

**ACER DECISION n° 01/2011**

**FRAMEWORK GUIDELINES  
ON ELECTRICITY GRID CONNECTIONS**

THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, establishing a European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (hereafter referred to as the "ACER Regulation" and "Agency", respectively), and, in particular, Articles 6(4), 15(1) and 17(3) thereof;

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity, and, in particular, Article 6(2) thereof;

WHEREAS the European Commission requested the Agency on 2 March 2011 to submit to it a framework guideline on grid connection by 4 July 2011, and agreed to extend this deadline until 20 July following a request of the Agency on 23 June 2011;

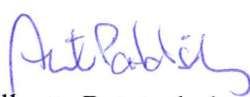
WHEREAS the Agency formally organised a public consultation, inviting all interested parties to provide comments on a draft version of the Agency's Framework Guidelines as of 3 March 2011, for a period of two months;

WHEREAS the Board of Regulators gave its favourable opinion on 6 July 2011, pursuant to Article 15(1) of the ACER regulation;

HAS DECIDED to adopt the Framework Guidelines on Electricity Grid Connections, as annexed.

Done at Ljubljana on 20 July 2011.

For the Agency:

  
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Director