

# EURELECTRIC's initial views on HAR

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## EURELECTRIC views

- EURELECTRIC welcomes the Early Implementation of the HAR, the set up of an stakeholders' advisory group and the improvements in several borders
- The main priorities for EURELECTRIC are the firmness regime and harmonisation across borders
  - Harmonisation initiatives should not, as a result, lead to a decrease of firmness on any border
- As a first step, firmness should be improved in all borders up to the current best practices, e.g, ENTSO-E proposal to compensate based on capped day-ahead spread before and after long term firmness deadline as of 2016.
  - In those borders where it seems feasible to go further, do it asap.
- Some harmonisation measures are easy to implement in the short term:
  - Use standard products, try to get rid of the “maintenance periods” in some borders. If there is a monthly cap on compensations, it should be painless to migrate to baseload products
  - Support a quick implementation of shadow auctions in all borders. Harmonise “equal share” and fallback procedures
  - Make clear that, once a border joins the market coupling, the daily auction disappears