

CAPACITY CONTRACT

CAPACITY REMUNERATION MECHANISM (CRM)

Cover Note for the Public Consultation by ELIA

April 2025

COVER NOTE

From 30 April 2025 until 31 May 2025, a public consultation regarding the fifth version of the Capacity Contract of the Capacity Remuneration Mechanism version 5 (CRM) will be held. The cover note describes the changes proposed by Elia to the Capacity Contract published in September 2024.

In the Adequacy Working Group of 17 April 2025, Elia proposed three changes to the Capacity Contract.

1. The introduction of a self-billing mechanism for the Delivery Period 2026-2027 onwards
2. A change in the settlement procedure for Pre-delivery penalties
3. The introduction of a clause to ensure the retroactivity of future evolutions without the need to sign all existing contracts again. Upon approval of a new version of the capacity contract by CREG and its publication on Elia’s website, a notification will be sent to all contracted Capacity Providers by email.

Elia has decided to deviate from the content presented in the WG and to limit the change to the third element. Elia proposes to introduce the self-billing mechanism only from the moment the changes would apply in the Delivery Period (starting in November 2026). This will allow Elia to harmonize further the wording in the CRM Functioning Rules and to avoid having two settlement mechanisms described in a single contract.

The table below summarizes the key milestones related to the Capacity Contract:

Date	Topic
30/04/2025 – 31/05/2025	Public consultation on the Capacity Contract.
15/06/2025	ELIA submission of Capacity Contract to the CREG.
31/08/2025	Approval of the Capacity Contract by the CREG and publication.