

**ACER – Public consultation with regard to the common proposal for capacity calculation regions which all TSOs have jointly developed pursuant to Article 15(1) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a Guideline on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management**

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***QUESTION 1:*** *Do you consider both the commitment from the CWE and the CEE TSOs to cooperate towards a merger of the CWE and CEE CCRs and the MoU signed on 3 March 2016 as sufficient to ensure that the CWE and CEE regions will develop and implement a common congestion management procedure compliant with the requirements of the CACM Regulation, as well as of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009? Or should the definition of the CCRs provide for a CCR already merging the proposed CWE and CEE regions to ensure compliance with the required common congestion management procedure?*

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***QUESTION 2:*** *Do you have comments on the description of the geographical evolution of the CCRs over time, as proposed by all TSOs in Annex 3 to the Explanatory document to the CCRs Proposal?*

Please observe the answer for question 3.

***QUESTION 3:*** *Should the CEE region (or a merged region) include the bidding zone borders between Croatia and Slovenia, between Croatia and Hungary, and between Romania and Hungary?*

Referring to the bidding zones border between Romania and Hungary, it must be included in the CEE CCR since the beginning of the approval of the CCRs.

We are considering, in substantiating of this opinion, the implications that the approved CCRs are expected to be brought for all involved stakeholders, and therefore, in our opinion, an extremely careful consideration of the impact of the proposal of CCRs.

In this context, it must be outlined the current operational status for this border, that already operates in coupled regime under 4M MC since 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2014, involving the day-ahead markets of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania, by using the PCR solution of DA price coupling.

**QUESTION 4:** *Should the CEE region (or a merged region) include a bidding zone border between Germany/Luxembourg and Austria?*

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**QUESTION 5:** *Do you have comments on any other new element or development concerning the CCRs Proposal which occurred after the public consultation held by ENTSO-E from 24 August to 24 September 2015?*

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