

# **Update on the Research Paper Unbundling and certification of TSO's Where are we now and what's new?**

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- The concept of unbundling
- Transmission unbundling regimes in the third Energy Package
- Certification and designation of TSOs

# The Concept of Unbundling

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Topics covered are:

- The definition of «unbundling» and its significance
- Account unbundling
- Functional unbundling
- Ownership unbundling
- Independent transmission system operator
- Independent transmission operator

# Third Energy Package – Legislation Referred

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- Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC,
- Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators,
- 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 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003,
- Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005.

# Third Energy Package – Allowed unbundling regimes

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The topics covered are:

- The ultimate objective of unbundling regimes
- The unbundling regimes allowed by the third energy package and more detailed explanations pertaining to them
  - Ownership unbundling
  - Independent transmission operator
  - Independent system operator

# Certification and Designation of TSOs

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The fundamental elements are:

- Certification by an NRA
- Consultation process with the Energy Community and ECRB opinion
- Designation by a member state
- Certification and designation pathways for different unbundling regimes

# Challenges/areas to be improved

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- Lack of literal coherence throughout the manuscript
- Strong emphasis on «unbundling» compared to «certification»
- Too much reliance on external sources (specifically EU legislation) as a result of being a research paper
- Lack of arguments on «Where are we now and what's new?» aspect

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