

## Overview on the IGCC achievements in 2021

The International Grid Control Cooperation (IGCC) is the implementation project chosen by ENTSO-E in February 2016 to become the European Platform for the imbalance netting process. In 2021, the establishment of a common European platform for operating the imbalance netting process has been officially achieved by the legal deadline of **24<sup>th</sup> June 2021**, following the successful completion of all requirements as defined in the guideline on electricity balancing ([EB Regulation](#) Art. 22).

Over the course of the year 2021, the IGCC project has continued working towards meeting the requirements of the guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation) by enabling the accession of the remaining continental European TSOs, to further increase efficiency and operational security in the European power system. In that sense, we are pleased to share that the Greek TSO (ADMIE) has started its operational participation in IGCC in June 2021, followed by the Romanian TSO (Transelectrica) in December 2021.

The increase in the participation of TSOs in the imbalance netting process has enabled **energy savings to reach more than 2,700 GWh per quarter**, corresponding to a **value of quarterly savings of 118 million euros in Q4 2021**. Not only does this have a positive effect on the more efficient energy usage, but the additionally available aFRR capacity leads to an increase of the stability of the European electricity transmission system.

Looking at the next milestones, we are happy to share that the IGCC Project will welcome Bulgaria (ESO) and Serbia (EMS) to the IGCC in the upcoming year.