

ACER Webinar on Electricity Network Tariffs

Friday, 19 March 2021, 10.00 - 11.00 CET

AGENDA		
09.45 - 10.00	Dial-in time	Starts promptly at 10.00
10.00 - 10.05	Opening	Moderator: Riccardo Vailati, ARERA
10.05 - 10:30	Tariff setting: ensuring transparency, predictability and stakeholder involvement • Nico KEYAERTS, ACER	
	Q&A, discussion (online submissions via chatbox)	
10.30 - 10:55	 Tariff setting: improving cost reflectivity and avoiding distortions Akos HOFSTADTER, ACER Q&A, discussion (online submissions via chatbox) 	
10.55 - 11.00	Closing	

Webinar Objective: ACER presents and discusses its findings and recommendations of network tariff methodologies with stakeholders.

The electricity transmission and distribution networks form the backbone of the local and European energy systems and play a key role in the energy transition. Electricity network tariffs have the core objective to recover the costs incurred by transmission and distribution system operators. At the same time, tariff methodologies should neutrally support overall system efficiency by providing appropriate incentives to the system operators and price signals to network users.

Pursuant to the Electricity Regulation (EU) 943/2019, at least every two years, ACER shall provide and update a report on electricity transmission and distribution tariff methodologies' best practices, while taking account of national specificities. National regulatory authorities shall consider these best practices before fixing or approving the network tariffs or their methodologies.

ACER published its <u>report on transmission tariff methodologies in Europe</u> in December 2019 and its <u>report on distribution tariff methodologies in Europe</u> in February 2021. Both reports provide an analysis of national practices as well as corresponding recommendations and represent a starting point to increase the transparency and comparability in tariff-setting. Additional tariff related information is available on <u>ACER website</u>.