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## **Demand Response DR4EU – EER Joint Event**

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... and always keeping the system balanced between production and consumption



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All flexibility sources should be able to participate in all arrangements for valuing flexibility whenever this participation is efficient. Flexibility is not an end in itself, it is a tool to improve the efficiency of electricity supply.



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# **Demand response – Effects for the market participants**

#### Policy makers & regulators

- Integrate new actors in a cost efficient way
- Fair rules for new market players



#### Consumers

- Decreasing energy prices
- Energy communities
- Participation in energy markets

#### TSOs

- Maintain security of supply
- Optimise operation
- Improve efficiency

#### DSOs

- Better utilisation and development of network capacity
- Less investment needs
- Improve efficiency

#### Retailers

- New business models (energy communities,...)
- Support system operation





Compliance

## **Regulatory Framework**

#### **Policies**

Legal framework to allocate rules and responsibilities for actors including active customer initiative

#### Law

Member states shall provide the necessary regulatory framework (e.g. Art. 32)

#### **Technical standards**

Legal framework to guarantee a technical standard

#### **Transparency**

Transparency regarding medium and long-term flexibility services required in the network (Art. 32)







## **Regulatory Framework**

#### Implementation



Development of harmonised methodologies and rules

#### Requirements

Freedom to test different solutions, considering existing local context

#### **Technical standards**

The current design of Network Codes / Guidelines is already "technology neutral" oriented





## Thank you for your attention!



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