Market Response 2019

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Market Response volume determination is essential to size the volumes of Strategic Reserves

Market Response corresponds to the response of electricity consumers in periods of tension and high prices in the electricity grid



2017 project scope: Market Response encompasses all DR/DSR not subject to a contract with the TSO

DR type		Description	Associated product		
	With TSO	This type of DSR is directly activated by theTSO in periods of scarcityPerimeter	Elia products of the Market Response		
Contract based	With BRP	This category is contracted between the customer and the BRP who reacts to prices	Demand response contracts from BRPs		
Price based market response		 Price based MR valued through market mechanisms: this type of MR is directly sold in the energy markets by the customer Price based MR valued within a portfolio: this type of MR is not directly sold but it is indexed on the market price 	BidLadder, DA/ID DR Time of Use tariffs		
Voluntary market response		<i>Voluntary MR responds to signals without any incentive. Signals can be sent by the TSO or the BRP</i>	SMS, notification		

2017 project scope: under a certain threshold, market response is already taken into account in the load forecast by Elia – the methodology aims at assessing Market Response *above 150€/MWh, above normal conditions*

1) The price of 150€/MWh is used by Elia and the Creg in the design of SDR as a reference for high prices

After a benchmark and a group reflection during the 4 workshops with stakeholders, a list of 8 possible methodologies was established

Α	Load curve of Elia	Case by case analysis of the volume variations of the total load of Elia . Market response would be seen as a load reduction in periods of high prices, all other parameters being constants
В	Aggregated curves analysis	Analysis of the EPEX DAM Belgium aggregated demand and supply curves , market response volumes are reflected in both the offer and demand aggregated curves
С	Objective Q&A	Questionnaire sent to key players (customers, BRP, FSP) to assess their level of market response or other related characteristics
D	Economic utility	Assessment of the economic utility of industrial segments to estimate their Market Response potential according to the price levels
Е	Similar days comparison	Load comparison of similar days: one without market response, another one with market response
F	Price contracts	Assessment of the total contracted volume indexed on prices (DA or balancing) and discount by a percentage depending on various factors (economical context, prices)
G	Extrapolation ratio	Extrapolation of the volume already established in other regions , for example the voluntary MR volumes estimated in France.
Н	Activation threshold	Estimation of a price threshold , above which it is considered that some players will completely reduce their load

In 2017, all methodologies were then confronted to criteria established with the stakeholders, and key conclusions were drawn for each methodology

Criteria assessment	 The methodologies were of Perimeter of the study ensure the assessme Criteria confrontation coherence with the address 	confronted to criteria estab dy : Each methodology wa nt of the adapted perimeter on: Each methodology was equacy, robustness over th	lished during a brainstorm s confronted to each segm confronted to the other crit e years, simplicity, cautiou	session during WS2: ent of the project scope to reria established: sness, feasibility
	A Load curve of Elia	B Aggregated curves	C Objective Q&A	D Economic utility
Key	Limited by the lack of high prices situations, leading to a case by case analysis, which is far less robust	 Overcomes the lack of pertinent days limit Provides a cautious and more robust approach of the volumes of all categories 	 Enables to take into account activation details The known limits of the questionnaire can be overcome with an (joint) improvement of the questions 	 Limited by: The requirements of sensible information on industrial processes A strong variability depending on retained hypotheses Strong cost of implementation
conclusions	Similar days comparison	Price contracts	Extrapolation ratio	Activation threshold
	Not adapted to Belgium since there is no comparison signal set up for now	• Limited by the lack of accessible data: the assessment of the price based contracts volume are not accessible except through a specific Q&A	 Cannot be used directly to estimate the volumes since it is specific to a region But, it can provide a sanity check of the overall volume 	Cannot be used as such since it is a rough approximation and the threshold is complex to justify
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After the criteria confrontation, a first proposal was discussed with the stakeholders to come to a final methodology, validated by the stakeholders during the fourth workshop

In 2017, a robust methodology was established based on the aggregated curves, and complemented with a qualitative Q&A to define the details of the activation

In the aggregated curves of EPEX DAM Belgium, Market Response volumes appear as a demand decrease or as an offer increase

Disclaimer:

The details on the activation cannot be estimated with the aggregated curve methodology, it is not possible to extract it from the curves. This has been validated with EPEX

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The update of the Market Response Study is based on the exact same methodology as the one performed in 2017 and 2018

The process followed four key steps to come to a pertinent volume of Market Response:

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EPEX DAM Belgium provides hourly aggregated curves of the purchase and sale orders

EPEX DAM Belgium aggregated curve

- The curves determine the clearing price: at the intersection of the demand and supply curve.
- From the curves, we can deduce the load variation corresponding to a given price increase
- This load variation corresponds to the perimeter of Market Response with contract based and price based MR but also voluntary DR. Indeed, if there are some volumes in the voluntary DR category, BRPs will anticipate voluntary DR events: it will impact their bidding behaviors and hence be reflected in the aggregated curves

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The Market Response volumes were extracted from the aggregated curves. The 2019 update added 8472 hours to the dataset

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The aggregated dataset refinement follows the same approach as in the previous years

The refined dataset was used in the following analysis

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Numerous analyses were conducted to explain the volume patterns, yet without any strong correlations

Various analyses were conducted :

- Simple correlations and multivariate regressions:
 - Day-ahead prices
 - Temperatures
 - Normal temperatures
 - Daily maximum price
 - Load
 - Gas prices
- Analysis of the tail of the distribution

No satisfying results were found from these analyses, so the impact of the three main parameters (load, price and temperature) was assessed differently: by restricting the dataset to periods of important load, price, temperature etc.

This documentation will be put on the Task Force ISR website

Various correlations were computed (temperature, price, normal temperature) without any satisfying results: R² remains very low (1/2)

	Principle	Results – 2017 study	Results – 2018 study	Results – 2019 study			
Price	A regression was conducted between the DA prices and the volumes of Market Response	 150€/MWh: R² = 0.03 500€/MWh : R² = 0.03 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh: R² = 0.06 500€/MWh : R² = 0.06 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh: R² = 0.08 500€/MWh : R² = 0.09 P-value < 0.05 			
Temperature	The regression is here conducted between the hourly temperature (Uccle & Zaventem reference) and the volumes of Market Response	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.0003 500€/MWh : R² = 0.002 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.0005 500€/MWh : R² = 0.004 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.002 500€/MWh : R² = 0.01 P-value < 0.05 			
Daily maximum	The regression was computed between the maximum price of the day and the volumes of Market Response	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.004 500€/MWh : R² = 0.001 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.02 500€/MWh : R² = 0.01 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.02 500€/MWh : R² = 0.02 P-value < 0.05 			

When computing regressions, R^2 , the coefficient of determination, enables to assess the quality of the prediction of a linear regression. When variables are correlated, the R^2 is close to 1. If this coefficient is equal to 0, there is no correlation between both variables The P-value represents the probability to obtain the observed results if the 0 hypothesis is true. A P-value less than 0.05 indicates that the null hypothesis can be rejected.

Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants

Remark: regressions for the 2019 study are conducted on the 2015-2019 refined dataset

Various correlations were computed (temperature, price, normal temperature) without any satisfying results: R² remains very low (2/2)

	Principle	Results – 2017 study	Results – 2018 study	Results – 2019 study
Load	The regression was computed between the daily volumes and the load of Elia	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.09 500€/MWh : R² = 0.06 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.13 500€/MWh : R² = 0.10 P-value < 0.05 	 150€/MWh : R² = 0.06 500€/MWh : R² = 0.03 P-value < 0.05
Gas price	A regression was conducted between the daily gas prices and the volumes of Market response both for the offer side volumes and the overall volume	Offer 150€/MWh: R ² = 0.06 Offer 500€/MWh : R ² = 0.004 P-values < 0.05	Offer 150€/MWh: R ² = 0.05 Offer 500€/MWh : R ² = 0.1 P-values < 0.05	Offer 150€/MWh: R2 = 0.006 Offer 500€/MWh : R2 = 0.1 P-values < 0.05
Day-before adaptations	A regression was conducted between the market response volumes and the prices the day before	Total volume 150€/MWh : R ² = 0.001 Total volume 500€/MWh : R ² = 7,9.10 ⁻⁶ P-values > 0.05	Total volume 150€/MWh : R ² = 0.01 Total volume 500€/MWh : R ² = 0.02 P-values < 0.05	Total volume 150€/MWh : R ² = 0.04 Total volume 500€/MWh : R ² = 0.06 P-values < 0.05

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Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants

Remark: regressions for the 2019 study are conducted on the 2015-2019 refined dataset - load retreated from wind

The impact of various parameters was assessed on the new dataset to verify the coherence with the analyses conducted in the last years

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In addition to amplifying the volatility of the dataset, the restrictions also decrease the average MR values

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Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants

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Contrary to the previous years, the categorization of the additional data is less coherent with the 2017 dataset: it leads to a standard deviation increase, and to a slightly lower market response volume

Summary of the two categories (refined and restricted dataset)

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Over the last winters, total Market Response has grown with +1% on average p.a. on the last 5 years

The extrapolation of the Market Response volume could be based on a global growth of +1%. As in the 2017 study, growth rates of +3%, or +5% could be added to the simulations, based on growth rates up to last year

- 1) Winter months: from the 1st of November to the 31st of March, Volumes for lower bound (150€/MWh)
- 2) The rates are Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) : the mean of the annual growth rate over the period
- 3) The volumes of DR in the Ancillary Services gather: up to 2016, the volumes ICH, R3DP and R1Up and for the year 2016, the volumes are ICH, R3Flex and R1Up. The volumes of Ancillary Services are contracted for yearly periods, the volumes were indeed weighted according to the number of month (November, December vs January, February and March)
- 4) This value differs from the value presented last year due to an update of the Ancillary Services volume for 2017/2018

Several extrapolations can be defended

1% global volume growth 3% global volume growth 5% global volume growth

- The +1% global market response volume is a more cautious approach based on the trends observed in the five previous years
- This +1% growth rate integrates the relatively lower MR and AS volumes for the 2018/2019 winter
- The +3% global market response volume corresponds to one of the extrapolation scenarios agreed upon with the stakeholders in 2017
- Yet, this doesn't correspond to a factual extrapolation from historical data
- The +5% extrapolation corresponds to the extrapolation factor agreed with the stakeholders in 2017
- This factor reflects the excepted growth of Market Response volumes based on the qualitative approach of 2017
- Yet, this doesn't correspond to a factual extrapolation from historical data

Based on the historical growth trends, the total market growth extrapolation growth varies from +1%/y. to +5%/y.

A historical extrapolation factor can be suggested : +1% based on 4 years (14/15 to 18/19). Two additional scenarios taking +3%, and +5% total growth per year, corresponding to the 2017 study extrapolation, can also be explored

Ancillary services¹⁾ Market Response excl. AS N Extrapolated volumes

1) The yearly volumes were weighted according to the number of month (November, December vs January, February and March). Without definite volumes for 2019, the average between 2020 and 2018 was retained. Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants, Elia

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According to the methodology designed in 2017, the quantitative part (aggregated curve analysis) was updated with recent data

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The update of the study leads to a 699 MW Market Response volume and 3 extrapolation scenarios ranging from 1% to 5% total volume growth

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There are multiple ways of looking at the data, depending on the focus of the analysis

The additional volumes of the 2019 update do not present a specific behavior of the customers and are coherent with the dataset of the Market Response study 2017 and 2018

In the Market Response volumes of 2014, we noticed a specific behavior of the customers not present in the volumes of 2015, 2016 and 2017 → The year 2014 was excluded of the dataset This type of behavior doesn't appear in the 2015-2019 updated dataset → the volumes are coherent with the dataset of the Market Response study 2017

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The distribution of the updated dataset (cumulated values since 2015) presents similar characteristics as the volume distribution of the 2017 study

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Despite a higher yearly MR average, the market response in the 2018/2019 winter season is not higher than the previous years, except for a peak in the 2nd and 6th weeks of 2019

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The weekly averages for both the high and the low bounds are below those of last year (non-restricted hours), yet higher than winter periods 2015/2016 and 2016/2017

The main analysis of the 2017 study was reconducted on the updated 2019 dataset, to assess the impact of Load, Temperature and Day-Ahead prices

¹⁾ The relation between variables can also be assessed statistically thanks to linear regressions. This type of analysis was computed for our dataset but without any relevant results (See results in appendices).

Restricting the dataset to situations of important load on the Elia Grid does not increase the precision of the dataset: there is no significant impact on the average, but the standard deviation increases

The Elia grid load, refined from the wind generation²⁾, does not impact similarly the new dataset and the dataset of both the 2017 and the 2018 study

1) The Elia Grid Load is based on injections of electrical energy into the Elia grid

2) The analysis was computed with the Elia Grid load, refined from wind generation. Indeed, the goal is to assess the Market Response in periods of grid stress. The wind generation was excluded since it is not correlated with periods of stress but with periods of wind.

Restricting the dataset to situations of high DA prices does not improve the precision of the dataset: there is no impact on the standard deviation despite an increase of the average

Impact of an increasing Day-ahead prices threshold

Compared to the 2018 study, we observe a similar trend in the dataset evolution when increasing the price threshold¹).

1) The analysis could not be conducted only on the new dataset as the number of data with high prices is too small : only ~300 values when prices are higher than 80€/MWh

Restricting the dataset to certain temperature conditions doesn't provide any satisfying results: the volumes remain stable while the standard deviation increases

Impact of a temperature threshold: restriction to all hours with a temperature lower than x °C

The analysis on the updated dataset reveals the same behavior as the one conducted for both the 2017 and the 2018 study

1) For this analysis the hourly values of the reference temperature of the Zaventem station were used.

During winter 2018-2019, we observe a global decrease of the market response volumes compared to the other winters, but higher peaks

In December, a week of tension on the electricity grid reveals important market response volumes, up to ~1000 MW

Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants 1) Retreated from wind generation 2) 150€/MWh volumes

In January, a week of tension on the electricity grid reveals important market response volumes, from ~1000MW up to ~2000 MW

Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants 1) Retreated from wind generation 2) 150€/MWh volumes

In February, a week of tension on the electricity grid reveals important market response volumes, up to ~1100 MW

volumes, with a limited participation to the final volume increase (649MW without these hours compared to 658MW)

Source: E-CUBE Strategy Consultants 1) Retreated from wind generation 2) 150€/MWh volumes

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Ancillary services projections provided for the 2019 update of the Market Response study

		FRR	R1 Total	R1 DR Avg	% DR	R2 Total	R2 DR	R3+ Total	R3+DR Avg	% DR	Sum - DR
				Min-max					Min-max		
	2017	1183 ^{1a}	68 ^{1a}	17 ^{1b} 9-34	25,0%	144 ^{1a}	0	1030 ^{1a}	515 ^{1b} 435-573	50,0%	532
	2018	1190 ^{1a}	81 ^{1a}	10 ^{1b} 0-23	12,3%	139 ^{1a}	0	1080 ^{1a}	381 ^{1b} 260-494	35,3%	391
	2019 ^{1c}	1040 ^{1a}	80 ^{1a}	12 ^{1b} 0-15	15%	145 ^{1a}	0	894 ^{1a}	392^{1b} 354-439	43,8%	404
	2020			D	imension	ing of Res	serves 20)20			
1	2021	1040 ²	87 ²	35	40%	150 ²	10	890 ²	392	45%	
э	2022	1040 ²	88 ²	35	40%	150 ²	20	890 ²	392	45%	
J	2023	1040 ²	88 ²	35	40%	150 ²	30	890 ²	392	<mark>45%</mark>	

¹^aHistoric values FRRneed, R1, R2, R3 (dossier volume), ¹^bR1up, ICH, R3DP and R3flex (website); ¹^c Delivery Period January – mid March 2019; ²Elia best estimate

Weekly contracts: yearly averaged volumes (and weekly minimum and maximum); downward capacity is not relevant for the upward adequacy study

- Assumption concerning calculations (cells in yellow)
 - R1, increase of MR share and capacity following introduction of new technologies
 - R2, pilot R2 non-CIPU in 2018 resulting in increasing MR shares
 - R3 , sligtht MR share growth

The figures shown are a rough estimation and do not represent any targets or ambitions.

The final share of DR is determined by the market as products (R1, R3) are open for the offers of different technologies.

The participation of new technologies in R2 is under investigation and estimations are based on Elia's best guess.

Source: Elia

Ancillary services projections provided for the 2018 update of the Market Response study

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				Min-max					Min-max		
	2016	1203 ^{1a}	73 ^{1a}	14 ^{1b} 0-30	19,2%	140 ^{1a}	0	1020 ^{1a}	447 ^{1b} 413-480	43,8%	461
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	2019				Dossi	er Volume	2019				
Scope 1	2020	1365²	86 ³	43,0	50%	160 ³	10	1105 ³	464	42%	
	2021	1365 ²	87 ³	52,2	60%	160 ³	20	1105 ³	475	43%	
. ↓	2022	1365 ²	88 ³	61,6	70%	160 ³	30	1105 ³	486	44%	

¹^aHistoric values FRRneed, R1, R2, R3 (dossier volume), ¹^bR1up, ICH, R3DP and R3flex (website); ¹^c Delivery Period Januray – June 2018; ²Dynamic Dimensioning Study; ³Elia best estimate

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Ancillary services projections provided for the 2017 Market Response study

		FRR need	R1 Total	R1 DR Avg	% DR	R2 Total	R2 DR	R3+ Total	R3+DR Avg	% DR	Sum - DR
				Min-max					Min-max		
	2015	1240 ^{1a}	83 ^{1a}	23 ^{1b} 19-26	27.7%	140 ^{1a}	0	911 ^{1a}	321 ^{1b}	35,2%	344
	2016	1203 ^{1a}	73 ^{1a}	14 ^{1b} 0-30	19,2%	140 ^{1a}	0	1020 ^{1a}	424 ^{1b} 390-457	41,6%	438
	2017 ^{1c}	1183 ^{1a}	68 ^{1a}	18 ^{1b} 9-34	26,5%	144 ^{1a}	0	1030 ^{1a}	428 ^{1b} 390-480	41,6%	446
	2018				Dossie	er Volume	2018				
Scope	2019	1212 ³	90 ³	25.2	28%	155 ³	0	1048 ³	440	42%	
	2020	1226 ³	90 ³	26.1	29%	165 ³	0	1057 ³	444	42%	
↓	2021	1240 ²	90 ²	27.0	30%	175 ²	0	1065 ²	447	42%	

¹^aHistoric values FRRneed, R1, R2, R3 (dossier volume), ¹^bR1up, ICH, R3DP and R3flex (website); ¹^c Until week 25; ²Adequacy Study 2027; ³Linear extrapolation

Weekly contracts: yearly averaged volumes (and weekly minimum and maximum); downward capacity is not relevant for the upward adequacy study

- Assumption concerning calculations (cells in yellow)
 - R1, gradual increase of share and capacity towards 2021
 - R2, no contribution of DR (but under investigation towards 2020)

R3, capacity growth following a constant share of DR in R3
 Source: Elia

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