

## Start of operational participation of REN in IGCC

The International Grid Control Cooperation or 'IGCC' was first established in 2011 to avoid the activation of counter-acting activation of aFRR balancing energy through the process known as imbalance netting. The cooperation has grown and currently counts eighteen TSOs performing the imbalance netting process in a coordinated manner. These TSOs are: 50Hertz (DE), APG (AT), Amprion (DE), CEPS (CZ), Eles (SI), Elia (BE), Energinet (DK), HOPS (HR), Mavir (HU), PSE (PL), RTE (FR), SEPS (SK), Swissgrid (CH), TenneT (DE), TenneT (NL), Terna (IT), TransnetBW (DE) and REE (ES).

IGCC is working towards meeting the requirements of the guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation) by facilitating the accession of the remaining continental European TSOs, to further increase efficiency and operational security in the European power system.

ENTSO-E and IGCC are pleased to announce that a milestone towards the fulfilment of this goal is reached on 16 December 2020, with the start of operational participation of the TSO from Portugal, REN, in IGCC. By this, the number of TSOs exchanging energy by using IGCC grows to nineteen TSOs.

A high-level planning of the future start of operational participation of TSOs to IGCC is available in the [IGCC website](#).