

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) initiates the procedure ref. ACER-ELE-2025-012 for its decisions on the amendment of the implementation framework for a European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation and manual activation (the implementation frameworks for the balancing platforms) pursuant to Articles 20(3)(f) and 21(3)(f) of the [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing](#).

On 18 December 2025, all transmission system operators (TSOs) submitted to ACER their proposals to amend [the implementation frameworks for balancing platforms](#). The proposals consist of two parts. The first part establishes rules for harmonising the process for amending the implementation frameworks for the balancing platforms, as a part of the broader harmonisation of terms and conditions. The second part, provided as an annex to the implementation frameworks, sets out harmonised terms and conditions for balancing service providers across all EU Member States.

ACER commences the procedure ref. ACER-ELE-2025-012 under Article 5(2) of [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/942](#) and Articles 20(3)(f) and 21(3)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 and Article 20 of the implementation frameworks for the balancing platforms with the aim of deciding on this matter within six months, i.e. by 18 June 2026.

To inform its assessment, ACER intends to hold a [public consultation](#), currently envisaged from 26 January 2026 to 23 February 2026. Further details will be announced on ACER's website in due course.