

**Paper 2.7**  
**Removal of non-paying UsersTCP Members**

**Matters for the ExCo**

1. The ExCo is asked to approve the start of the process to remove the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in India and Red Electrica in Spain as Contracting Parties of the UsersTCP.

**Background**

2. In 2019 the ExCo agreed to begin the process of removing India and Spain as Contracting Parties of the TCP as they had neither paid their membership nor participated in any Tasks fees for some years.
3. The process was paused to allow for the potential reengagement of interest amongst the Contracting Parties as National Experts in both countries had come forward as potential Task participants (in the Hard-to-Reach Energy Users Task and the Global Observatory).
4. Despite these developments, neither of the Contracting Parties have been willing to reengage with the TCP. This may be acting as a barrier to participation as, in India, other organisations are not willing to put themselves forward as potential Contracting Parties while BEE are the official Indian representative.
5. Having not made progress with the existing Contracting Parties, it now makes sense to officially write to them, beginning the removal process.