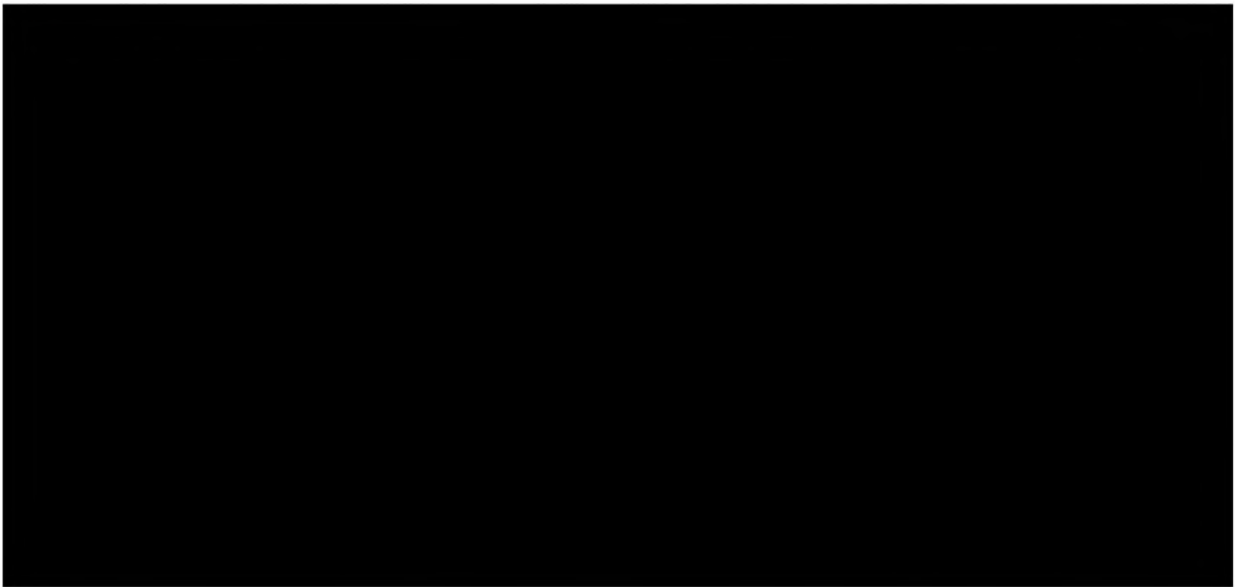


## MRC\_OTH\_04: Norwegian Bidding Area Change

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### Remarks

The purpose of this procedure is to provide a clear description of what every party involved in the MRC DA process has to do with regards to a change of a Bidding Area in Norway to manage large and/or durable congestions or if the hydro situation in Norway will threaten the security of supply. *All necessary systems shall be able to implement a change of Bidding Area configuration in accordance with Article 32 and 33 of the CACM Regulation in its procedures no later than 4 weeks after the request for a change has been received.*

By Nordic MO is meant the NEMO acting as Nordic Market Operator (MO) in the Nordic market.

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## 1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to provide the overview of all needed actions that have to be taken in case of Bidding Area changes in Norway. These changes can affect interconnectors between Norwegian Bidding Areas and other Bidding Areas as well

Bidding Area changes can involve introduction of new Bidding Areas, reduction of Bidding Areas (within the same geographical area) and changes within existing Bidding Areas as renaming (renumbering), changes of the geographical area and cross zonal connections, i.e. some Area-to-Area interconnectors also change when Bidding Areas change.

### 1.1. Summary

The type of Bidding Area that can change is the Bidding Area for the Day Ahead market. This Bidding Area is not only used by the Nordic-Baltic Region and TSOs in connected Bidding Areas, but is also used by PMB. If it concerns a link between Nordic and CWE also JAO (Shadow Auctions) is affected.

The change of Bidding Area configuration in Norway in accordance with Article 32 and 33 of the CACM Regulation in the SDAC configuration shall be implemented no later than 4 weeks after the request for a change has been received from the Norwegian TSO Statnett.

The change of configuration of Bidding Areas is always on Monday, starting at 00:00 (CET/CEST) and a Bidding Area is always valid for whole weeks (7 days). A change of Bidding Area will not happen in the middle of a week.

### 1.2. Governed / Regulated by

- COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management
- The SDAC Day-Ahead Operations Agreement (MRC DAOA)

### 1.3. Tools and communication protocols

[Redacted]

### 1.4. Pre-requisites – Associated procedures

None

## 2. Procedure

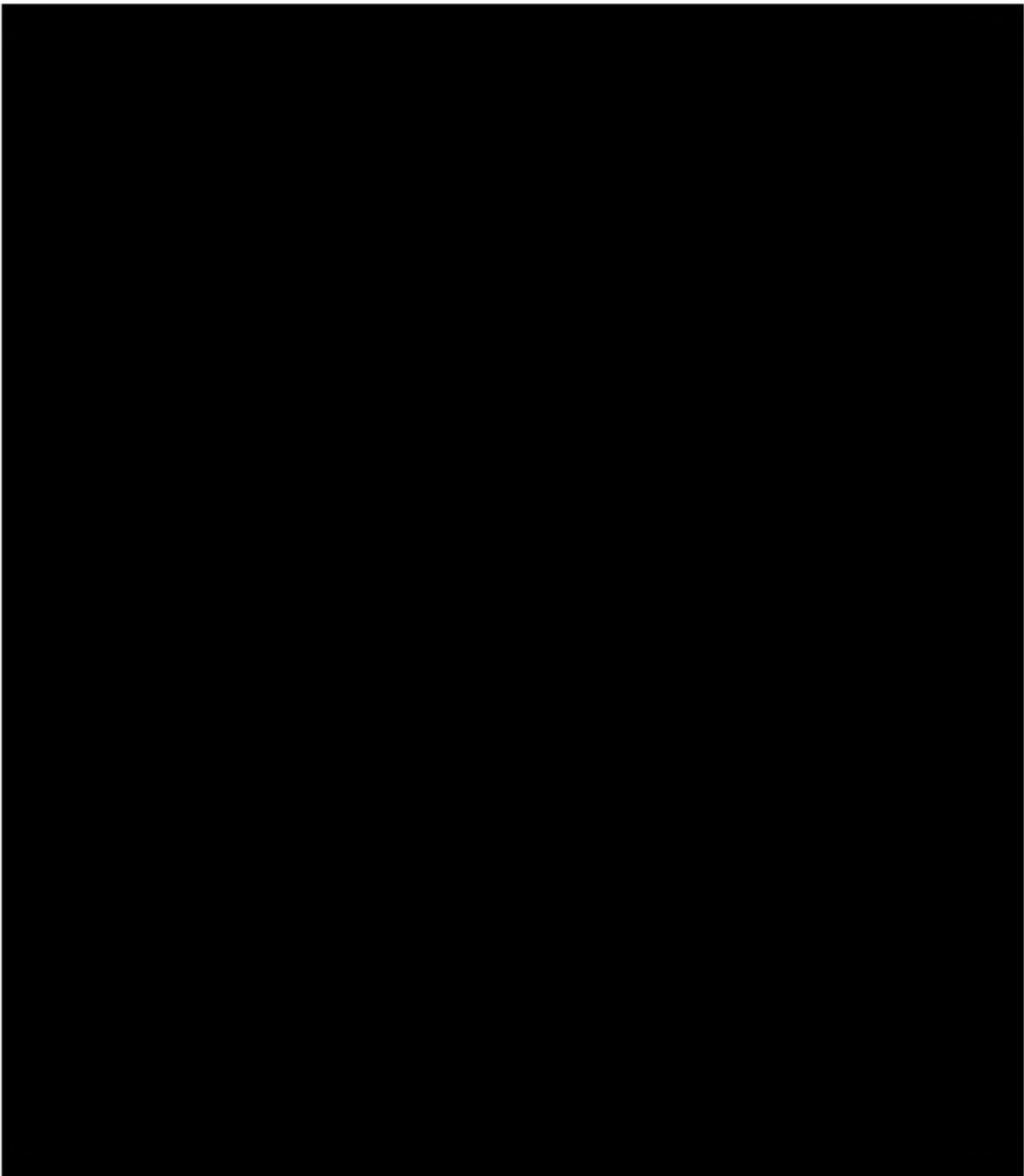
### 2.1. Preconditions to start

Statnett has made a decision of changes in its Bidding Area configuration. The Bidding Area change must be notified [Redacted] no later than 4 weeks before implementation, and immediately upon receipt of such notification, the Nordic NEMOs will publish that change on their homepages.

## 2.2. General overview

- [REDACTED] will send the information of changed or new Bidding Areas and Area-to-Area interconnectors to the Nordic NEMOs, the relevant TSOs, JAO and the SDAC OPSCOM.
- The Nordic NEMOs will publish the information to the market.
- The Nordic MO will communicate the change to other affected parties in MRC and PCR in accordance with Change Control Procedures agreed within those respective projects.

In the following table the procedural steps are described in the context of Day Ahead Market.





### **2.3. Process Clarification**



### **2.4. Final state**

New Bidding Area configuration is implemented successfully from effective date by all involved parties.