

ENER/56 - Meeting with ENBW on EC proposals H2/gas decarbonisation package

Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 04/02/2022 11:00

Participating organisation(s) representative(s)

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Main issues discussed

EnBW questioned the planned requirement in Article 62 of the Commission proposal for a Directive on H2/decarbonised gas markets that at the latest after 31 December 2030 owners of hydrogen networks need to apply ownership unbundling or networks need to be run by an independent system operator (ISO). ENER explained the rationale of its proposal.

ENER explained that in its proposal no distinction between TSO- and DSO-level is made for hydrogen against the background that hydrogen is expected to be used, at least in the short to medium term, to decarbonise large, energy-intensive industrial installations. EnBW stressed that they also see a role for hydrogen distribution networks, given that they consider hydrogen as also being needed for decarbonising smaller industrial or commercial undertakings

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