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Explanatory Notes CBP 2020-001-01

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Subject: Explanatory notes accompanying CBP 2020-001-01
"Energy Identifier Coding"

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Summary

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This Common Business Practice is oriented as main application recommendations and thus promotes the use of a specific encoding system for company and connection point identifiers in electronic messages exchanged among gas market parties

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33 <https://easee-gas.eu/about-easee-gas>

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36 1.1 APPLICATION AREA

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38 This CBP provides information on how to get and where to use Energy
39 Identification Coding codes (EIC codes).

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41 EIC codes are used in both electricity and gas markets even if this CBP is only
42 applicable for the gas market. The ENTSO-E EIC Reference Manual this CBP
43 refers to, quotes in its own introduction the panel of market parties that can be
44 interested in this coding.

45 The use of EIC codes is today the most common practice in IT system exchanges
46 between gas market parties. This use is also required in certain cases, e.g. on
47 PRISMA.

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49 EASEE-gas highly recommends it for upstream and midstream IT system
50 exchanges but EIC codes can be used for any exchange between all gas market
51 parties. Specific cases where EASEE-gas recommends the use of EIC codes can
52 be found in the CBP. The user cases identified in this CBP shall not be considered
53 as an exhaustive list.

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55 1.2 HOW THE CBP "EIC CODES" WAS DEVELOPED

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57 This CBP was initially thought to replace the CBPs 2007-003/01 (Company's Identifier
58 encoding) and 2007-004/01 (Connection Point Identifier encoding) by merging these two
59 documents into one.

60 Very quickly, it was obvious that the CBP was using a lot of information and
61 elements that were already published else where and that it was more important
62 to create a new CBP in order to help any market players who would be interested
63 to implement EIC Codes for its IT exchanges/trades to find where is the correct in
64 information, how it has to be used and what EASEE-gas recommends when those
65 codes are not compulsory in the message exchanges between gas market players.

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67 1.3. CHANGE AND RELEASE MANAGEMENT

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