Public consultation on the amendment of the Determination of CCRs methodology

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Introduction

On 2 July 2025, on behalf of all Transmission System Operators (TSOs), the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) submitted to ACER a proposal for amendments to the determination of capacity calculation regions (CCRs) in accordance with Article 15(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 on capacity calculation and congestion management (CACM Regulation) in conjunction with Annex I of the CACM Regulation as incorporated into the Energy Community legal framework by the Energy Community Ministerial Council Decision 2022/03/MC-EnC of 15 December 2022 (EnC CACM Regulation).

The current methodology was approved in March 2024.

ACER has six months to decide on the CCRs amendment proposal i.e. by 3 January 2026, however ACER aims to reach a decision by end of December 2025.

To inform its decision-making process, ACER is collecting inputs from stakeholders. This consultation is addressed to all interested stakeholders in the EU and EnC, including regulatory authorities, market participants and transmission system operators.

Interested stakeholders are invited to respond to this survey by 3 September 2025, 23:59 hrs (CET)

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- CCRs amendment proposal submitted to ACER on 2 July 2025
- CCR amendment proposal in track change version to the currently applicable CCRs
- TSOs' explanatory note to the CCRs amendment proposal

Related ACER decisions:

ACER Decision 04/2024 of 29 March 2024 on the amendment to the determination of capacity calculation regions and its Annex I (version of CCRs currently in force)

Related legal acts:

<u>CACM Regulation</u> - Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management

<u>Energy Community CACM Regulation</u> - Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management Incorporated and adapted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/03/MC-EnC of 15 December 2022

<u>ACER Regulation</u> - Regulation (EU) 2019/942 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

The CCRs amendment proposal

The TSOs submitted the proposal for amending the CCR methodology with two main amendments:

- determination of CCRs which incorporate the bidding zone borders and the TSOs of the Energy Community Contracting Parties (EnC CPs) and neighbouring EU countries; and
- the merger of Core and Italy North CCRs into the Central Europe CCR for intraday capacity calculation, as well as for the Regional operational security coordination (ROSC), coordinated redispatching and countertrading (RDCT) and redispatching and countertrading cost sharing methodology (RDCT CS).

The determination of CCRs which incorporates the bidding zone borders and the TSOs of the Energy Community Contracting Parties (EnC CPs) and neighbouring EU countries was done as follows:

- Amending existing CCR South-east Europe by including the bidding zone borders of the EnC TSOs (CGES, EMS, MEPSO, KOSTT and OST) and the neighbouring EU TSOs (ESO and IPTO);
- Introducing three new CCRs:

- Temporary CCR East-Central Europe, including the bidding zone borders among EnC TSOs (CGES, EMS and NOS BiH) and with the neighbouring EU TSOs (HOPS, MAVIR and Transelectrica);
- CCR Italy-Montenegro including the EU-EnC bidding zone border between TERNA (bidding zone CSUD) and CGES; and
- CCR Eastern Europe, including the bidding zone border between the EnC TSOs Ukrenergo and Moldelectro and their borders with the neighbouring EU TSOs (PSE, SEPS, MAVIR and Transelectrica).

Consultation topics and questions

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