

Generally Applicable Standards

Part of the Energy Community Treaty:

Title II – The extension of the Acquis Communautaire

Chapter VI – Compliance with Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community

Article 21

Within one year of the date of entry into force of this Treaty, the Secretariat shall draw up a list of the Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community, to be submitted to the Ministerial Council for adoption.

The List adopted at the MC in June 2007

Article 22

The Contracting Parties shall, within one year of the adoption of the list, adopt development plans to bring their Network Energy sectors into line with these Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community.

***The Plan template presented by ECS at the PHLG in September 2008
Only one Contracting Party submitted the Plan on implementation***

Actual status of implementation ?

Article 23

“Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community” shall refer to any technical system standard that is applied within the European Community, and is necessary for operating network systems safely and efficiently, including aspects of transmission, cross-border connections, modulation and general technical system security standards issued where applicable via the European Committee for standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) and similar normation bodies or as issued by the Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE) and the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchanges (Easeegas) for common rule setting and business practices.

- List prepared and adopted 6 years ago
- Institutional, legislative and technical changes in the meantime
- Related projects and technical assistances in some Contracting Parties (IGT&DVGW, INOGATE...)



Ultimate need for update of the List

ECS has started with update

- ECS - Finalisation of the List update / March 2013
- CPs - Overview of implementation status of the List approved 2007 / by May 2013
- CPs - Consideration of updated list with relevant national bodies / by May 2013
- ECS – Summarisation of comments received by CPs / June 2013
- PHLG – Adoption of the updated List / June 2013
- CPs – Development of Plans to implement the List 2013 / December 2013