



Gas Transmission Europe

Transparency on Balancing

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GTE+ Balancing TF

- ***Objective of the TF***
 - Further investigate concept of Market Based balancing
 - Supporting TSOs in developing Market Based Balancing rules
- ***Transparency is one important aspect to consider***

Balancing

- ***Working definition***
 - Shippers offset the exits from the grid with entries into the grid (Regulation EC 715/2009)
- ***TSOs set rules for balancing based on system needs***

Form follows function

- ***Information on balancing is a consequence of specific design of balancing rules***
- ***System needs differ***
 - Balancing rules differ
 - Information differs
- ***Paramount: information must support shippers in balancing its portfolio***
 - Information on its own position
 - Information on TSO's actions where these impact shipper's action/portfolio
 - Dynamic information will follow balancing rules

Conclusions

- ***GTE + Balancing Task Force shall support TSOs in their transition towards Market Based balancing***
- ***Information provision will evolve to match regime***
- ***TSOs are seeking to provide***
 - Relevant data for shippers to balance
 - Relevant level of scrutiny of TSO's own costs