

2nd Meeting of the Expert Group

on the need for voluntary template for Power Purchase Agreements

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Online, MS Teams

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1. MEETING OPENING PART

The second meeting of the Expert Group on the Power Purchase Agreements ('the Group') in a virtual format was opened and the agenda was approved. The minutes from the previous meeting were also reviewed and approved.

The chair highlighted the primary objectives of the meeting.

Subsequently, polls were conducted to gather relevant inputs from the expert group on the purpose of PPAs, cross-border PPAs, and hydrogen PPAs.

2. DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The meeting proceeded with a focused discussion on the draft questions prepared for the upcoming public consultation scheduled to be held from June 20, 2024, to July 18, 2024. The experts provided their input and suggestions for refining the questions to ensure clarity and enhance the effectiveness of the consultation process on the topic of voluntary templates for Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

Subsequently, a brainstorming session was held to identify additional questions that could be included in the public consultation. Experts actively participated in generating ideas and proposed relevant inquiries to gather comprehensive feedback from stakeholders.

Additionally, discussions were held on the structure of the survey that will accompany the consultation process, with considerations given to ensuring ease of understanding and accessibility for respondents.

3. ALIGNMENT OF TEMPLATE FIELDS WITH REMIT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND DATA COLLECTING PURPOSES.

The third part of the meeting commenced with an introduction to the Regulation on Wholesale Energy Market Integrity and Transparency (REMIT). Following the introduction, the current framework for REMIT reporting was explained. This segment covered the obligations for market participants to report wholesale energy market transactions.

The next topic addressed the current status of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) reporting under REMIT.

This part concluded with a discussion on future plans for enhancing data collection on PPAs. This includes potential updates to reporting requirements to better capture the complexities of PPAs.

This segment included also a Q&A session, where participants asked questions and sought clarifications on the alignment process. The session facilitated a better understanding of the integration between the template fields and data collection purposes.

4. CLOSING SESSION

4.1 Input on topics to be addressed over coming meetings.

ACER team provided experts with a short information surrounding the upcoming agenda items. Several action items were identified during the meeting. Specifically, experts will be asked to provide written input on the following:

- Final remarks regarding questions for the upcoming public consultation (materials to be shared beforehand).
- Suggestions for enhancing REMIT reporting on PPAs for effective market monitoring and PPA assessment and perspectives on the feasibility of integrating additional information into REMIT reporting to enhance its relevance (materials to be shared beforehand).

4.2 Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 17 June 2024, at 9:30 am (Ljubljana time).

Action Points

1. Experts are requested to submit written inputs on the aforementioned topics, after receiving materials from ACER team, before the next meeting to facilitate further discussion and decision-making