



● A gas market target model

Commission views

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● Objective of the target model

- It should provide non-binding high level guidance aimed at ensuring consistency of network codes.
- Where needed, it should go beyond network codes and touch on storage and LNG.
- It should identify overlaps and interfaces of the different areas for NC and should resolve potential conflicts.

- Focus on the internal market
 - The target model is an internal market instrument aimed at facilitating the implementation of the third package
 - SoS and sustainability are important considerations which need to be taken into account

- Backing from stakeholders needed
 - Policy choices made in the target model should be based on broad stakeholder support
 - This will facilitate the subsequent process in establishing framework guidelines and network codes
 - Coordination with Member States needed

● Limits of what the target model can achieve

- Existing legislation should not be put in question:

- » Unbundling

- » Entry-Exit

- » ACER / ENTSOG

- Existing draft FG may be put into question as long as there is a good justification.

● Timeline

- Commissioner Oettinger has set out the completion of the internal market by 2015

Thank you very much for your attention!