

13 measures for the consideration of policymakers, future-proofing the EU wholesale electricity market design



1. Speed up electricity market integration, implementing what is already agreed



2. Improve access to renewable Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)



3. Improve the efficiency of renewable investment support schemes



4. Stimulate 'market making' to increase liquidity in long-term markets



5. Better integrate forward markets



6. Review (and potentially reduce, if warranted) collateral requirements



7. Preserve the wholesale price signal and remove barriers to demand resources providing flexibility



8. Shield those consumers that need protection the most from price volatility



9. Tackle avoidable supplier bankruptcies, getting the balance right



10. Tackle non-market barriers, ensuring generation and infrastructure is built at pace



11. Consider prudently the need for market interventions in situations of extreme duress; if pursued, consider tackling 'the root causes'



12. Consider public intervention to establish hedging instruments against future price shocks



13. Consider a 'temporary relief valve' for the future when wholesale prices rise unusually rapidly to high levels



Want to learn more?

Check out the full report on ACER's Final Assessment of the EU Wholesale Electricity Market Design.

