## WG Adequacy #11

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## Minutes of Meeting

- WG Adequacy #10 13.09.2022 : To be approved
- The MoM were sent on 06.10.2022. No comments were received.





## Presentation Results Afry study





# Update to the review of annual fixed O&M cost

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OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

The main objective is to provide an updated review of fixed O&M costs for CCGTs, OCGTs and a typical pumped storage plant in Belgium

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide an update to AFRY's fixed O&M costs peer review analysis undertaken during summer 2020 for OCGTs, CCGTs and a typical pumped storage plant in Belgium
- Those annual fixed O&M costs will be used by Elia as part of the calibration of the Intermediate Price Cap and other parameters in the Belgian Capacity Remuneration Mechanism

#### SCOPE

- The scope of the study is:
  - To review the assessment carried out during summer 2020 and update our review where cost items have changed
  - To clarify the definition and cost items assumed in the various fixed O&M categories identified in the study



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#### OCGTS

# Compared to our 2020 review, we estimate fixed O&M costs for OCGTs to have increased by 25% on average

	>			Specific fixed O&M cost (€/kW/a)			
Unit	Capacit (MW)	Туре	COD	AFRY 2020 Report	AFRY 2020 (excl. grid charge)	AFRY 2022 Report	AFRY 2022 (excl. grid charge)
Angleur 3 - TG31	25	Frame type	1978	40.68	40.19	50.41	49.92
Angleur 3 - TG32	25	Frame type	1978	40.68	40.19	50.41	49.92
Angleur 4 - TG41	63	Aero	2012	19.08	18.59	24.69	24.19
Angleur 4 - TG42	63	Aero	2012	19.08	18.59	24.69	24.19
Ham - HAM31	56	Aero	2006	19.08	18.59	24.69	24.19
Ham - HAM32	56	Aero	2006	19.08	18.59	24.69	24.19
Cierreux	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51
Beerse	32	Turbojet	1960s	23.07	22.58	28.94	28.45
Zelzate	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51
Aalter	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51
Zedelgem	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51
Noordschote	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51
Zeebrugge	18	Turbojet	1960s	29.49	29.00	37.00	36.51

Our updated review has highlighted the following:

- No change in assumed % of EPC cost for annual operating, insurance and fixed maintenance
- EPC cost however are estimated to have increased by 25% based on in house and real life project information;
- Specific Major Maintenance Costs through LTSAs are expected to have increased by 20% based on materials and labour costs indexation estimates given known indexation formulas in such contracts;
- the resulting increase in specific O&M cost appears to be 25% on average (accounting for appropriate weighting between materials/labour costs within EPC/LTSA costs and the share of EPC/LTSA within the overall fixed O&M costs)

Our estimates are based on an assumed 800h of operation and 150 starts per annum. More restricted operation would most likely mean lower maintenance costs and the fixed O&M would be lower than that presented in the table.



#### CCGTS

# Compared to our 2020 review, we estimate fixed O&M costs for CCGTs to have increased by 23-27% on average

	Ñ			Specific fixed O&M cost (€/kW/a)			)
Unit	Capacity (M	Туре	COD	AFRY 2020 Report (8,000h)	AFRY 2020 Report (4,000h)	AFRY 2022 Report (8,000h)	AFRY 2022 Report (4,000h)
T-Power	425	1x1	2011	41.39	32.08	50.97	40.21
Seraing	485	2x1	1994	42.10	32.06	51.81	40.16
Amercoeur	451	1x1	2010	40.26	31.34	49.59	39.31
Marcinelle	405	1x1	2011	42.36	32.71	52.15	40.98
Saint-Ghislain	350	1x1	2000	45.52	34.74	56.01	43.47
Drogenbos	460	2x1	1993	43.22	32.77	53.17	41.03
Knippergroen	315	1x1	2010	48.06	36.36	59.11	45.45
Ringvaart	357	1x1	1998	45.07	34.46	55.46	43.12
Herdersbrug	480	2x1	1998	42.31	32.19	52.07	40.33
Zandvliet	384	1x1	2005	43.47	33.43	53.50	41.86
Inesco	138	1x1	2007	56.46	43.88	69.48	54.77

Our updated review has led to a similar cost increases, in percentage terms, as for OCGTs

- EPC costs are estimated to have increased by ~23% on average, primarily driven by the rise in equipment and materials cost, but also by labour costs
- LTSA costs are estimated to have risen by ~20%, the largest share coming from materials

Similar to the 2020 review, fixed O&M costs have been provided on a baseload (8,000h) and mid-merit (4,000h) operating assumption to illustrate the potential change in total fixed O&M through reduced need for major maintenance. This would also mean lower grid transmission costs.

Assuming a 4,000h of operation, we expect the annual O&M to be  $\leq 10-15/kW$  lower.



#### CCGTS

# Compared to our 2020 review, we estimate fixed O&M costs for CCGTs to have increased by 23-27% on average

	ŝ				Specific fixed O&M cost (€/kW/a)			
Unit	Capacity (M)	Туре	СОД	AFRY 2020 Report (8,000h, no elec)	AFRY 2020 Report (4,000h, no elec)	AFRY 2022 Report (8,000h, no elec)	AFRY 2022 Report (4,000h, no elec)	
T-Power	425	1x1	2011	36.46	29.62	46.04	37.75	
Seraing	485	2x1	1994	37.16	29.59	46.87	37.69	
Amercoeur	451	1x1	2010	35.32	28.88	44.65	36.84	
Marcinelle	405	1x1	2011	37.42	30.24	47.21	38.51	
Saint-Ghislain	350	1x1	2000	40.59	32.28	51.08	41.01	
Drogenbos	460	2x1	1993	38.28	30.30	48.24	38.56	
Knippergroen	315	1x1	2010	43.12	33.89	54.17	42.98	
Ringvaart	357	1x1	1998	40.13	31.99	50.52	40.65	
Herdersbrug	480	2x1	1998	37.38	29.73	47.13	37.86	
Zandvliet	384	1x1	2005	38.53	30.96	48.57	39.39	
Inesco	138	1x1	2007	51.52	41.42	64.54	52.30	

Part of the grid costs are incurred on a variable cost basis – therefore such costs can be considered as variable and recoverable from the energy market. Excluding those would further reduce the specific O&M cost.



#### PUMPED STORAGE

We have revised upward our fixed O&M estimates to €22/kW, keeping in mind there is a strong degree of variation in pumped storage annual O&M costs



Although there were no new publicly available study to review cost increase since 2020, we feel the range of €10-30/kW for annual fixed O&M cost for PSP remains valid and applicable

According for cost increase through relevant materials and labour costs indices resulted in a recommendation to use an average cost of **€22/kW** for the purposes of defining a typical fixed O&M value for a pumped storage plant in Belgium. This is a **~17.5% overall increase** compared to the 2020 review (€19/kW)

The lower end of the range is more representative of pumped storage integrated in a pool of hydropower plants allowing the utility to optimise resources – most notably manpower. On the other end of the spectrum, smaller PSP plants tend to have a higher O&M cost – a similar sized team is needed to operate the plant when compared to larger plants



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SCOPE OF THE COST REVIEW

# Our cost review is limited to annual O&M costs for OCGTs, CCGTs and pumped storage

#### DEFINITION OF FIXED O&M COSTS

The fixed O&M cost is assumed to include the following components:

- fixed operating costs including personnel costs, administrative costs, electricity and gas transmission charges (where applicable);
- the O&M insurance for general liability, machine breakdown and interruption of operation of a power plant;
- fixed maintenance costs including intra-year maintenance and a provision for major overhauls that do not necessarily take place on an annual basis.

#### TECHNOLOGIES

We have focused on the following technologies:

- Open Cycle Gas Turbines;
- Combined Cycle Gas Turbines; and
- Pumped Storage.



ITEMS UNDER FIXED O&M CATEGORY

## Items considered in the assessment of fixed O&M costs for OCGTs and CCGTs

#### Details around costs considered under the fixed O&M assessment

#### **Personnel costs**

Those assume the plant is operated and maintained by a third-party O&M company and cover salary and wages, bonus payments, shift premiums, pension contributions, social security contributions and O&M company profit.

#### **Regular maintenance**

The regular maintenance cost covers routine and preventative maintenance activities including consumables (filters, fuses, bulbs, gaskets, pump mechanical seals, pump / motor bearings, lubricating oil changes, etc.). The routine or regular maintenance cost typically covers routine maintenance on the GT, generator, compressed air systems, cooling systems, fire protection, electrical equipment, C&I, site facilities and site support services. The gas turbine routine maintenance cost is expected to be the largest component and includes the cost associated with periodically replacing the gas turbine air intake filters.

#### **Trading and admin**

Those include trading and settlement overhead costs, bank fees, security expenses, public relations, legal fees, freight and import duties, auditing fees, safety equipment, office equipment expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses.

#### Fixed electricity and gas transmission charges

The electricity transmission charge is highly country-specific and has been calculated based on tariff data published by Elia. For the OCGTs, the gas transmission charge has been set to zero on the basis that short-term gas capacity products are available and peaking units treat these as variable costs.

#### Plant operating insurance

The annual insurance covers the O&M period insurances for general liability, machinery breakdown and business interruption for the power plant.

#### Annual accrual for future major overhauls

This covers the annual accrual for future gas turbine major maintenance (often referred to as hot gas path inspections or major inspections). The trigger for carrying out such inspections is generally based on the gas turbine reaching the manufacturer's defined threshold in terms of operating hours or starts (e.g. 24,000 operating hours or 900 starts). As such the timing of inspections depends to a large extent on the plant running regime and consecutive inspections can be separated by many years.



ITEMS NOT UNDER THE FIXED O&M CATEGORY

# The list of costs below are not considered as part of fixed O&M costs but those are rather seen as variable costs for OCGTs and CCGTs

#### Details around costs **NOT** considered under the fixed O&M assessment

#### Property taxes and land lease costs

Those are not considered in this assessment

#### Chemicals cost

The chemical cost covers chemicals for demineralised water production, water steam cycle chemical dosing, wastewater treatment (neutralisation) and any necessary cooling water treatment (anti-scalant, biocide).

#### Raw water cost

The raw water will be used to satisfy the process water demands of the plant. In the case of a CCGT plant the municipal water will be treated on site to provide the high quality make up water that is required by the heat recovery steam generator when the plant is operating. For an OCGT plant the raw water consumption is relatively modest.

#### **Imported power**

Electricity is imported from the grid whenever a plant is shutdown (for planned maintenance or due to a forced outage). Given the strong correlation between the import amount and the plant running hours this is generally treated as a variable cost.

#### **Contingency for unplanned maintenance**

The contingency for unplanned maintenance is an allowance to cover the cost of repairing unexpected equipment breakdowns which are not covered either by manufacturer's warranty or are below the threshold of the deductible under the insurance policy. Given the strong correlation between this cost and the amount of plant running hours / starts, this is generally treated as a variable cost.

#### Fuel for plant starts (i.e. after plant trips or maintenance)

Fuel for plant starts covers the cost of natural gas consumed during plant start-ups not requested by the transmission system operator (e.g. after a plant trip or after a shutdown for scheduled maintenance).

#### CO<sub>2</sub> emission costs

The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cost in any period depends on the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted by the plant in that period (depending on fuel use) and the prevailing CO<sub>2</sub> price level.



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INDICATOR

Despite no public information, fixed O&M costs have indeed increased and those are estimated through use of relevant materials and labour indices

Items	_	Key comments
Annual Operating, Insurance and Fixed Maintenance costs		<ul> <li>No change in assumption since 2020 review in terms of % of EPC costs</li> <li>Annual Operating Cost: 1.9% / 3.0% of EPC cost for OCGTs and CCGTs respectively</li> <li>Annual Insurance Cost: 0.6% / 0.6% of EPC cost for OCGTs and CCGTs respectively</li> <li>Annual Fixed Maintenance Cost: 0.5% / 0.75% of EPC cost for OCGTs and CCGTs respectively</li> </ul>
EPC costs		<ul> <li>Recent energy market developments have not yet been reported in public studies or GT World 2022</li> <li>Through in-house market intelligence and projects, it is clear EPC costs have noticeably increased (tensions on energy markets, situation in Ukraine and resulting impacts on costs of metals and raw materials</li> <li>EPC cost increase assessed through evolution of relevant Producer Price Index for Industrial Products and STABEL labour costs</li> </ul>
Specific Major Maintenance costs		<ul> <li>Energy market developments since mid-2021 have not yet been reported in public studies but market participants are</li> <li>LTSA contracts have indexation parameters embedded in them to account for the evolution of economic conditions</li> <li>Evolution in the Producer Price Index for "fabricated steel plate" for materials (60%) and STATBEL for labour cost (40%) are used to estimate the increase in LTSA costs between 2019 and 2022.</li> </ul>



# Making Future







## Presentation study on the quantification of Belgian residential and tertiary future consumer flexibility





## STUDY ON THE QUANTIFICATION OF BELGIAN RESIDENTIAL AND TERTIARY FUTURE CONSUMER FLEXIBILITY WG - ADEQUACY

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## Why this study? Important preliminary remarks

- In the past, Elia received several comments during public consultations on the lack of consideration of the residential & tertiary flexibility. It is the goal to improve it in the next AdFlex23 thanks to this study;
- This study will be submitted to public consultation from 28/10 (as part of the AdFlex23 consultation);
- The scope of the study is:
  - The Belgian perimeter
  - Residential & tertiary sector (industrial flexibility is not assessed)
  - Years up to 2035



- Overview of technologies reviewed
- Focus on Electric Vehicles
- Focus on Heat pumps
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## Goal of the study

Determine the amount of MW & MWh available for flexibility each hour

An illustrative example for EVs:

Asset Asset Enablers +Forecast +Flexibility Volume A fleet of EVs natural charging (V0) Control signal Forecast of unlocked flexibility for each scoped year Or Control capability smart charging (V1) **Relevant metering** Share of vehicle in natural or Customer Engagement smart charging 100% ΕV Different way to charge EVs





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2025

2029

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2033



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## **Technologies**

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# EV, HP & batteries are the most relevant technologies to deliver flexibility in scope sector

Air conditioning, commercial refrigeration and residential appliances have been excluded from further analysis (see next slide)

	Category	Residential Technologies	Commercial Technologies
<b>6</b> 0 <sup>8</sup>	Electric Vehicles and Charging points	Passenger Plug in Hybrid (PHEV) Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV) EV charge points: Public charging EV charge points: Home charging	Light commercial electric vehicles EV charge points: Employee EV charge points: Depot
	Electric heating loads	Air & ground source heat pumps Hybrid heat pumps Direct electric heating Electric hot water systems	Air & ground source heat pumps Hybrid heat pumps Direct electric heating Electric hot water systems
*	Cooling Loads	Air conditioning systems	Air conditioning systems Commercial refrigeration
	Energy Storage	Home batteries Hot water storage(covered in heating)	Commercial batteries
	Misc. loads	Lighting Appliances & white goods	

# Flexible miscellaneous loads representing a negligible share of household peak load

The flexibility impact from miscellaneous appliances in the home is limited. Even in homes w/o electric space heating, the capacity accessible for flex is insignificant.

Below we outline which types of appliance loads in the home can be considered for flexibility.

- Cold appliances  $\rightarrow$  Flexible load
- Washing/drying/dishwasher → Flexible load

- IT/communication → Non-flexible load
- Other/Unknown → unclear believed to be mostly lighting and 24/7 appliances

The capacity accessible for flexibility amounts to <15% of peak load at 17:40.



\*Water heating is covered in heat pump analysis – included here for completeness for houses with electric water heating

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# **Key factors**

### What is needed to unlock demand side flexibility?





# Long list of enablers

**Factors considered** 

Enabler	Impact	HP	EV	BAT	Area
Technologies					
Smart capability and connectivity	enables flexible control				D
Buffer tanks for space heating	asset flexibility and reducing customer barriers				B,F
Smart/digital meters	enables access to smart tariffs, access to financial incentives				C,E
Housing insulation	space heating flexibility and reducing customer barriers				B,F
Home energy management products	multi-asset optimisation, control of "dumb" devices.				B,D
HP/EV/PV/Battery combination	Multi-asset optimisation opportunity				В
Bi-directional chargers	Enables increase EV charging types				В
Market & regulation					
Availability of time of use/capacity tariffs	provides control signal and incentive for participation				С
Market arrangement and structure for TSO/balancing/DSO flex services	provides control signal and incentive for participation				С
Standards for interoperability	Reduces stranded assets and availability for participation.				C,D
Installation subsidies	Increases number of assets available				A,B
Building regulations	Increases number of assets available				A,B

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# EVs

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### **Profiles categories for EVs** EV can lever different type of flexibility

Management of EVs can happen either uni- or bidirectionaly, & based on a local or market signal.

Technology	Profile name	Description	Enablers
Electric Vehicles (EV)	V0	Natural Charging : charges as soon as plugged-in	/
	V1 <b>H</b>	Smart charging based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	Smart meter Smart charger & communication capability Appropriate tariff
	V1 <b>M</b>	Smart charging based on <b>M</b> arket signal	Smart meter Smart charger & communication capability Price signal (e.g.: dynamic tariff)
	V2 <b>H</b>	Smart <u>management</u> based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	All V1H enablers, plus: Bi-directional smart charger & EV
	V2 <b>M</b>	Smart <u>management</u> based on <b>M</b> arket signal	All V1M enablers, plus: Bi-directional smart charger & EV



## Natural charging of electric vehicle

**Charging depends on charging point** 



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# Natural charging of EVs

Zoom on work and public chargepoints



Public charging - (3kW - 22kW)
Public charging - Rapids
Work charging - employee

Work charging - depot

## How were the flexible profiles optimised?



Technology	Profile name	Description	Profile optimisation
Electric Vehicles (EV)	V1 <b>H</b>	Smart charging based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	Optimised by time of use tariff providing incentive to shift load from daytime, particularly evening to night/morning.
	V2 <b>H</b>	Smart <u>management</u> based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	Includes V1H charging on time of use tariff (as above). V2H discharge is optimised against peak day time loads, while additional V2H charging load is optimised to minimise maximum load.
	V2 <b>M</b>	Smart <u>management</u> based on <b>M</b> arket signal	V2M is optimised with same approach as V2H, but with higher maximum discharge. Note - illustrative profile only as flexibility time and volume will be driven by market signal.

## **Smart charging of electric vehicle**





# **Beyond smart charging of electric vehicle**

Vehicle to home: netting the house load





### Vehicle to market – illustrative profile





# **Heat pumps**

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# Profiles categories for HPs

### HP can shift the load based on different signals

#### Heat Pumps are essentially a load which you can shift outside of peak hours

Technology	Profile name	Description	Enablers
Electric heating loads	HP0	Natural load	/
(Heat pump, electric heating)	HP-1 <b>H</b>	Load shifting based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	Smart meter Communication capability Appropriate tariff (House insulation)
	HP-1 <b>M</b>	Load shifting based on <b>M</b> arket signal	Smart meter Communication capability Price signal (e.g. : dynamic tariff) (House insulation)

## Natural load for a heat pump



# Space heating is significantly larger load than hot water, however space heating is more difficult to flex than hot water



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## Flexibility delivered by heat pump



Evening peak can be reduced by pre-heating either the water or space heating. But pre-heating space heating would have a greater impact on consumers.





# **Residential Batteries**

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## **Profiles categories for Residential Batteries**



_ /-	Technology	Profile name	Description	Enablers
(4)	Residential Batteries	B-2 <b>H</b>	Load shifting based on local signal ( <b>H</b> ome)	Smart meter Communication capability Appropriate tariff
		B-2 <b>M</b>	Load shifting based on <b>M</b> arket signal	Smart meter Communication capability Price signal (e.g. : dynamic tariff)

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# **Next Steps**

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# Flexibility penetration forecast & typical profiles will be available for public consultation

For AdFlex23 public consultation, the following information will be submitted to consultation

- Typical profile of load for each flexibility option (e.g. V0, V1H/M, V2H/M)
- Flexibility characteristics for the flexibility study







# Appendix

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### Annex 1 Residential heat pump demand profile assumptions

# Methodology and key assumptions used to estimate after diversity demand profiles of residential heat pumps under different weather conditions with different levels of flexibility

#### Home heating demands

Heat pump demand profiles were estimated using results of building energy modelling done in previous Delta-EE analysis. In this previous analysis, <u>IESVE</u> software was used to estimate the halfhourly heating requirements of several home archetypes based on weather conditions and comfort requirements. Stochastic simulations were performed to determine after-diversity demand profiles.

For this analysis it was assumed that ASHPs will be installed in similar numbers across detached, semi-detached and terraced homes in Belgium. Fewer ASHPs are expected to be installed in flats due to the lack of space for outdoor units. On this basis, the average annual heat demand for a residential ASHP system was taken to be around 14,000 kWh per year. GSHPs are expected to be installed primarily in larger detached homes with outdoor space for boreholes or trenches. The average annual heat demand for a residential GSHP system was taken to be around 17,000 kWh per year.

#### **Comfort requirements**

Homes were assumed to be heated to 21°C on average when occupied during the day. A 16°C setback temperature was applied overnight.

#### **Energy efficiency improvements**

Homes are expected to be reasonably well insulated before heat pumps are installed (e.g. cavity wall insulation, loft insulation and double glazed windows). Further improving insulation levels might reduce heating demands by around 5-20%.

#### Heat pump performance

The coefficient of performance (COP) for ASHPs was estimated as an exponential function of outdoor temperature (COP=2.63e<sup>0.05\*T</sup>). This was calculated based on performance data reported for various heat pump models. GSHPs were assumed to have a relatively constant COP between about 4-5.

#### Hot water

Hot water demands were estimated based on measurements reported in a UK <u>study</u>. Hot water storage cylinders installed with heat pumps were assumed to have a capacity of 180 litres on average. In the baseline scenario with no flexibility it was assumed that cylinders are required to maintain a minimum state of charge of approximately 80%.



## **Electric Vehicles and chargepoints**

### **Unmanaged charging load from Belgium's EV fleet**

# Demand profiles from previous research have been combined with data on the EV parc to give daily demand curves

#### The demand curve for home and work CPs was calculated by working out the daily energy consumption required from the average daily mileage and an efficiency factor for EVs (0.3 kWh/mile)

The public charging demand profile was calculated using utilisation rates of different chargepoint types. (Source)

#### Daily demand profile

- EV demand profiles was taken from <u>trial data</u>. The trial was UK based, we have assumed EV driver behaviour is similar between the UK and BE.
- Home charging (both BEV and PHEV followed the same curve) shows a large peak between 6pm and 9pm.
- On street residential shows a similar curve to home charging, with a slight increase in the morning due to commuters charging in residential areas.
- Public charging (3 22kW) shows a larger peak in the morning followed by a gradual decrease and smaller peak around 5 – 7pm.
- Public charging rapids show an increase throughout the day to a steady point at midday before quickly decreasing from 8pm.
- Workplace employee charging shows a peak in the morning and a gradual decrease throughout the day
- Workplace depot shows a peak in the morning and larger peak after lunch before a slight drop and third peak after working hours (5pm)



Home charging - BEVs
Public charging - on street residential
Public charging - Rapids
Work charging - depot

Home charging - PHEVs
 Public charging - (3kW - 22kW)
 Work charging - employee

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# CRM design changes



### CRM design elements

	Evaluation
1) Review of <b>payback obligation</b> modalities : evolution of the payback obligation indexation mechanism	≻ Addressed
2) Review <u>NRP</u> determination	≻ Addressed
3) CRM should be <u>"winter" product</u>	> Addressed
4) Tests for demand response are too strict (in line with SLA, e.g. testing full nominal capacity for 6 hours)	> Addressed
5) Facilitate participation of <u>low voltage flexibility</u>	<ul> <li>(will be) addressed (together with DSOs)</li> </ul>
6) Administrative simplification (grid user declaration (DP ID), CO <sub>2</sub> , renunciation of operating aid,)	➤ (will be) addressed
7) Battery degradation could be better considered in CRM design	≻ Addressed
8) <b>Permit request</b> too strict for battery projects 4 years ahead of delivery period. There is still sufficient time for such projects to get the necessary permits after the auction.	Not addressed
9) Impact of derating factor improvement/reduction	> Addressed

### **Battery degradation**



More and more (large) batteries are being connected to the grid and show interest to participate in the CRM. Therefore, it becomes relevant to introduce a specific **battery degradation parameter** to allow **batteries** that go for a **multi-year contract** to **maximize the capacity offered in the CRM, without them needing to resort to opt-out**.



Note that towards the next Auctions (for Delivery Period 2 and following), the battery degradation volume is reconsidered each time during the

Prequalification Process:

- The Remaining Eligible Volume is each time calculated as: (NRP opt-out) \* Derating Factor Contracted Capacity;
- Hence, the volume related to the degradation will be part of the Remaining Eligible Volume and so should be offered in the Auction or part of an upfront opt-out notification.

#### **NEW update:**

- Degradation parameter will be made <u>technology neutral</u>, such that each CMU going for a multi-year Capacity Contract can make use of this parameter if desired;
- > Other modalities remain the same, as described on this slide.

# Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation *Recap*



In the previous working group, Elia presented several options for **the evolution of the payback obligation indexation mechanism** (see recap next slide):

- The current indexation mechanism only applies for multi-year contracts starting from the second delivery year.
- In light of the current market circumstances, the indexation mechanisms is deemed to be not fit for purpose anymore by some market parties.
- After discussion in the working group and further assessment, Elia has worked further on an updated proposal of indexation mechanism capturing short term evolution of the market while keeping in mind other important principles
  - Technology neutrality
  - Technology openness
  - Windfall profit avoidance
  - Least cost principles
- The focus of today's working group is on the indexation mechanism, not on the retroactive application of such mechanism as the analysis is still ongoing.



### This leads to different options for the uniform strike price redesign

This leads to different options for the uniform strike price redesign This overview of proposed solutions aims at summarizing considered options					New	New Option di		
	Option A: As Is	Option B: Haulogy proposal	Option C: Ex-post indexation DA	Option D: Ex-post indexation based on fuel and CO <sub>2</sub> prices	Option E: Combination of max (B & D)	the next slides		
What	<ul> <li>Only ex-ante indexation from 2<sup>nd</sup> Delivery Period</li> <li>No ex-ante indexation for 1s Delivery Period</li> <li>DAM driven</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ex-ante indexation from 1<sup>st</sup> Delivery Period (cf. Haulogy)</li> <li>DAM driven</li> <li>Complemented with finetuned indexation formula</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DAM driven.</li> <li>On a monthly basis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gas prices and CO<sub>2</sub> prices driven</li> <li>On a monthly basis</li> </ul>	- Ex ante indexation with a back-stop mechanism in case of price shocks in fuel markets	<ul> <li>Monthly or weekly stop-loss</li> </ul>		
+	<ul> <li>Simple</li> <li>Fixed strike price, lower uncertainty for the delivery period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simple</li> <li>Relieves some concerns on LT market trends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Takes into account ST evolution.</li> <li>Technology neutral.</li> <li>Captures windfall profits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Takes into account ST evolution of underlying price drivers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Addresses current concerns of high prices</li> <li>Impact of fuel prices in extreme situations covered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simple</li> <li>Further decreases risk in case of temporary market trends.</li> </ul>		
-	<ul> <li>Does not solve lag between historical and current prices.</li> <li>Does not address concerns raised by stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unable to capture ST changes.</li> <li>Indexation based on DAM might not consider evolution of specific drivers such as changes in merit order.</li> </ul>	- Indexation based on DAM might not consider evolution of specific drivers such as changes in merit order.	<ul> <li>Complex determination of indexation formula</li> <li>Selected fuel sources might not determine DAM in the long term.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Decrease of market prices lags (hence longer time with high strike price)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not a solution when prices remain above strike price structurally.</li> <li>Risk of reducing the efficiency of the Payback Obligation</li> </ul>		



### Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation New proposal

Elia has worked out additional possible option for the indexation of the strike price:

- A **monthly** ex-post indexation of the strike price based on monthly DA prices (i.e. strike price of September is set by DA prices of September). **This indexation would apply from the first delivery year**.
- It consists in adding a **variable component** following the DA evolution to a fixed component on which the strike price was initially calibrated.

Making the split between a variable and a fixed component for the monthly indexation of the strike price allows to:

- Capture a dynamic evolution of the electricity prices and avoid time lag issues. Hence the indexed strike price follows increasing but also decreasing market prices.
- Avoids a disproportional indexation factor, hence **no need for a cap and floor**.
- Have the right time granularity to capture sudden market changes.
- Avoiding windfall profits whilst still ensuring the possibility to capture some inframarginal rents.





### Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation New proposal



\*It may be relevant to reduce the observed DA prices by only considering the week days / peak hours.

\*\* For the calibration, only the winter periods are considered

### **Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation** Example (1/2)

- We use the strike price calibrated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Delivery Year 2025-26: 300 €/MWh -> calibrated based on winters 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20
- From this calibrated strike price, we withdraw the average of the DA prices for the same winters : 47,4 €/MWh
- Then, we add for every month of the period investigated the average DA monthly price







### Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation Example (2/2) : Payback amount

• The equivalent amount of Payback Obligation (€/MW) that a Daily Schedule capacity provider would have had to pay back during the simulated period is the following :



### Evolution of the indexation mechanism for the payback obligation



Focus on the fixed component

	Calibrated value	Average DA prices used for calibration	Fixed component
Calibrated Strike price for Y-4 linked to DY 2025-26	300 €/MWh	47,4 €/MWh	252,6 €/MWh
Calibrated Strike price for Y-4 linked to DY 2026-27	300 €/MWh	46,3 €/MWh	253,7 €/MWh
Calibrated Strike price for Y-4 linked to DY 2027-28	417 €/MWh (if we assume that P85 is the value retained from the calibration curve)	98,5 €/MWh	318,5 €/MWh
Winter 2021- 2022	494 €/MWh (assuming we would have three identical winters)	213,4 €/MWh	280,6 €/MWh

- The strike price is set on the tail of the offer curve, hence there will always be a significant difference between the average prices and the strike prices
- The fixed component of the indexed strike price (being the maximum inframarginal rent "expected" at the time of bidding in the CRM auction) remains steady throughout the considered scenarios.
- Doing so could reduce the uncertainty/risk to factor in at the time of bidding in the CRM auction, and henceforth lead to a more competitive outcome



# LCT design note





### **Overview of short term milestones for the Low Carbon Tender**





# **Design: eligibility**



Title of presentation



### **Recap of the general eligibility principlies**

#### **Eligibility criteria**

- new ,
- 1) Only additional "new build" is allowed to ensure procurement of new MWs, but with exception for demand response (see further).
- 2) Existing demand response can participate, as long as it was not yet "contributing to adequacy" (see further)
- 3) Only participation of low-carbon technologies will be allowed (cf. Winter Plan), so only a limited set of technologies will be eligible or CO2 restrictions will apply (exact rules to be determined by the Belgian Authorities).




## Only capacities that haven't been accounted for in adequacy calculations are eligible for this low-carbon tender

New **storage assets** are eligible if the conditions below are satisfied :

- "Additional - New Build" capacities are eligible

if they comply to the emission threshold and/or are within the set of eligible technologies.

→ New build capacities are defined as not "in service" at the moment of the auction.

→ This approach might imply a volume correction in the demand curve if capacities become 'in service' between the volume determination and the auction.

→ If the capacity has already a capacity contract under the CRM (for a different Delivery Period), an intermediate price cap will apply.

New demand response : capacity is eligible if it's considered Non-contributing to adequacy:

- & Has not contributed to the Belgian adequacy by participating in the Ancillary Services or in Transfer of Energy in the last 2 years.
- & Has not contributed to the Belgian adequacy by reacting to real-time price signals or participated in the Day-Ahead, Balancing or Intraday Market in the last 2 Winters.





# How to define "non-contributing to adequacy" in case of demand response

	Additional "New Build"	Additional "Other"	Existing
	At moment of PQ, not connected to the grid	At PQ, no quarterly measurements available	At PQ, quarterly measurements available
Providing ancillary services to Elia or having participated in Transfer of Energy	N/A	N/A (measurements would be available)	To be checked at PQ
DSR as a reaction to high prices or DSR offered in DA/ID/Imbalance market	N/A	To be checked at PQ*	To be checked at PQ

\*If no measurements are available at **DP level**, **AP level** is also allowed, while allowing for an "equation" to filter out other DPs which could distort the signal.



#### Eligibility of "new" Demand Response is determined in two steps







### **Next meetings**



#### Foreseen timeslots for next meetings

- Friday 28th October 2022 pm
- Thursday 17th November 2022 pm
- Friday 16th December 2022 pm
- NEW Friday 27th January 2023 am
- NEW Friday 17th February 2023 am





### Thank you !

