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## **ENTSO-E public consultation workshop on Demand Connection Code (DCC)**

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# Cornerstones for the DCC

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## Legal basis Be coherent

- Ensure coherence with Energy Efficiency- save energy first!
- Demand response is a key part of EU smart grids discussion – avoid conflict or divergence
- Empower consumers, don't force them.

## Market Foster competition

- Encourage new entrants and aggregators now - unlock the market investment potential.
- Allow the market to identify the value of the service and price for the customer
- Consider realistic phase-in periods, it will not happen from day 1

## Technology Work with us

- Investing in appliances is not simply investing for the grid - think Ecodesign
- Maximise the benefits of the new technologies
- Changes to standards require preparation and consultation within EU standardisation bodies