

TYNDP 2026 Scenarios Stakeholder engagement plan

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This document describes the planned steps to involve and inform stakeholders in the process of building the TYNDP 2026 Scenarios. This stakeholder engagement plan is subject to change depending on the evolution of the scenario building timeline and will be reviewed regularly.

An initial version of the scenarios engagement plan from 12 June 2024 was published and shared with the SRG for review. The present version considers the comments received from the SRG and discussions held in the kick-off workshop of 4 July 2024. Main changes include:

- Clarification of the structure
- Specification of the material that will be made available to stakeholders after each public workshop;
- Specification on the guidance that will be available to stakeholders at the launch of public consultations and on the information available after the consultation has closed.

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This document organises stakeholders engagement actions in two categories: activities that seek to ensure active involvement of stakeholders into the scenario building process, and activities that merely seek to inform stakeholders.

1/ Stakeholders involvement

Overview

ENTSO-E and ENTSG will involve stakeholders in the following steps of the scenarios building process:

1. Definition of the stakeholders' engagement plan
2. Development of the Storylines
3. Development of an Innovation roadmap
4. Input data and methodologies
5. Draft 2026 Scenarios

For each of these 4 steps, stakeholder engagement will take place via one or more of the following methods:

- Formal written online public consultation;
- Workshop;
- Stakeholder roundtables;
- Involvement of the Stakeholders Reference Group (SRG);
- Bilateral discussions.

Engagement timeline overview (tentative and subject to changes). A more detailed scenario building timeline will soon be available on [TYNDP 2026 Scenarios by ENTSO-E & ENTSG \(entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu\)](https://entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu))

	2024					2025				2026
	March April	May	June	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
STAKEHOLDER'S ENGAGEMENT PLAN	SRG			WS						
SCENARIO STORYLINES		SRG		WS						
INNOVATION ROADMAP		SRG								
INPUT DATA AND METHODOLOGIES							PC			
							WS			
DRAFT SCENARIOS									SRG	

Submission of draft scenarios

SRG = Stakeholder Reference Group WS = Workshop and/or Roundtables PC = Public Consultation

Step 1: Development of the stakeholders' engagement plan

March to June 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG presented an overview of the first draft stakeholders' engagement plan to the SRG in March 2024. A more detailed plan was shared with the SRG in May before its initial publication in mid-June. The present version considers the feedback heard in discussions in the SRG and in the kick-off workshop of 4 July 2024.

4 July 2024: Workshop on the TYNDP 2026 scenario cycle, open to all stakeholders. An overview of the stakeholders' engagement plan is presented together with a high-level overview of the scenarios building process.

ENTSO-E and ENTSG may have to review and update the engagement timeline, based on the evolution of the scenarios building timeline until the end of the project. Updates will be discussed with the SRG and communicated publicly via <https://www.entsoe-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>.

Step 2: Creation of Scenarios development methodology

April-July 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG discuss with the SRG the storylines for the 2026 scenarios.

- April: First discussion in the SRG
- Mid-May 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG presented to the SRG their analysis of the scenarios storylines to follow ACER's framework guideline.
- 4 July 2024: During the 2026 scenarios workshop open to all stakeholders, ENTSGs present the approved scenarios framework (no longer for discussion at this stage). Open discussion with all stakeholders on economic variants to gather input on which uncertainties and parameters stakeholders see as the most relevant. The feedback gathered will be considered in the decision taken in the 2nd half of July on the parameters that will be used to develop high and low economic variants, and in the development of the scenarios methodology report to be released in October 2024.

Workshop follow-up material will include: the slides and recording, a summary of the workshop discussion on economic variants, and written answers to the questions that could not be addressed during the workshop due to lack of time.

Step 3. Development of the innovation roadmap

July 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSOG develop an innovation roadmap, providing an overview of possible innovations that may be implemented in this or future scenarios cycles. The roadmap identifies the innovations that are considered for implementation in the 2026 cycle, and those that may be considered in next cycles. The roadmap is discussed with the SRG who may provide recommendations, especially on any additional innovation not included in the list and on those innovations considered for implementation in 2026 scenarios.

September/October 2024: the initial version of the innovation roadmap is published. It will be a living document, to be updated regularly to account for innovations actually implemented in 2026 scenarios and for any new innovation for future consideration in next scenario cycles.

Step 4: Collection of input data and development/updates of methodologies

a/ Data collection

From summer of 2024 to Q1 2025: ENTSO-E and ENTSOG prepare the data collection and collect input data. Bilateral engagement with relevant stakeholders may take place to verify assumptions. Information on bilateral exchanges will be publicly available on <https://www.entsoe-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>

From the start and throughout the data collection process, the SRG may be involved in:

- Reviewing historical data informing the ETM
- Providing input on data templates format & categories
- Providing input on data sources
- Providing input on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the information meant to be shared with the wider public (glossary, description on the functioning of models, explanation of parameters and assumptions, descriptions of data categories, etc)
- Providing views on the cut-off date to consider adopted energy and climate policies.

b/ Development/updates of methodologies

December 2024: ENTSES share the update on the methodologies based on the innovation roadmap for SRG review and feedbacks.

c/ Consultation of input data and methodologies

Q2 2025: Formal online written public consultation on the input data to the 2026 scenarios and on the methodologies. A public workshop and stakeholder roundtables will be organized during the consultation period.

Material available to stakeholders after the workshop will include slides and recording, a summary of open discussions / roundtables, and written answers to questions that could not be answered during the event for lack of time.

The explanations accompanying the public consultation will clearly specify what sort of input is expected so that it can be taken into account when ENTSO-E and ENTSOG will review the feedback collected. This will include:

- Indication on which datasets & documents are for consultation and which ones are shared for information;
- Indication on the desired input type and format. For example: requirement that any comment suggesting the use of alternative data be accompanied by a clear and complete reference to a data source, including a hyperlink or other means of procuring the data.

Following the public consultation a summary document will be released, providing an overview of the feedback received and how it impacted the input data and methodologies. An exhaustive list of all consultation answers will also be made available.

Step 5: Consultation of the draft 2026 scenarios

End Q3/Q4 2025: ENNOH, ENTSO-E and ENTSG present the draft scenarios to the SRG, with information on what can still be edited and what cannot.

2/ Stakeholders information

ENTSOs will use the following tools to ensure stakeholders have access to information about the 2026 scenarios cycle:

- Information webinars open to all at key steps of the scenario building process, with a status update on the scenario building process and next steps, and the possibility for stakeholders to ask questions. An indicative timeline with approximate dates of webinars will be communicated in July 2024. Webinars will be announced on <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/> at least 2 weeks in advance.
- All relevant documents and resources available from <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>. This includes slides and recordings of webinars and workshops.
- Brief news published on <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/> with short status update and overview of next opportunities for stakeholders to get involved
- Stakeholders are welcome to contact scenarios@entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu