Implementation of the Electricity Balancing Guideline

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Balancing implementation projects - status





Member

Observer

Potential interest



European platforms

- European platform coordinates balancing energy activation requests of TSOs.
- As a TSO-TSO model is applied, activation requests and communication with national BSPs remains local.
- European platform comprises independent functions closely interacting with different (local) IT systems.



General Overview of Implementation Frameworks



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mFRR and aFRR Implementation Frameworks mFRR aFRR Cross border marginal pricing Cross border marginal pricing 96 daily scheduled clearings (4 per 96 daily clearings (4 per hour) hour) Gate closure for BSPs: 25 minutes High level Gate closure for BSPs: 25 mins before before the validity period (Art. 7.1) Market design the relevant quarter hour (Art. 7.1) Gate closure for TSOs: between 20 and Gate closure for TSOs: 25 to 10 mins 10 minutes before the validity period before the relevant quarter hour (Art. (Art. 8.1) 8.1) Two main functions (Art. 5.1): Two main functions (Art. 5.1): Activation Optimization function Activation Optimization function 2. TSO-TSO settlement function **Functions** 2 TSO-TSO settlement function All TSOs shall appoint one or more and Entities All TSOs shall appoint one or more TSOs or one or more companies TSOs or a company owned by TSOs for owned by TSOs for operating the operating the functions (Art. 11) functions (Art. 11)



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mFRR

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aFRR

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mFRR

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- Status of Implementation Framework

High level

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FRR IFs - Standard Product (Art. 6.3)

Standard product bid characteristics	mFRR	aFRR
Mode of activation	Manual	automatic
Activation type	Direct or Scheduled	can be activated and deactivated at any moment within the validity period.
Full Activation Time	12.5mins	5 mins as of 18 December 2025
Minimum quantity	1 MW	1 MW
Bid granularity	1 MW	1 MW
Maximum quantity	9,999MW	/
Minimum duration of delivery period	5 minutes	No minimum delivery time shall be permitted.
Validity period	A scheduled activation can take place at the point of scheduled activation only. A direct activation can take place anytime during the 15 minutes after the point of scheduled activation.	15 mins

FRR IFs - Standard Product (Art. 6.5)

Variable product bid characteristics	mFRR	aFRR
Price	€/MWh	€/MWh
Price resolution	0.01 €/MWh	/
Location	At least the smallest of LFC area or bidding zone. More detailed locational information under national responsibility	Scheduling area and connecting TSO
Divisibility	The BSPs are allowed to submit divisible as well as indivisible bids. divisible bids have an activation granularity of 1 MW	activation request can be lower than the minimum quantity and minimum granularity
Technical links between bids	Due to the existence of direct activations, BSPs are required to provide information on mutual exclusivity of bids submitted in consecutive quarter hours.	no
Economical link	Child with parent and exclusive group orders will be allowed, unless these features add decisively for the complexity of the algorithm	no

Overview of the Proposed Gate Closure Times



FRR Balancing Energy GCT 25 min



GLEB	2018				2019						
All/relevant TSOs and ENTSO-E tasks	J	MA	M J	A L	s o	N D J	JFM	AM	A L I	s o	N D
ENTSO-E to update manual of procedures of Transparency Regulation											
Proposal for activation purposes			w		w						
Each TSO to propose T&Cs for BSPs and BRPs											
Proposal for pricing method for all products			w		w						
Proposal for TSO-TSO settlement of intended exchanges of energy											
Proposal for TSO-TSO settlement of settlement of ramps and FCR and unintended exchanges within and between SA											
Proposal for harmonisation of certain features of imbalance calculation & pricing	100	w	w	\vdash							
CZC Allocation - Proposal for list of Standard Balancing Capacity Products		+"+	⊢ "							W	
CZC Allocation - Methodology for calculating CZC for balancing		++	\vdash						++		
CZC Allocation - Harmonise allocation of CZC within CCR		++	\vdash	\vdash					++		
CZC Allocation - Methodology for cooptimised CZC allocation										w	
CZC Allocation - Methodology for market based CZC allocation										w	
ENTSO-E monitoring plan											
Proposal for implementation framework for European platform for replacement reserves		w									
Proposal for implementation framework for European platform for frequency restoration reserves with manual activation		w	w								
Proposal for implementation framework for European platform for frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation		w	w								
Proposal for implementation framework for European platform for imbalance netting											
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Imbalance settlement harmonization

Number of prices – If one portfolio

EBGL requires:

- Harmonisation of the imbalance settlement period to 15 minutes by December 2020
- Harmonisation of the main components used for the calculation of the imbalance price for all imbalances
- The use of single imbalance pricing for all imbalances
- The definition of conditions and methodology for applying dual imbalance pricing for all imbalances
 - TSO may propose to its relevant regulatory authority the application of dual pricing

