

## Public Notice

**ACER initiates the procedure for approval of the proposed methodology and assumptions to be used in the bidding zone review process as well as of the proposed alternative bidding zone configurations pursuant to Article 14(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/943.**

On 7 July 2020, all Regulatory Authorities informed ACER they were unable to reach a unanimous decision on all Transmission System Operators' *Proposal for the methodology and assumptions that are to be used in the bidding zone review process and for the alternative bidding zone configurations* (BZR proposal). Following this referral pursuant to Article 14(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 (Electricity Regulation), ACER has commenced the procedure ref. **ACER-ELE-2020-001** to decide on the BZR proposal within 3 months, i.e. by **8 October 2020**, subject to potential delays caused by the corona virus pandemic.

The BZR proposal is available on [ENTSO-E website](#).

In deciding on the proposal, ACER will consider stakeholder feedback to its consultation PC\_2020\_E\_08 on the methodology and assumptions that are to be used in the bidding zone review process and for the alternative bidding zone configurations to be considered, held earlier this year, as well as stakeholder feedback provided through the [Market European Stakeholder Committee](#).

Any further comments or questions on the BZR proposal or ACER's decision-making process may be sent to [ACER-ELE-2020-001@acer.europa.eu](mailto:ACER-ELE-2020-001@acer.europa.eu).