

# WG Belgian Grid

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# Feedback WG Belgian Grid:

Two meetings of the WG Belgian Grid took place since the last plenary meeting:

- WG BG - 27.02.2019
- WG BG - 05.04.2019

# FGC and General Requirements

## Revision of the Federal Grid code

- State of Play: Text has been sent to the Council of State.

## General Requirements

- Status :
  - ✓ @ Federal Level: no decision
  - ✓ @ Regional Level: Cwape, Brugel & VREG rejected the proposal based on a set of common remarks.
  - ✓ Next steps for the introduction of a new version of these General Requirements:



# FGC and General Requirements: Request for a class derogation by ELIA

- During the last WG BG, Elia has presented the class derogation which it intends to introduce for approval by the regulator

## Next steps:

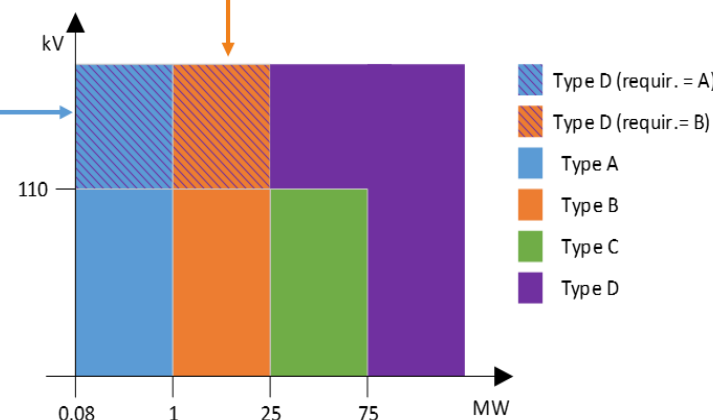
- Elia will launch a public consultation in the upcoming weeks – Start is foreseen on 23.04.2019
  - The consultation calls for additional input from producers for CBA justification: additional costs for voltage regulation on PGM, ...
- June/July 2019: Introduction of the formal derogation for approval by the regulator

Requirements for type D with following characteristics:

- >110 kV and
  - PGM <25 MW
- To be considered as type A or B

2017 : no PGM known by Elia  
2025 : limited growth foreseen

2017 : 27 PGM for 195 MW  
2025 : + 15 MW (projection)



# Capacity Reservation in case of a CRM

## Proposed FTR amendment

- During the last WG BG, Elia has presented the text proposal with amendments for the FCG.
- Market parties are requested to provide their **feedback and/or comments** on the text by **24 April 2019**.

### Need

#### Find right balance between FCFS & CRM-competition

- avoid suboptimal CRM tender
- avoid unnecessary blockage of capacity
- avoid full-stop CRM priority

### Implementation

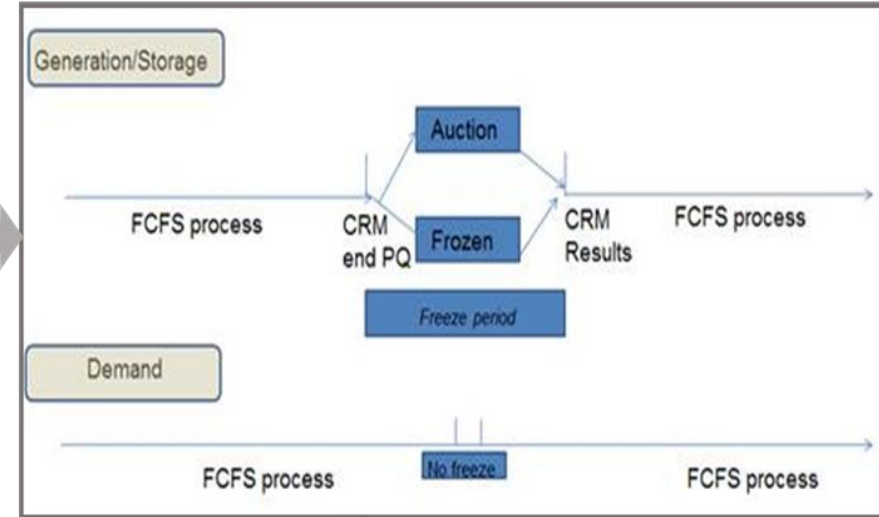
#### Legal basis in draft CRM law

- respect FTR connection process
- ensure feasibility from grid perspective

#### Light amendment in FTR

- respect for historic UG agreement
- CRM PQ criteria to define later (eg. tech agreement)

### Solution



### Consequences

- FCFS track remains – but temporarily frozen during & if CRM-tender
- Reservation trigger gen/storage (connection contract) + demand (EDS)
- Non firm committed reservations are part of CRM solution space
  - *No impact for demand due to FTR amendment*
  - *Balance between avoiding blockage ↔ fairness advanced projects*
  - *Reservations without firm commitment have to decide before end PQ-period either to build, offer in CRM or risk impact*
  - *Reservations with firm commitment are unaffected by CRM*

# FCG – Drop-off procedure

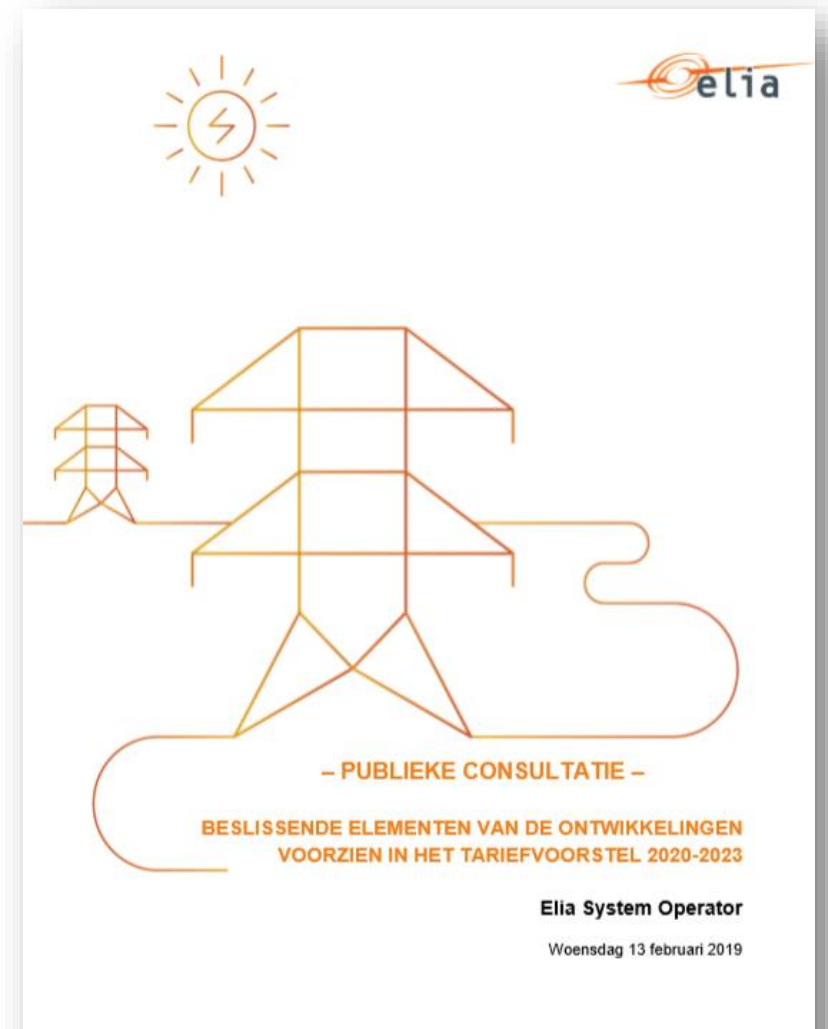
- End of 2018, Elia was informed by FPS Economy that a provision to define a drop-off procedure would be included in the FTR – this as recommended in the CREG advice. Currently it is foreseen that this procedure would need to be defined in the access contract.
- A first discussion with market parties on the introduction of such a provision in the FGC took place during the WG Belgian Grid of 11 December 2018.
- As a next step, Elia would like to ask the **market parties to provide their feedback and views on this procedure** by the next Working Group Belgian Grid, which will take place on **22 May 2019**.

# Public consultation: Tariff proposal 2020-2023

- During the previous plenary meeting, Elia presented the consultation document and its most important conclusions and principles.
- During the last WG BG, Elia has given an overview of the responses received and the most general and recurrent comments and concerns.
  - ✓ 8 responses + 2 confidential inputs
  - ✓ Special attention was also paid to the changes proposed by ELIA for the Mvar tariff.

## Next steps:

- Elia is currently in the process to draft the consultation report
- Consultation report will be submitted together with the official Tariff Proposal 2020-2023 towards the CREG → by 10 May 2019



Many thanks for your attention!

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