Tariffs for 2008-2011

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New tariff schemes consistent with Terna's scope of activities post TSO integration

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Quality of service: Resolution 341/07

Good remuneration and appropriate incentives





**Highlights** 

**Stability and Continuity** 

- 2008-2011: 4-year visibility
- Clear rules

**Convergence and Focus on Quality** 

- Progressive realignment of electricity and gas regulations
- Package including quality regulations

**Positive Outlook** 

- Visibility on length of incentive schemes
- Retention of efficiencies beyond the regulatory period

Third vs Second Period

2004-2007

2008-2011

RAB<sub>Italian Operations</sub>

• < €5bn <sup>(1)</sup>

WACC Real pre-tax

• 6.7%

Development Capex Incentives

- Premium: +200bps
- Length: assumed useful life of assets

X-Factor

• 2.5% on (Opex + D&A)

**Volume Effect** 

On Opex + Depreciation

Measure and Dispatching

- ca. 6.3bn (2)
  - Transmission: €6.1bnDispatching: €0.18bn
- 6.9%
- Differentiation of premiums/lengths
  - 2004-2007 capex: +200bps up to 2019
  - Future capex: +200/300bps for 12yr
- Applied only on Opex
  - Transmission: 2.3%Dispatching: 1.1%
- Only on Opex
- MIS: nm
- DIS: RAB of TSO fully remunerated

- (1) Only Terna S.p.A. excluding T.S.O and grid portions
- (2) First computation based on TERNA assumptions

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### Key Elements

#### **Regulatory Asset Base**

Rolling RAB based on re-evaluated historical cost

#### **Allowed Return**

WACC<sub>Real pre-tax</sub>: 6.9%

Better than the consultation documents

#### **Development Capex Incentives**

- Differentiated additional remuneration according to capex categories
- More appealing new incentives mix (confirmation of a minimum 2% incentive)

#### **Efficiency Targets**

X-factor: 2.3% vs previous 2.5%, applied only to opex

#### **Depreciation**

- Annual update coherent with RAB annual adjustment
- No X-factor applied

#### RAB for Tariff Purpose

- RAB for 2008 tariff purpose = RAB<sub>31/12/2005</sub> + Net Investments<sub>2006</sub> + Deflator<sub>Average 2Q06-1Q07 available</sub>
- RAB for (year t+1) tariff purpose =RAB for (year t) tariff purpose + Net Investments (year t-1) +Deflator<sub>Average last 4Q available</sub>
  - Net Investments(year t-1)=Gross Inv(year t-1)(net of disposals and assets fully depreciated)-Depreciation(year t-1)
  - -Deflator for Gross Investments: the annual investment deflator published by ISTAT
- 18 months time lag for all investments
- Calendar RAB for year t equals approximately RAB for tariff purpose of year t+2

### Starting RAB increases value despite a longer time lag

#### Incentives on New Investments

• Return applied on projects entered into operations

	Category	Premium	Length	
	Capex from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2007			
	Development investments	2%	Up to 31/12/2019	
	New Capex from 01/01/2008			
l1	Renewal investment, investments established by law, increase of assets under construction, investments different from I2 and I3	-	-	
12	Development investments different from I3, Defence Plan Investments	2%	12 years	
13	Development investments to reduce the congestions between/inside each Italian market zone or on the Italian borders	3%	12 years	

### **Encouraging mix of incentives**



Allowed Opex and Depreciation (only CTR)

#### **Opex**

- Reference Year: 2006
- Opex2008: (Opex2006 \* V07/V06 + 50% of Extra Efficiency) adjusted with Price cap
- Roll over based on Price cap mechanism
- X-factor (2.3%) determined in order to transfer in 8 years to end consumer the already gained extra-efficiencies
- Volume effect

Intra-period
efficiency efforts
will be retained....

#### **Depreciation**

- D<sub>2008</sub>: D<sub>2004</sub> rolled over with the price-cap formula and adjusted on the base of 2002-2006 net investments
- Roll over:
  - Annual update coherent with RAB annual adjustment
  - No x-factor applied and no sensitivity to volumes

....Allowed
depreciation as an
important driver for
future revenue growth



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## **Dispatching: Resolution 351/07**

#### Main Elements

- Remuneration for dispatching activities aligned to Transmission
- Dispatching revenues = RAB Remuneration + Opex + D&A
  - RAB = ca. €0.18bn (annual roll over excluding deflator adjustment)
  - WACC = 6.9%
  - X-factor: 1.1% only on opex
- Introduction of bonus/penalties schemes
  - Additional opportunities coming from incentives schemes based on Terna's ability to predict Daily Energy Consumption and Wind Power Plant Production

### Annual Tariff ("DIS") > €40mn + Incentives

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### Closing Remarks

#### The regulatory framework:

- provides clear rules for the future years
- supports developments in the Grid

#### Financials effects of the new Regulation:

- Substantially neutral impact on 2008 Revenues
- Guidance of further impacts of the new Regulations in the Strategic Plan Presentation, scheduled for the end of January

2008 Regulated Revenues: ca. €1,085mn<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Based on 2007E volumes



## **Annexes**

Terna

### **Unitary Tariffs**

	2008	2007	Impact	
Grid Fee ("CTR")				
- from producers	0.0256 c <b>∉</b> /kWh	0.0267 c <b>∉</b> /kWh	~ -1%	
- from distributors	0.326 c€kWh <sup>(1)</sup>	0.330 c <b>€</b> kWh		
Dispatching ("DIS")	0.013 c <b>∉</b> kWh	0.010 c <b>∉</b> kWh	~ 0%	
Measure ("MIS")	nm <sup>(2)</sup>	14.231 <b>∉</b> point		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 0.008c€/kWh related to Defence Plan, the ongoing programme in charge of the enhancement of the safety and reliability of the system

<sup>(2)</sup> Annual revenue now negligible because the revenues previously covered by the MIS component are mostly embedded in the Grid Fee



## **Quality of Service: Resolution 341/07**

#### Main Elements

- A premium/penalty mechanism linked to the quality of the service on Transmission will be implemented as of 2010
- Quality Targets will be measured in terms of availability of the Grid, using technical KPIs (Energy not Supplied and Numbers of Disruptions for Grid Users), based on historical values
- Impact of the Incentive Schemes:
  - Incentives up to 2% of Annual Transmission Fee
  - Penalties up to 1.5% of Annual Transmission Fee

Potential maximum impact: -15/+20mn



