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# **CEDEC BRIEF NEWS - SEPTEMBER**

# **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Plenary Vote on the** energy efficiency directive

and adopted on 11th reading agreement on the proposal for a Directive on Energy Efficiency. The adoption of the new Di-

The Plenary debated rective in Plenary follows the vote in the September the first ITRE Committee of last 12 July. The final text is available under the link: http:// www.europarl.europa

.eu/sides/getDoc.do? pubRef=-//EP// TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2012-0306+0+DOC+XML+ V0// EN&language=EN

# **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Energy Infrastructure** Regulation

The Regulation for a Trans-European Energy Infrastructure has been amended, on 18 September by the ITRE Committee.

CEDEC saw its amendments on several places that are crucial for DSOs, integrated in the Regulation. MEPs also ap-

proved a mandate for negotitions with the Council. The vote in plenary session will take place after these negotiations.

## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : Concessions**

Juvin Philippe (Christian Democrats. FR), presented on 6 September his draft report to IMCO members, highlighting in particular the objectives that underpin his

work on a future new EU regime on concessions. His amendments focused notably on the clarification on the thresholds and exclusions, and the definition and the calculation of the value of a concession. The deadline for amendments is set for 3rd October. The CEDEC is currently preparing a proposal for amendments.

#### Framework guidelines and Network Codes

CEDEC experts, toaether with other DSO organisations, continue their work different on the Framework Guidelines (FWGL) developed by ACER and the Network Codes (NC) developed by ENTSO-E and EN-TSO-G. The position and

comments of CEDEC members on the FWGL and NC are defended and pre-

sented during DSO Expert Group meetings and stakeholder meetings, with EN-TSO-E and ACER. Through the different channels. CEDEC contributes actively to the drafting process of those FWGL and NC. CEDEC participated in the public consultation on the FWGL on Electricity Balancing which closed on July 25<sup>th</sup> and on the NC on Demand Connection

which closed on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

At the moment EN-TSO-G is finalising the NC on Gas Balancing. Stakeholder have the opportunity till the end of September to make their comments on the revised version of the NC after Public Consultation. See CEDEC extranet: https:// extranet.cedec.com/

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Hearing on Energy Roadmap 2050

The ITRE committee at the European Parliament has organised, on 18 September a public hearing on the Energy Roadmap 2050. The event focused on different crucial questions addressed in the Energy Roadmap 2050 like the future of investments in the energy sector, the costs triggered by the different choices, what kind and how much energy will be needed.

See presentations by the experts via the link: http:// www.europarl.europa .eu/committees/en/ itre/events.html? id=hearings#menuzo ne

#### European Commission: Work Programme Energy 2013

The work programme 2013 aligns the objectives of Europe 2020, the EU's Energy and Climate policies, including the Energy Roadmap 2050, as well as other EU policies.

The work programme also provides for a transition towards the new research and innovation programme

for 2014-2020. See link: http:// ec.europa.eu/ research/participants/ portal/download? docId=32765