

# Stakeholder Workshop on the European Resource Adequacy Methodologies

Stakeholder workshop  
16 December 2019  
9h00-15h00, ENTSO-E

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# Agenda

**1** Welcome and introduction

**2** European Resource Adequacy Assessment methodology (ERAA)

**3** Value of Lost Load methodology (VOLL)

**4** Cost of new entry methodology (CONE)

**5** Reliability standard methodology (RS)

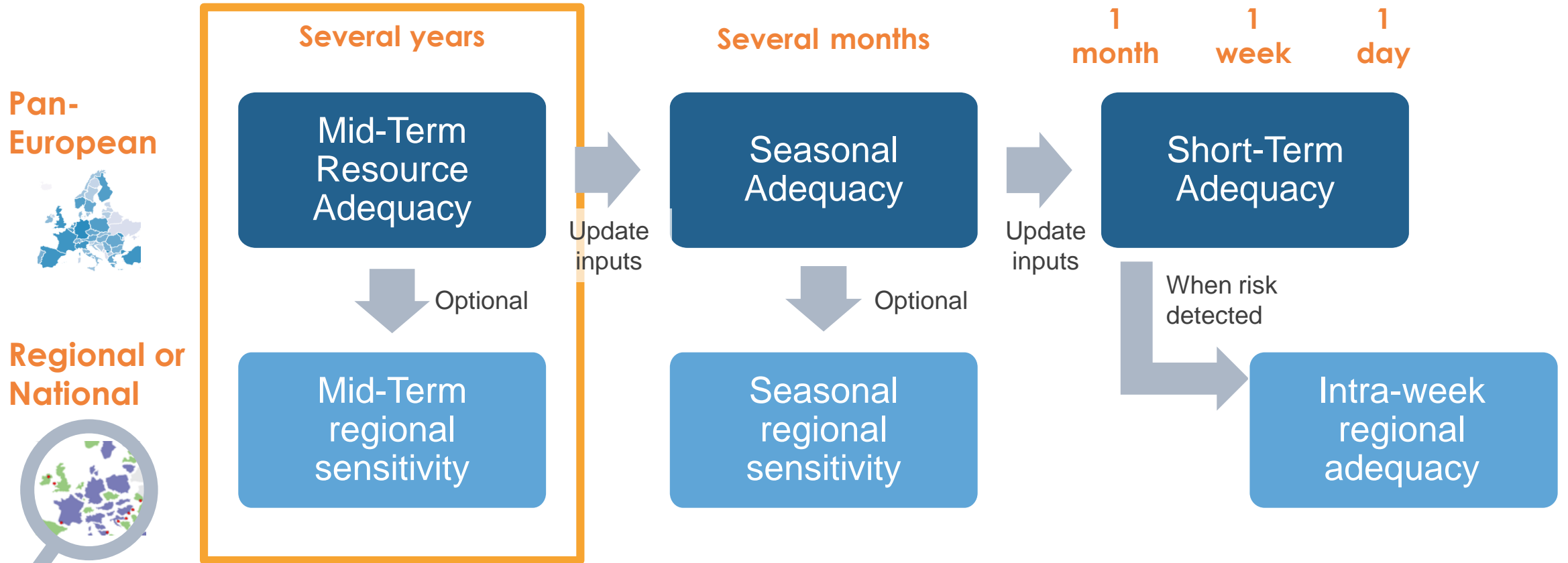
**6** Next steps on methodologies and conclusions

# 1. Welcome & introduction

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# Ensuring resource adequacy in all time horizons & regional scopes



## Electricity Regulation

- Extend and replace MAF as of 2021
- Enhanced ambitious probabilistic methodology

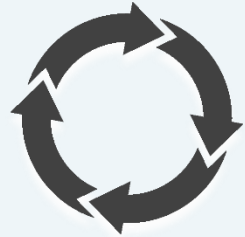
# The European Resource Adequacy Assessment

Three main methodology packages (to be delivered by ENTSO-E):

- ① Methodology for the European Resource Adequacy Assessment (ERAA) (art. 23)
- ② Methodology for:
  - Cost of New Entry (CONE)
  - Reliability Standards
  - Value of Lost Load (VoLL)
- ③ Methodology for calculating the maximum entry capacity for cross-border participation to Capacity Mechanisms (art. 26.11a)

# European Resource Adequacy Assessment : A basis for enhancements of market design and integration & security of supply

Methodologies to be developed within 6 months after entry into force



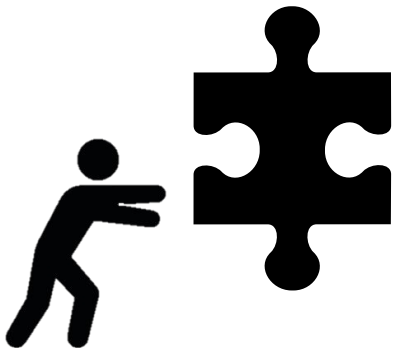
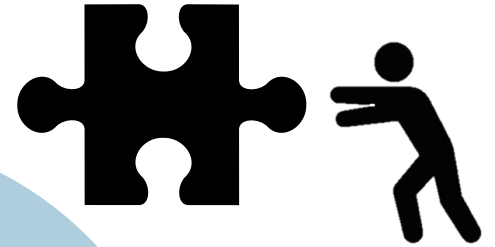
**One adequacy methodology** for European, regional and national assessments



**Common adequacy indicators** as a basis for regionally coordinated national security of supply standards



**Pan-European and national assessments complementing each other** in a consistent approach



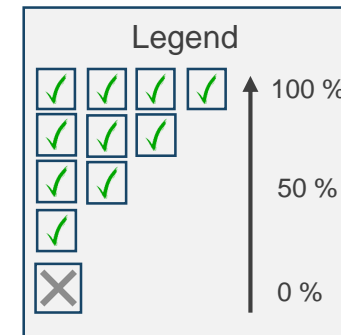
## 2. European Resource Adequacy Assessment methodology

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# Adequacy Assessment: current MAF already covers a large part of CEP requirements, but needs significant enhancements

Topic	MAF 2019	Target Methodology	Status
Modelling approach	Probabilistic approach	Probabilistic approach	
Communication	Annual publication	Annual publication	
Network	NTC approach. Testing flow-based since 2018.	Compliance with FBMC	
Time granularity	2 Target Years	10 Target Years	
Available capacity	Bottom-up expectations: (de-)commissioning up to 7 years ahead	Economic viability of generation assets, integrated in the model (10 years ahead)	
Capacity Mechanisms	No explicit CM considerations; Missing capacity investigation	Integrated consideration of CM	
Sectorial coverage	No sectorial integration	Sectorial integration (P2X consideration)	





# Structure of the European Resource Adequacy Assessment methodology

Whereas

Article 1 Subject matter and scope

Article 2 Definitions and interpretation

Article 3 Scenario Framework

Article 4 European Resource Adequacy Assessment – Description

Article 5 Data Collection

Article 6 Economic viability assessments

Article 7 Outputs, Results and Conclusions

Article 8 Stakeholder Interaction

Article 9 Process

Article 10 Implementation

# Scenario framework and Economic Viability Check

Based on NECPs, in close coordination with TYNDP

Split between policy versus non-policy assets

Scenarios with and without CM, using transparent assumptions (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub> prices, Primes, WEO, input from Market Parties, National consultations, etc..)

# European Resource Adequacy (ERA) concept

## REFERENCE CENTRAL SCENARIO

### Base Case on supply, demand & grid

Bottom-up collected forecast system model  
National inputs, based on national policies, NECPs,  
best forecast new generation (renewable and fossil),  
best forecast generation closures, best forecast grid  
(NDPs/TYNDP)

### Base assumptions on economic parameters

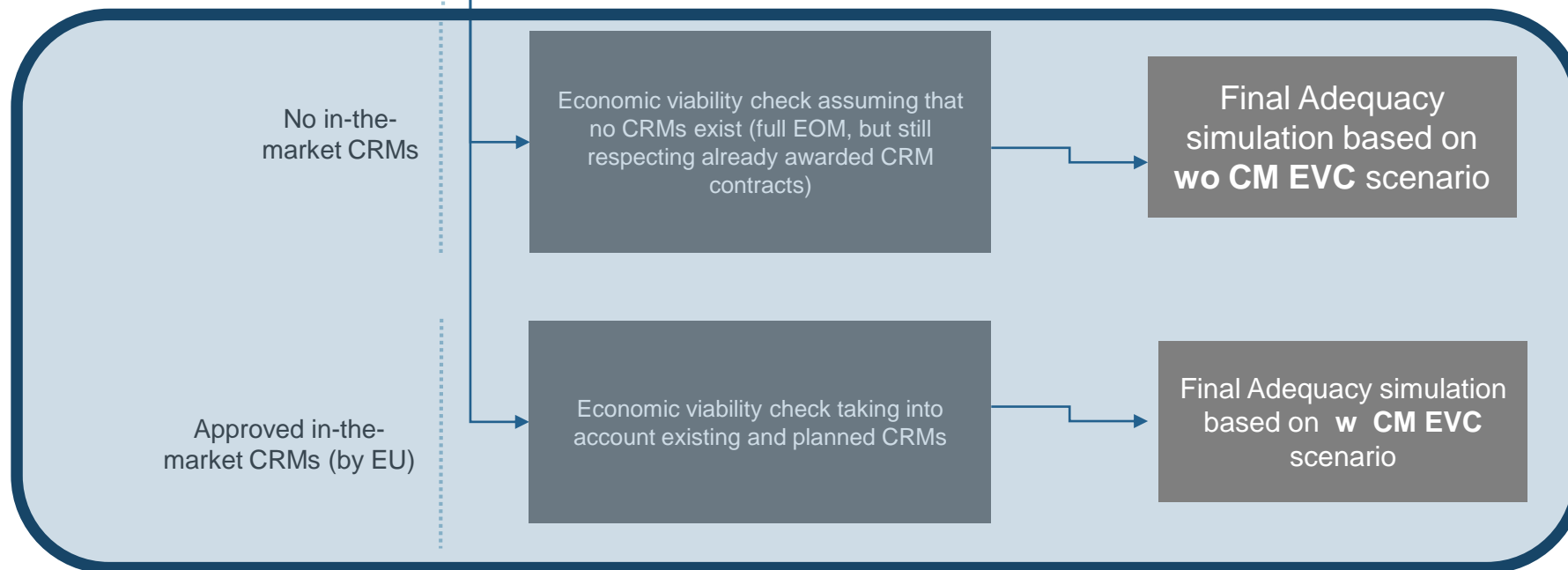
CO<sub>2</sub> prices, fuel prices, investment costs, market price cap, etc



## SENSITIVITIES

Alternate assumptions on supply, demand & grid

Alternate assumptions on economic parameters



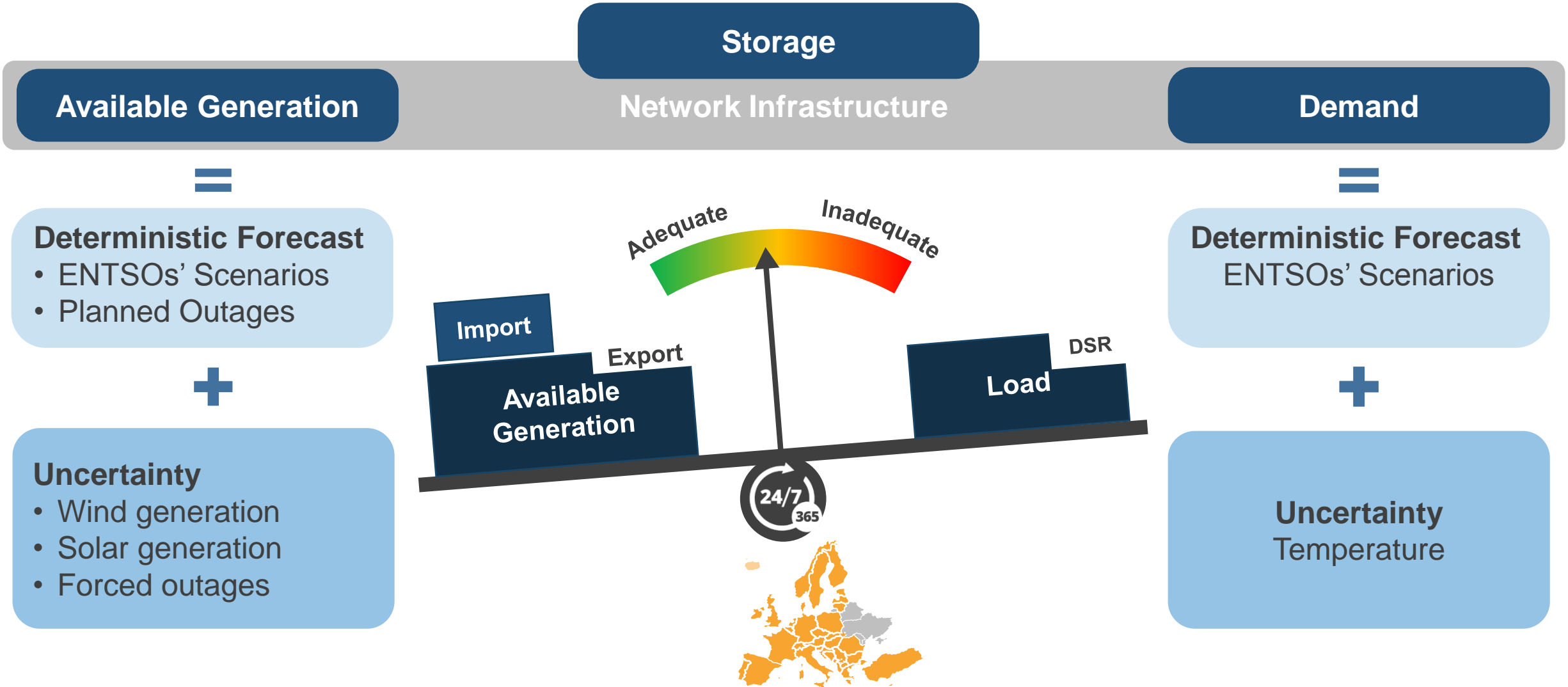
# Modelling framework

Builds on and enhances ENTSO-E databases used for TYNDP/MAF (demand, supply, network, climate, etc)

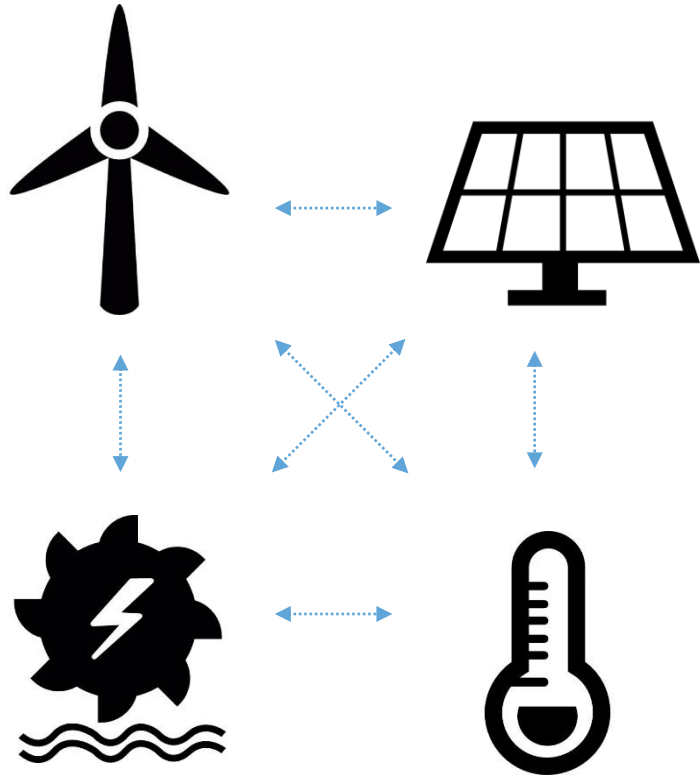
Probabilistic Monte Carlo simulations (including large number of outage samples and climate years)

Unit Commitment and Economic Dispatch model

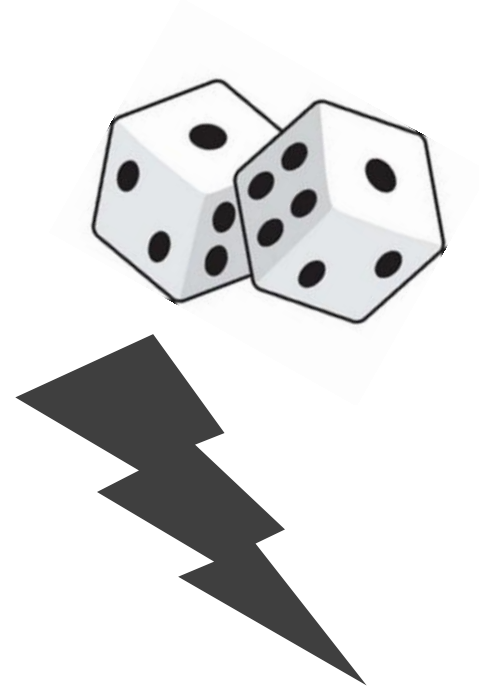
# Probabilistic General Methodology



# Construction of Sample Years



35 years of interdependent climate data



$N$  random draws for unplanned outages



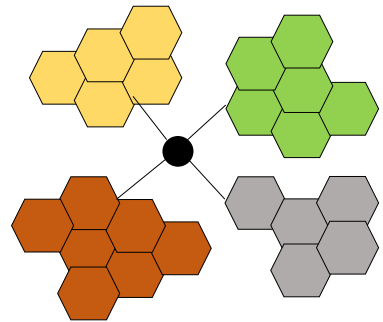
$M \times N$   
(Monte Carlo)  
sample years

# Ongoing improvements in Data granularity

Data granularity, Data quality and Data management

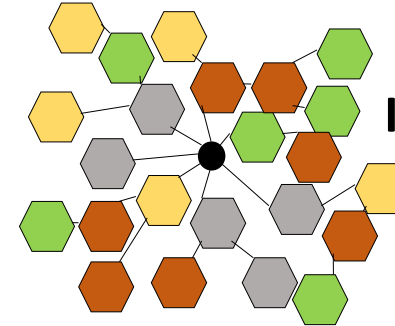
Thermal Data (example)

PEMMDB 2.0



Technology aggregation

PEMMDB 3.0



Individual power plant data

- Unit – by – unit granularity of thermal generation data is a long term milestone for ENTSO-E
- Detailed modelling of various properties, e.g. maintenance, derating of generation plants, ramping, expectations of commissioning and decommissioning, economic parameters etc..

Continuous progress on the whole data package (see methodology draft)

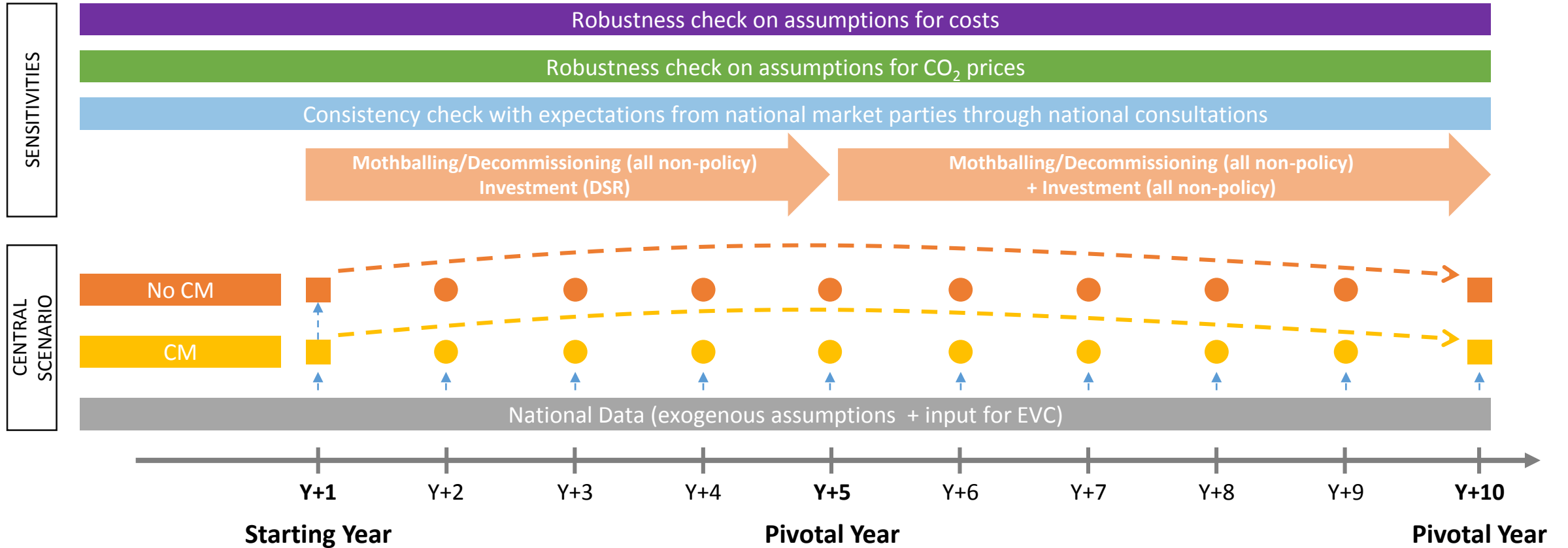
Economic and Technical Parameters



Climate DataBase



# ERAA will significantly expand the scenario framework





# Implementation principles

## Proof of concept tests (feasibility and robustness) prior to deployment

- Designing, testing and implementing economic viability checks in particular will require significant time until operational

## Non-mature innovation not included in methodology until maturity and robustness has been shown

- The methodology can be updated at any time later on (as per Art. 27 of Reg 2019/943)

## Security of the System needs to be maintained

- System Operation Guideline provisions should be applied

# Implementation principles

**Proof of concept tests  
(feasibility and robustness)  
prior to deployment**

## **Key principles:**

- ENTSO-E will need at least 4 years to implement the large extension of ERAA scope compared to the current MAF.
- This is notably due to
  - Need to consolidate existing methods at ENTSO-E into the ERAA pan-EU + Y-10 framework
  - Need to perform impact assessments of the methodologies under implementation to ensure i) Feasibility and ii) Robustness
  - Additional need for implementation of new methods that are not readily available today.
- Implementation will be done in a stepwise manner based on a transparent stakeholder interaction process

# Implementation principles

Non-mature innovation  
not included until  
maturity and robustness  
reached

## Key principles:

- Only once a part of the methodology is deemed **mature and robust**, it will be incorporated as an integral part of the ERAA study.
- **Mature** relates to a methodology which is not just possible in ‘academic’ terms but which has been discussed and is widely endorsed by EU stakeholders
- **Mature** relates to reliable data sources and methodology choices after relevant national and EU stakeholder consultation processes
- **Robust** relates to methodologies which have been tested after systematic impact assessments ensuring robustness of the results

# Implementation principles

Security of the system  
needs to be maintained

## Key principles:

- Reserves are aimed at ensuring that the frequency is maintained at 50 Hz. The reserves are dimensioned to cover the unexpected imbalances resulting from second-by-second random variations of generation and load and to face a range of contingencies. This is done under the assumption that the system is balanced on average.
- On the contrary, lack of adequacy reflects the expectation that the system is structurally not balanced, at least in some hours and days, e.g. during peak loads or low renewable in-feeds periods.
- Adequacy assessments shall assess the ability of the system to cope with the cases in which the system is structurally not balanced. In doing so, ERAA shall not compromise system security by eg. allowing the use of reserves to partially cover for these inadequacies.
- If reserves are used as (part of the) structural solution to cope with such structural problems, this practice might result in severe violations of the frequency quality criteria setup in other legislation than CEP, which operational reserves are designed to ensure.

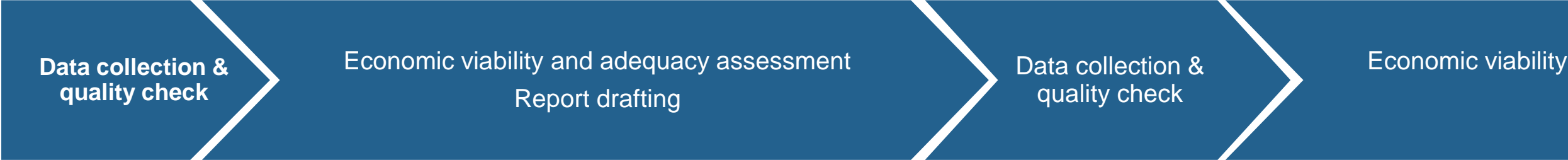
# ERAA principle process

Yearly publication will require non-sequential activities



Consultation on assumptions and scenarios

Consultation on report results



# Q&A on ERAA methodology

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# 3. Value of Lost Load methodology (VOLL)

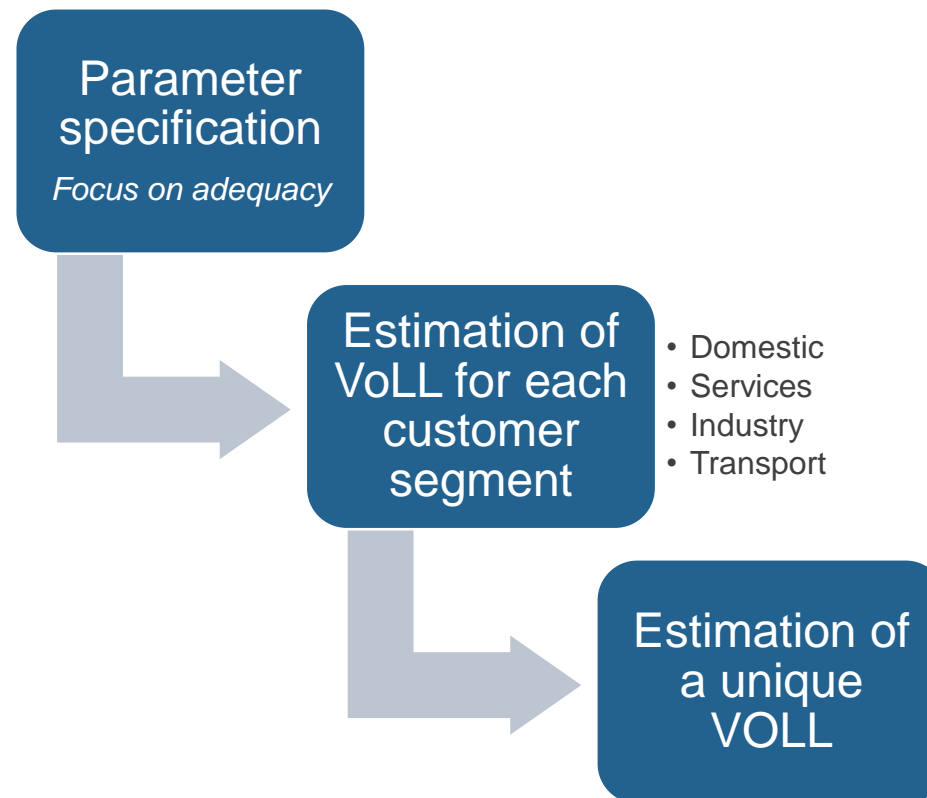
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# Overview

The **Value of Lost Load** represents the **average losses generated by power outages**, which vary widely from one customer to another and from one outage to another, depending on its timing and duration.

The single estimate required for adequacy evaluation will be calculated through a **three-step methodology**.





# 1 – Specification of parameters – adequacy

Each NRA should specify the **parameters** that should be considered in the VoLL calculation for **adequacy issues** so that they can adapt to the particularities of each bidding zone.

■ **Customer type**  

■ **Duration of interruption** 

■ **Time of interruption** 

■ **Pre-notification** 

## 2 – Estimation of VoLL for each customer category

### Methodological choice

	Stated-choice methodology (surveys)	Macro-economic approach
+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All costs are taken into account.</li> <li>Results are obtained directly from the consumers who are the more able to evaluate their losses.</li> <li>Using hypothetical scenarios enables to have more information (parameters).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy and cheap to implement.</li> <li>Data is available from Eurostat.</li> </ul>
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential biases (aversion for loss).</li> <li>Cost and time to run the survey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some costs are not taken into account. Ex: loss of comfort (light, cooking), damage, restart costs, loss of raw materials...</li> <li>The parameters of the outage are not taken into account.</li> </ul>

The methodological proposition is a **compromise** between

- **precision** of the evaluation through the realisation of surveys;
- **simplicity of implementation** using macro-economic evaluation where possible and relevant, for example for some industries.

## 2 – Estimation of VoLL for each customer category

### Focus on domestic and tertiary sector (1/2)

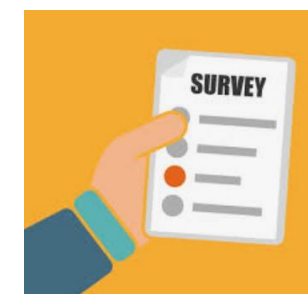


**Stated-choice methodology (surveys)** has been selected to assess the VoLL for both the domestic and the tertiary sectors.

- More precisely, **contingent valuation** is recommended.
  - This methodology is transparent for administration and consumers and the survey design is easy.
- From the policy implications of setting a reliability standard, using **WTA approach seems more appropriate**.
  - It values the disturbance of the consumer if the reliable electricity service were to be interrupted.
- The hypothetical scenario of an electricity interruption shall be described with the **parameters** defined in step 1.

## 2 – Estimation of VoLL for each customer category

### Focus on domestic and tertiary sector (2/2)



#### A – Characteristics of the customer

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#### B – Cost estimation scenarios

*In the following section, you will be asked about your preference between suffering an electricity outage with different characteristics and receiving money in compensation, or refusing the outage and continue your activities without perturbations.*

Assume that the network company informs you about a potential interruption, [H] hours before the interruption will occur. The interruption would last [N minutes/hours] minutes/hours during [TIME SLOT], on a [WEEK DAY WEEK END] in [MONTH/SEASON]. Your household can choose whether it will accept the power interruption and simultaneously receives a financial compensation, or whether the power supply is not switched off and you may continue to use electricity normally. What is the minimum amount of compensation you would need to accept the power interruption?

*Scenarios depend on the **specification of the parameters of adequacy outages by each NRA.***

*The question may be repeated if parameters have more than one value.*

*This question design follows guidelines from the Council of European Energy Regulators (2010).*

Additional guidelines with survey examples will be proposed by ENTSO-E to help with the survey implementation, in support of the methodology.

## 2 – Estimation of VoLL for each customer category

### Focus on industry - overview

- *damage costs*
- *restart costs*
- *discomfort (lack of light)*
- *injuries caused by the outage*
- *impact on final consumers*
- *etc*

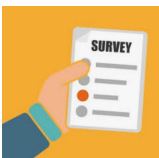
$$VoLL_{Sector A} = \text{Lost production (A)} + \text{other costs (A)} \text{ [€/MWh]}$$

- Main component
- Simple macro-economic approach possible

- Depending on the industries, can be significant or have a second order impact
- Can be assessed only through dedicated surveys

**Base case:** evaluation of the value of lost production with a **macro-economic methodology** and other costs are considered equal to 0.

**Option:** conduct additional surveys (direct worth methodology) for industries where those additional costs could have a significant impact on the final VoLL calculation

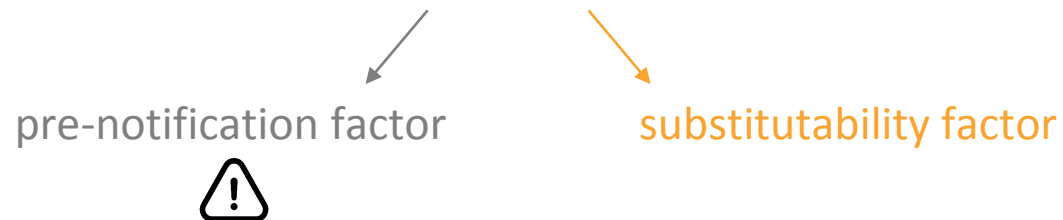


## 2 – Estimation of VoLL for each customer category

### Focus on industry – *base case*

The **macroeconomic approach** used by CEPA in the study commissioned by ACER - *Study on the estimation of the value of lost load of electricity in Europe, 2018* **has been selected to assess the base case VoLL for industries.**

$$\text{Lost production sector } A = PNF * SF * \frac{\text{Annual gross value added of the industry Sector } A}{\text{Annual electricity consumption of the Sector } A} \text{ [€/MWh]}$$



These values of lost productions have been estimated by CEPA for several industry sectors and for all Member States countries, but the calculation should be updated every five years with the latest data.

### 3 – Estimation of a unique VoLL

After evaluating the VoLL of each category, the RA shall calculate the single estimate of VoLL related to adequacy issues for his bidding zone.

The **single VoLL estimate** should represent the most likely cost of an adequacy outage, during which the different categories of consumers may be affected in different proportions, so the single VoLL estimate shall be calculated as the “expected energy not served”- weighted average of the values of the different categories of consumers:

$$Final\ VoLL = \sum_i VoLL_i * w_i$$

# Q&A on VOLL methodology

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# 4. Cost of new entry methodology (CONE)

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# The selected reference technologies should be merchant, standard and based on potential new entry

Three main requirements for selected reference technologies:

## Merchant technology

Merchant technology does not benefit from a legal State Aid (e.g. subsidy), with the exception of the State aid for adequacy objective, i.e. Capacity Mechanism.

## Standard technology

- a) Reliable and generic cost information is available for the cost components defined for CONE.
- b) Costs of building and operating the technology do not vary significantly from one project to another.
- c) Development of these technologies is not significantly bound by technical constraints. Technologies with limited capacity which can be aggregated in homogeneous clusters shall be considered as standard if reliable data is available to characterise each cluster. Reliable data might consist of cluster capacity, cluster activation price and economic and/or technical activation constraints representative of the cluster.

## Potential new entry

- a) Capacity representing this technology has been developed in the recent past, is in the process of development or is planned for development in the near future.
- b) Future development of this technology is not significantly bound or banned by the national or European energy policy.

# Main steps of the methodology for calculating the CONE

## Step 1: Review and select potential candidate technologies that can be assessed as Reference Technologies

- Reflect that investment decisions on technologies are made by rational and competitive investors
- Considering generation capacity, storage facilities or demand-side response resources
- Selection criteria: merchant technology, standardisable and representative for future capacity additions

## Step 2: Define the detailed technical characteristics of each candidate Reference Technology

- Determine the technical specifications for each Reference Technology
- Detailed characteristics shall encompass de-rated capacity, construction periods and economic lifetime
- Other elements that may have an impact on cost estimate may be included (e.g. plant type and configuration, fuel type, location...)

# Main steps of the methodology for calculating the CONE

## **Step 3: Develop a bottom-up Capital and Annual Fixed Costs estimates for each candidate Reference Technology**

- Capital Costs shall include all costs incurred during the construction period, until the capacity resource is available.
- Annual Fixed Costs refer to costs incurred each year once the capacity resource starts operating and which do not depend on the generated volume.

## **Step 4: Determine an appropriate cost of capital (WACC) for each candidate Reference Technology**

- Shall represent the minimum rate of return required by fund providers (shareholders and/or creditors) to finance investment in the Reference Technology in the Member State and shall be based on transparent market data

# Main steps of the methodology for calculating the CONE

**Step 5: Compute the Equivalent Annualized Costs (EAC) of each candidate Reference Technology and determine the Cost of New Entry as the lowest value among the candidate Reference Technologies**

For each candidate Reference technology, the EAC can be computed as:

$$EAC = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^X \frac{CC(i)}{(1+WACC)^i} + \sum_{i=X+1}^{X+Y} \frac{AFC(i)}{(1+WACC)^i} \right] \cdot \frac{WACC \cdot (1+WACC)^{X+Y}}{(1+WACC)^Y - 1}}{K_d}$$

The final CONE shall use the **lowest EAC across the candidate Reference Technologies**

The Cost of New Entry for a **given candidate Reference Technology** should be calculated as the ratio between the Equivalent Annualised Costs and the De-rated Capacity:

$$CONE = \min(EAC)_{Ref\ Tech}$$

# Impact of Capacity Limits

## Cost of New Entry

If the candidate Reference Technology with the lowest CONE has a **capacity limit**, a capacity need shall be defined for the period studied.

The capacity need shall be based on analysis from the latest adequacy assessments at regional, national or Union level (e.g. based on the relation between observed number of hours with EENS and capacity margins of the electric system).

The **final CONE** shall be defined as the lowest CONE (c) across candidate Reference Technologies verifying the following condition:

- The sum of the capacity limits of candidate Reference Technologies with a CONE equal or lower than the CONE (c) is higher than the capacity need as referred above.
- If a candidate Reference Technology with a CONE equal or lower than the CONE (c) has no capacity limit the condition is automatically respected.

# Q&A on CONE Methodology

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# 5. Reliability standard methodology (RS)

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# Reliability standard

Electricity Regulation 943/2019 requests (Article 25): when **applying Capacity Mechanisms**, Member States (MS) shall have a **Reliability Standard (RS) in place**.

- The RS shall express the optimal level of security of supply, found when the incremental cost of additional capacity insuring customers against load curtailments is equal to the incremental cost of load curtailments to customers. When considering this social perspective, costs shall be considered to determine the RS.
- Before proposing a RS to the relevant MS or competent authority designated by the MS, the National Regulatory Authority shall coordinate with neighbouring National Regulatory Authorities, to assess any risk related to non-harmonized Reliability Standards among their respective Member States

# The Economic approach to define reliability standard: Underlying Math

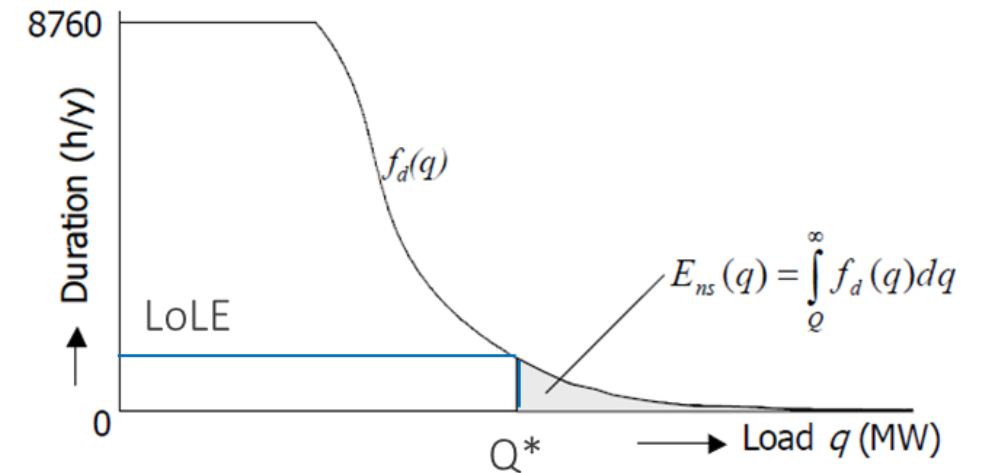
For a given load duration curve, it can be shown that:

$$\frac{dEENS(Q^*)}{dQ} = - LoLE$$

This leads to the following optimal relationship:

$$CoNE = LoLE * VoLL$$

An economic approach to set the optimal reliability standard can be expressed as the **Loss of Load Expectation**, in hours per year, and be derived from the value of **CoNE** and **VoLL** only



An economic approach for reliability standard is based on incremental EENS (LOLE) and not on the total EENS

# Reliability standard (RS) – applicability/consistency

The Main Reliability Standard expressed in terms of a target LOLE:

$$LOLE_{target}[h] = \frac{CONE [local\ currency/MW]}{VOLL [local\ currency/MWh]}$$

This economic optimality theory is valid under various assumptions\*:

i. The marginal reduction of EENS can be expressed in terms of LOLE, i.e., the following formula holds:

$$dEENS[Q] / dQ = -LOLE$$

In particular, this assumption holds if:

- no energy constraint affects capacities of the electric system, or energy constraints are properly represented through the de-rating modelling introduced in Article 16(3) and
  - The capacity mentioned in the formula above represent certified quantities (i.e. installed capacity multiplied by the de-rating factor  $K_d$ ).
- ii. Near the optimal, the marginal cost of capacity is mainly determined by the fixed cost of the units.
- iii. New capacity is required in order to reduce EENS.
- iv. EENS is only reduced in the concerned country.

# Q&A on RS methodology

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# 6. Next steps on methodologies and conclusions

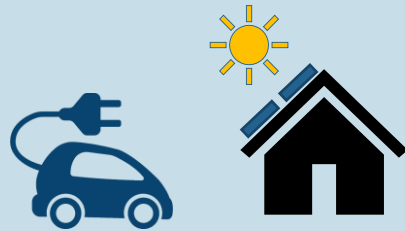
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# European Resource Adequacy methodologies: Have your say!

European  
Resource  
adequacy  
assessment  
(ERAA)

Value of Lost  
Load (VOLL)



Cost of new  
entry (CONE)



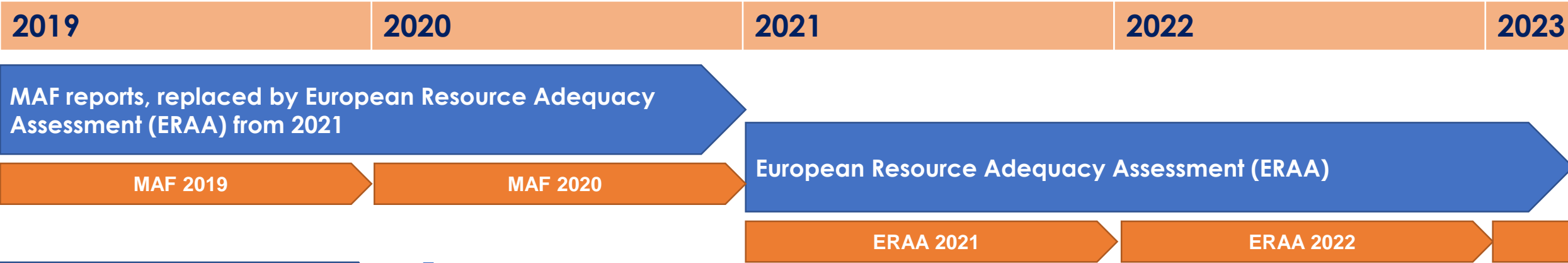
Reliability  
standard (RS)

▶ Public consultations on all methodologies until 30  
January 2020

▶ Find the documents and the consultations at the [ENTSO-E  
consultation hub](#)



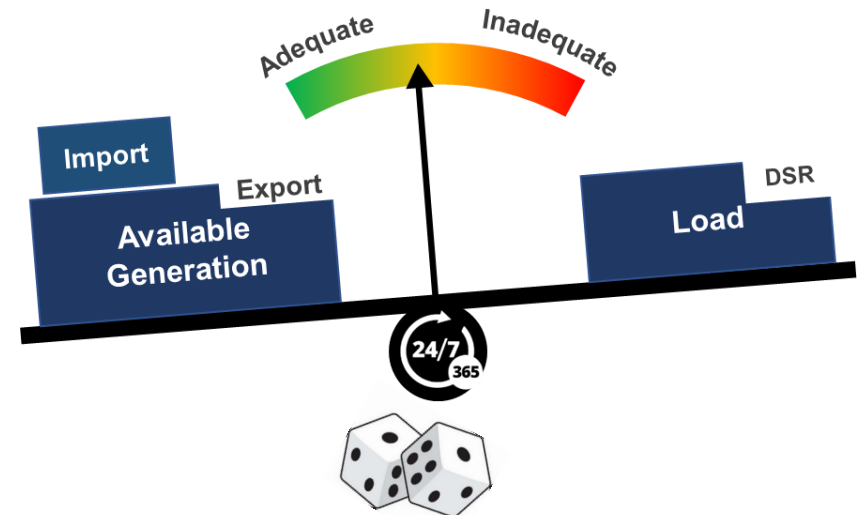
# Resource adequacy – From scratch to implementation



**Resource adequacy methodologies:**  
 ERAA;  
 VoLL, Cost of New Entry,  
 Reliability standard

**Capacity mechanism (CM) methodologies:**

- Methodologies for max entry capacity for XB participation to CM & for sharing XB revenues;
- Common rules for availability checks; determining non-availability payments; identifying capacity eligible to participate in CMs
- Terms of operation of registry



**Thank you for your attention**

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# Regulation (EU) 2019/943 sets the principles of the European Resource Adequacy Assessment

*“The European resource adequacy assessment shall be based on a transparent methodology which shall ensure that the assessment:*

- a) is carried out on each **bidding zone level** covering at least all Member States;*
- b) is based on appropriate **central reference scenarios** of projected demand and supply including an economic assessment of the likelihood of retirement, mothballing, new-build of generation assets and measures to reach energy efficiency and electricity interconnection targets and appropriate **sensitivities** on extreme weather events, hydrological conditions, wholesale prices and carbon price developments;*
- c) contains **separate scenarios** reflecting the differing likelihoods of the occurrence of resource adequacy concerns which the different types of capacity mechanisms are designed to address;*
- d) appropriately takes account of the **contribution of all resources** including existing and future possibilities for generation, energy storage, sectoral integration, demand response, and import and export and their contribution to flexible system operation;*
- e) anticipates the likely **impact of the measures** referred in Article 20(3);*
- f) includes variants without existing or planned **capacity mechanisms** and, where applicable, variants with CM;*
- g) is based on a market model using the **flow-based approach**, where applicable;*
- h) applies **probabilistic calculations** and **single modelling tool**;*
- i) includes at least the following indicators : — ‘**expected energy not served**’, and — ‘**loss of load expectation**’;*
- j) identifies the **sources of possible resource adequacy concerns**, in particular whether it is a network constraint, a resource constraint, or both;*
- k) takes into account **real network development**;*
- l) ensures that the **national characteristics** of generation, demand flexibility and energy storage, the availability of primary resources and the level of interconnection are properly taken into consideration.”*

to eliminate any identified regulatory distortions or market failures as a part of the State aid process.