



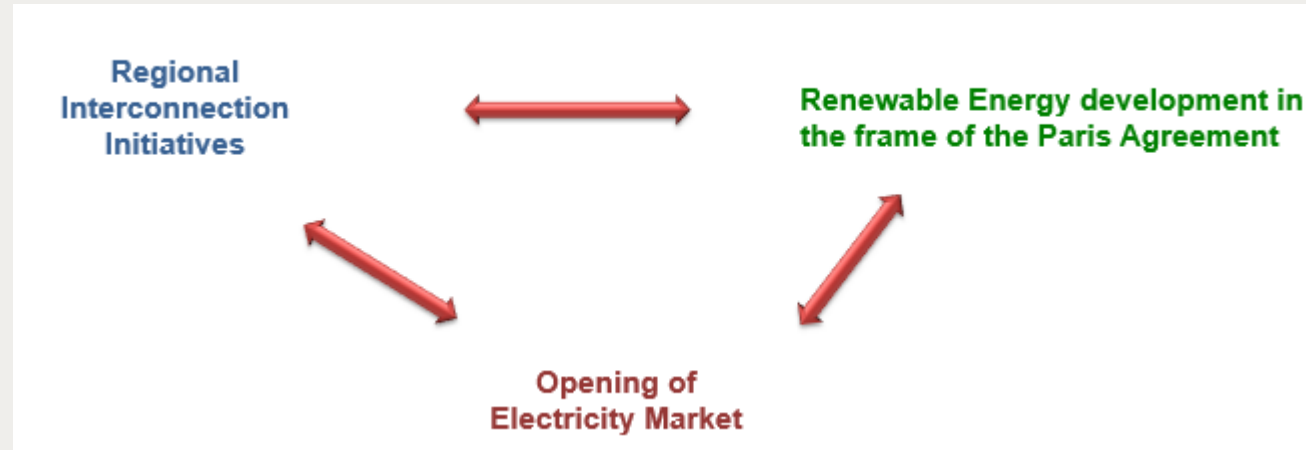
Interconnections studies should include a component on regional institutional framework

Study Committee C1 Power System Development and Economics
Preferential Subject 3

Question 3.1.2: Modern power system planning should strive to meet adequacy and stability throughout interconnected networks. How can market rules and operational procedures be adapted to increase interaction between neighbouring utilities/jurisdictions to enhance dispatch rules and balancing of both capacity deficit areas and capacity surplus areas?

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RE Development, Market Opening and Interconnection are related



Market studies
Power mix evolution
Energy exchanges

System studies
Overall stability
Interconnection capacities

Institutional Framework
Regional Regulation
& Power Trade Organization
including cost recovery
mechanisms of Grid and
generation investments

Component on regional institutional framework

1. Implementation of Regional interconnection requires **Political decision by Chiefs of States**
2. A strong **coordination among the Regulators** of the Countries is necessary
3. **Electricity Regulatory Forum can help for moving forward and for achieving a regional consensus** with participation of national regulatory authorities, Member State governments, TSOs, utilities, electricity traders, clean energy and customer representatives
4. Creation of a **Platform Body is essential** in charge of
 - Implementing the regional Regulations for Power Trade
 - Developing new interconnectors
 - Supervising Operation, maintenance and accounts