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Explanations to the UCTE Power Balance / System Adequacy (Table 8a and Table 8b) are also available on the UCTE website under "Resources / Terminologies / System Adequacy / System Adequacy Methodology" ¹.

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¹ SAM - System Adequacy Methodology