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MARKET MONITORING DESIGN WORKSHOP

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Market Monitoring Purpose





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- Market monitoring is a key function that provides significant benefits to market participants, consumers, and the TSO–
 - ✓ Independent Monitoring help traders and consumers by identifying market power and providing transparency
 - ✓ Independent market monitoring helps maintain the integrity and stability of the markets and services facilitated by the TSO and identify improvements in market rules and services;
- Monitoring and Transparency has been widely recognized:
 - ✓ ERGEG;
 - ✓ EFET;
 - ✓ EURELECTRIC;
 - ✓ ETSO
 - ✓ EC

Market Monitoring Elements and Objectives





Market Monitoring Elements

- Development of Market Monitoring Plan (January 2007)
 - ✓ Design Workshop solicits input
- Collection and Analysis of Data (Starting Today)
 - ✓ In accordance with Plan
- Periodic Reporting of Data collection Progress and Analytical results –
 - ✓ Monthly and Quarterly (starting January 2007);



Market Monitoring Plan Objectives

- Detect potential anticompetitive conduct through screens and indices
 - ✓ Analyze individual participant conduct identified in screens
- Detect flaws in market rules and/or operations
 - ✓ e.g., interface capacity estimates and allocation
- Improve market transparency



Market Monitoring Plan

- A primary concern of monitoring is identifying periods of congestion and monitoring conduct during those periods
 - ✓ Congestion events are indicated by various markers
 - Reliability actions that curtail transactions or load
 - Transmission capacity is zero
- When congestion occurs, conduct is analyzed to determine whether the congestion has been caused strategically or exploited strategically



Activities Around Congestion Events

- Outages
- High Sales Prices
- Out-of-Merit Dispatch
- Managing Congestion Relief Procedures
- Modeling available transmission capability



Transparency

- A primary transparency issue is calculation and allocation of interface capacity
- Other market data will also be made available to participants;
 - ✓ Supply data;
 - generation capacity statistics and availability
 - Tenders and procurement processed
 - ✓ demand data
 - Load data

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- The Market Monitor is your Friend
 - ✓ Market monitoring offers “seal of approval” and provides TSO political “cover” for changes;
 - ✓ In our experience, almost all instances of market monitoring investigation and reporting, the result is the endorsement of practices undertaken by the TSO or market participant;
 - ✓ Issues are typically resolved through direct dialogue with the TSO/market participant with no adverse publicity

Implementing the Pilot Plan





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- We need your help

Getting Started



Getting Started

- We need your help -- Today





How to Help Today

- We need a primary contact person from each TSO
- We ask you to provide details in Today' presentations with regard to data availability
- Time is a constraint
 - ✓ Please indicate only where data may be problem



What Happens tomorrow?

- We catalogue the data presentations and begin immediate follow-up with contact person you indicated;
- We anticipate a progress report on data collection at the end of January;

Questions and Concerns





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