
ACER webinar: amendments to the electricity balancing platforms

Monday, 8 April 2024 | 14:00 - 15:00 CET

Online, MS Teams platform

AGENDA

Indicative time	Webinar items	
13:45 - 14:00	Webinar open for log-in	Starts promptly at 14:00
14:00 - 14:05	Introductory Remarks Mathieu FRANSEN, ACER	
14:05 - 14:10	Background and process leading to the ACER decision Gilles BERTRAND, ACER	
14:10 - 14:15	Automatic frequency restoration reserve (aFRR) elastic demand: functioning and impact Gilles BERTRAND, ACER	
14:15 - 14:25	Q&A	
14:25 - 14:30	Alternative way to compute the cross-border marginal price Gilles BERTRAND, ACER	
14:30 - 14:40	Technical and transitional price limits Gilles BERTRAND, ACER	
14:40 - 14:55	Q&A	
14:55 - 15:00	Closing Remarks Mathieu FRANSEN, ACER	

Webinar objective

On 7 February 2024, ACER has received the transmission system operators' (TSOs') proposal to amend:

- [the common methodology for harmonising the pricing balancing energy and cross-border capacity](#); and
- [the implementation framework for a European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation \(aFRR\)](#).

The pricing methodology establishes a harmonised approach for calculating prices across the different EU balancing platforms and increases the efficiency of the balancing energy markets.

The aFRR implementation framework describes the design of the [platform for the international coordination of automated frequency restoration and stable system operation \(PICASSO\)](#), which is a key element in the European balancing markets integration.

ACER will review the TSOs' proposals to ensure they align with the [Regulation on electricity balancing](#) and fulfil the obligations set out by the [Regulation on the internal market for electricity](#).

To inform its decision-making process, ACER is running a [public consultation](#) (from 26 March until 23 April 2024) to collect views from stakeholders.

The aim of this webinar (for technical experts) is to discuss the main elements of ACER's public consultation, in particular:

- What could be an adequate value of the technical price limits in balancing markets.
- The possible value of the transitional price limit in balancing markets.
- The usage of an elastic demand by TSOs for aFRR.

Pre-reading for webinar participants ahead of the event:

- **Pricing methodology:**
 - [All TSOs' amendment proposal](#)
 - [Explanatory note](#)
- **aFRR implementation framework**
 - [All TSOs' amendment proposal](#)
 - [Explanatory note](#)

Additional readings:

- [Harmonised maximum and minimum clearing prices for single intraday coupling in accordance with Article 54\(1\) of CACM Regulation](#) (ACER Decision 02-2023 – Annex I)
- [Harmonised maximum and minimum clearing prices for single day-ahead coupling in accordance with Article 41\(1\) of CACM Regulation](#) (ACER Decision 01-2023 – Annex I)