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Workshop on the Network Code for Requirements for Grid connection Applicable to all Generators

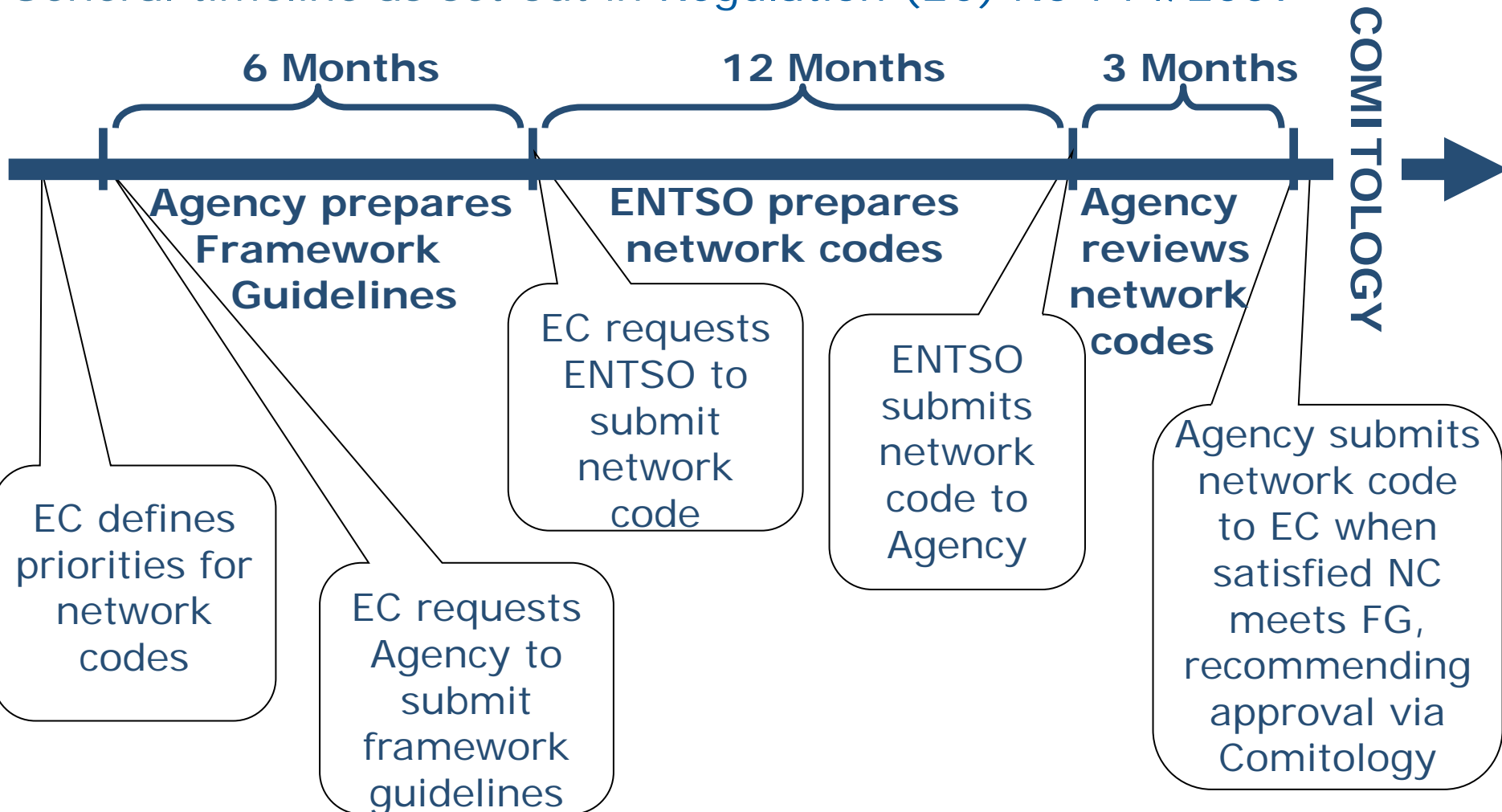
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Network Code Development Process

FG/NC Process

General timeline as set out in Regulation (EC) No 714/2009



Requirements for Generators Timeline

20/7/2011 Framework Guidelines on Electricity Grid Connection published by ACER

13/7/2012 Network Code submitted by ENTSO-E with extensive supporting documentation

14/7/12 to 01/10/12 ACER preparing draft opinion

- **3/9/12** ACER Stakeholder workshop on RfG

By **13/10/12** ACER opinion finalised by BoR on **whether NC complies with FG and 3rd Energy Package**

Today

Time



ACER Role and Process

The European Network Codes aim to contribute to the objectives of the 3rd Energy Package, in particular, non-discrimination, effective competition and the efficient functioning of the market.

ACER's role as set out in Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, Art 6(7)-(9):

- Provide a reasoned opinion to ENTSO-E on the compliance of the Network Code with the Framework Guidelines.
- When the Agency is satisfied that the Network Code is in line with the Framework Guidelines, the Agency shall submit it to the Commission and may recommend that it be adopted.

Process:

- ACER has received broad-ranging comments from the majority of EU NRAs assessing the implications of the RfG at a national level.

Purpose of the workshop

- Consult with stakeholders to hear their views on:
 - i) changes made to the Network Code following the public consultation and the justification provided;
 - ii) how and where the Network Code meets or deviates from the Framework Guidelines.
- The development process of the Network Code is monitored by ACER in line with our monitoring competencies (Article 9 Regulation (EC) No 714/2009), but cannot be the basis for ACER's opinion on the Network Code.

Thank you for your attention!



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