

AD-HOC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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Project Title

Report on Ancillary Services Pricing and Procurement in Ukraine

Country (s) Ukraine

Timescale for implementation April – May 2010

Beneficiary(s)

NPC Ukrenergo

Main and specific objectives

The objective of this project was to provide the Transmission Service Operator (TSO) in the Ukraine with a comprehensive source of information on the principles for contracting ancillary services in EU. The rationale behind the project was the fact that the Ukrainian TSO was due to elaborate secondary regulations with respect to the procurement mechanism of Ancillary Services based on recently drafted legal documents and submit the proceeds to the regulatory Authority for approval. The project team in particular made comparison with experience from Italy and Romania.

Results achieved

The project resulted in eight main recommendations of which two are particularly important (a) define the technical requirements subject to the Grid Code and (b) to assess and formulate what kind of ancillary service products are required for the system within different frequency modes.

Useful information/ relevant documents

- Vademecum of the Italian Power Exchange (Iplex), www.mercatoelettrio.org.
- Romania Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE): "Electricity market monitoring report – December 2009".
- Sandra Waldstein & Ainars Cunculis, "Issues in the Determination of Tariffs for Ancillary Services, " 2003 ERA
- European Technical Standard Order (ETSO): "Overview of transmission tariffs in Europe. Synthesis 2008", 2009.

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