

European Market Design WG

Feedback meeting 29/9 and status update

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European Harmonised Auction Rules (EU HAR) Financial Transmission Rights (FRTs)

- Merger CASC-CAO → JAO=Joint Allocation Office → new Participation agreements in order to participate in explicit auctions
- Approval of EU HAR by CREG, CRE, ACM & Bundesnetzagentur
- 2016 : allocation of yearly LTR for the Dutch borders will be done in one single round
- 2016 : products on Belgian borders : FTR options

Capacity Calculation Regions (CCRs)

- Proposal of CCRs is an obligation issued from the implementation of the CACM regulation
- The CCR defines a collection of Bidding Zone Borders where coordinated capacity calculation is applied.
- The CCRs should thus be approved before implementing many of the other requirements of CACM, since they are their basis.
- The final CCR proposal has been submitted to all NRAs by 13th of November 2015. NRAs have now 6 months to approve them
- The proposal on CCR is based on the existing borders and initiatives, the incoming projects of interconnections (Nemo as for example, both in CWE and UK regions) and the pathway for EU market integration.

Forward Capacity Allocation Network Code (FCA NC)

Main NC Elements

- Capacity calculation & allocation on long term horizons (year, month)
- Need to accommodate different products (PTR, FTR options, obligations)
- Need to harmonize LT auction rules over EU
- Need to establish a single allocation platform
- Splitting of cross-zonal capacity
- Firmness

FCA GL has been positively voted on the October 30th session of the ECBC

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Grid situation

- First phase starts with the commissioning of the phase shifter transformer (PST).
- Elia and CREOS will reuse existing infrastructures to create the new interconnection

Planning

- The commissioning of the infrastructure regarding the interconnector between Belgium and Luxembourg is, according to the planning established by Creos, currently scheduled in Q2 2016.

Capacity allocation

- day-ahead capacity allocation; integration in CWE Flow-Based methodology

Current Status

- Approval package sent to NRAs
- Systems/Procedures/agreements are being modified

Intraday Allocation on Belgian borders

Quick Wins on Belgian borders

- Step 1 : FR-BE border :
 - Explicit First-Come-First-Served allocation
 - Expected go-live: mid of February 2016

- Step 2 : BE-NL and FR-BE borders :
 - implicit allocation
 - Expected go-live : End Q3/2016

- Regulatory approval
 - Approval package sent to CREG
 - Consultation CREG mid-december -> mid January
 - Final decision expected end of January 2016