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## **CONTRIBUTION**

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Delegations will find in the annex the DK comments on the TEN-E Regulation.

**Danish proposal for amendments to Article 14 – 15:**

Denmark welcomes the opportunity to submit suggestions for amendments to chapter V in the TEN-E regulation.

Reasoning for the proposed amendments: Denmark considers it of outmost importance that offshore planning is integrated into onshore network development. It is equally important that the development of offshore RES is accompanied by the relevant infrastructure to bring it onshore and further on to consumption centres throughout the European Union. We are well aware of – and to some extent share - concerns in relation to where and when the offshore RES production will be able to go ashore. We therefore support the formalization of the good work ongoing in the North Seas Energy Cooperation Group, BEMIP and other relevant existing or new groups in other regions. It is of great benefit that discussions and assessments can more freely take place and provides the basis for developing a common vision for the ambitious deployment of renewable energy and relevant infrastructure offshore. It goes without saying, that this should not be used as a tool to implement projects that go beyond national implementation plans.

**CHAPTER V*****OFFSHORE GRIDS FOR RENEWABLE INTEGRATION****Article 14***Offshore grid planning**

1. ~~By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, will, -~~within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, ~~shall jointly define and agree to~~ cooperate as appropriate on the ~~amount~~ development of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in ~~[2035]~~ and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. ~~That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union. The Commission will provide guidance for that work in the Regional Groups.~~
2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSOs ~~for Electricity,~~ with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, ~~the national regulatory authorities~~ Member States and of the Commission ~~and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1,~~ shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for ~~[2035]~~ and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every ~~three~~ two years.

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall ~~become compatible with an integral part of the latest~~ Union-wide ~~T~~ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.
4. The ENTSO for Electricity shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.
5. The ENTSO for Electricity shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.
6. ~~For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the ENTSO for Electricity not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.~~

#### Article 15

##### Offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing

1. The Commission shall develop, ~~by means of implementing acts,~~ principles for a specific cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the integrated offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) ~~in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1)~~ as part of the guidelines referred to in Article 16(10). ~~Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).~~
2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the ~~national regulatory authorities~~Member States and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.
3. ~~Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.~~
4. ~~Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the~~ ENTSO for Electricity shall update the integrated offshore network development plans ~~by following the procedure as~~ set out in Article 14(32) ~~to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.~~

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