

Public consultation on amendments to the methodology on the Determination of capacity calculation regions (CCR)

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Introduction

This public consultation aims to gather stakeholders' feedback on the proposed amendments to the methodology for Determination of capacity calculation regions ('CCR methodology').

On 30 November 2023, Transmission System Operators (TSOs) submitted to ACER their proposals for amending the definition of two European Capacity Calculation Regions (CCR).

Currently, there are eight CCRs in Europe: Nordic, Hansa, Core, Italy North, Greece-Italy (GRIT), South-west Europe (SWE), Baltic and South-east Europe (SEE). Having an efficient definition of CCRs benefits European consumers and producers allows TSOs to run regional processes related to capacity calculation, re-dispatch and countertrading more effectively. It also optimises the provision of cross-zonal capacity, allows for more cross-zonal trade and ensures security of supply.

In this amendment, the TSOs are proposing to:

- merge the Core and Italy North CCRs into new 'CCR Central Europe';
- include the Celtic interconnector (IE-FR) to this newly merged region.

The amendments proposed by the TSOs and currently subject to ACER's review and decision. In order to further inform our decision, we seek stakeholders' views on the proposed amendments. Following this consultation, we will consider stakeholder feedback and intend to take a decision on the proposed amendments by 6 March 2024.

This consultation is addressed to all interested stakeholders, including regulatory authorities, nominated electricity market operators and transmission system operators.

Stakeholders are invited to respond to this survey by **10 January 2024**, 23:59 hrs (CEST).

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- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal

- Romania
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
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Related documents

Proposed amendments by the Core TSOs:

[Determination of CCR methodology](#)

[Determination of CCR methodology \(track changes\)](#)

[Determination of CCR methodology explanatory note](#)

Related ACER decisions:

[Decision 08-2023](#) on the amendment to the determination of capacity calculation regions

Related legal acts:

[CACM Regulation](#) - Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management

[SOGL Regulation](#) - Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation

[Electricity Regulation](#) - Regulation (EU) 2019/943 on the internal market for electricity

[ACER Regulation](#) - Regulation (EU) 2019/942 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

Consultation questions

Do you have any comments regarding the proposed merger of Core CCR and Italy North CCR?

- Yes
 No

Please explain:

4000 character(s) maximum

Do you have any comments regarding the proposed inclusion of the Celtic interconnector (IE-FR) in the new CCR Central Europe?

- Yes
 No

Please explain:

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Do you have any other comment regarding the proposed amendments of the CCR methodology?

- Yes
 No

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