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Remarks on ENTSO-E Network Code Operation Security
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A photograph of a red and white tram traveling on tracks. The tram is moving from left to right. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky. The tracks are in the foreground, and a road is visible to the left of the tracks.

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Remarks for adaptations

Imprecise definition of „Observability Area“ Article 2, 19(1), 19(2)

- The expressions “relevant” and “significant” are used inconsistent with different meanings in different articles leading to misinterpretations.
- TSO defines assignment of distribution networks to be part of Observability Area solely - no limitation. No involvement by DSO.
- Might lead to unnecessary data exchange, high costs, workload and disability on operation of the Distribution Networks.
- Assignment not limited to the distribution network at the transmission connection point but is open for entire distribution network.
- Assignment criteria is unclear and equal treatment amongst TSOs and the affected DSOs not guaranteed.

Proposal

- **Affiliation of Distribution Networks to be part of Area with DSO involvement**
- **Clear regulation when Network becomes “relevant” or “significant” for TSO**
- **Definition should only be limited to cross-border issues.**

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Remarks for adaptations

Inconsistent definition of “Significant Grid User” Article 1(3), 2

- Article 2 is not reflecting the definition of 1(3). This important definition must be consistent and clear.

→ **Adaptation of definition according to 1(3)**

Adaptation of Voltage Ranges Article 10(1)

- The Voltage is perfectly controllable by TSO. It is unclear why the TSOs need such wide ranges and requested to keep them with best interest only.

→ **Set real operational target with range of +/- 5% during 99.9% of time**

Usage of “endeavor”

- Expression is more a declaration of good interest without binding character for TSO.

→ **Replace with binding definitions.**