

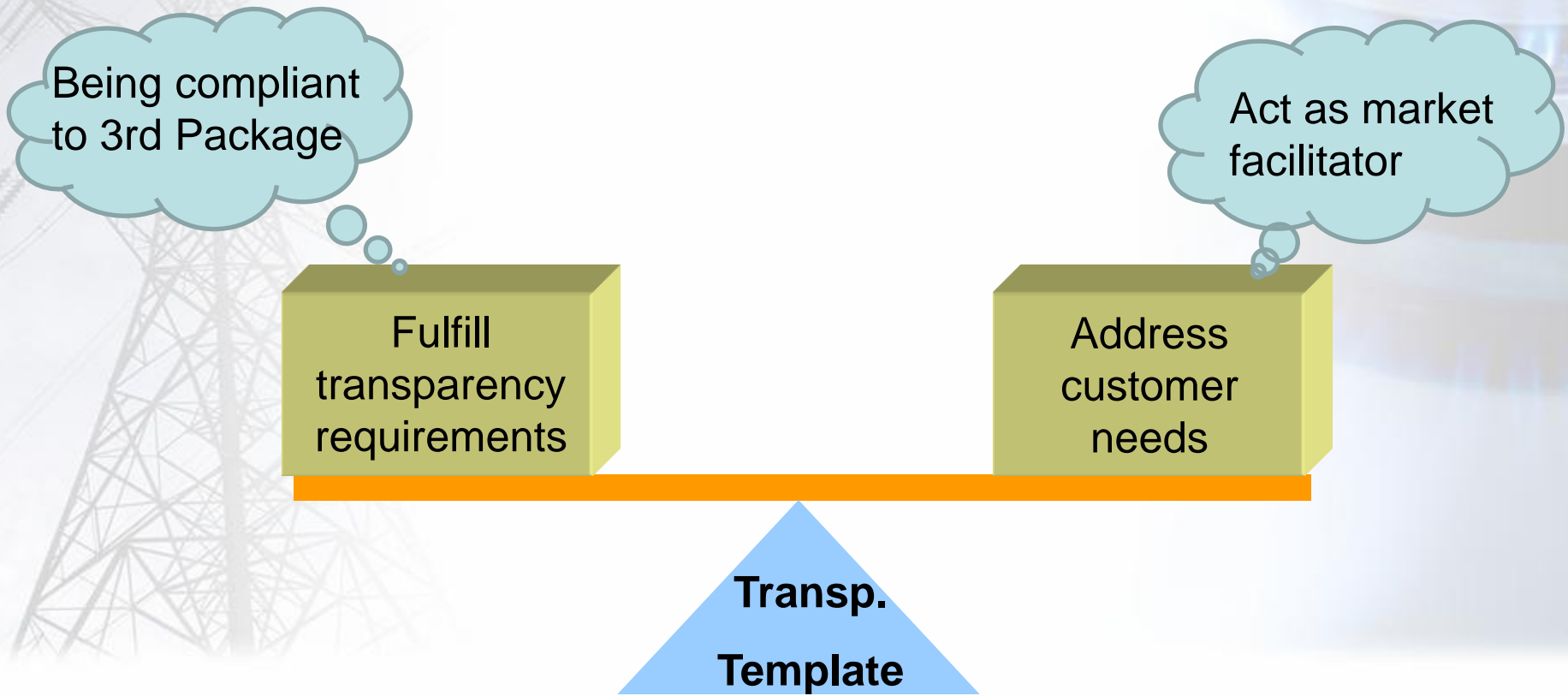
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# **CEER thoughts on the GSE Transparency Template**

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# General principles and scope

- Transparency is crucial for creating the internal energy market; the template should within reasonable means facilitate the needs of storage customers



# Assessment of the Transparency Template

- The Transparency Template meets CEER's expectations
  - The Template **can be seen as a *best practice***: It explains how SSOs can fulfill the transparency requirements of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Package
  - The template **seems to be “fit for purpose”**: it meets the needs of storage customers and goes beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> Package requirements
  - The template ensures that **information is easy accessible**, user friendliness and comparable between storage facilities

# Next steps with regard to Transparency

- CEER will monitor to what extent SSOs have implemented the Template



\* SSOs should have sufficient implementation time

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