

Mr Laurent Schmitt,
Secretary General, ENTSO-E

Cc: Dr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt,
Director, Internal Energy Market,
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Cc: Mr Alberto Pototschnig,
Director, ACER

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Subject: request for amendment on all TSOs' proposal for a methodology for classifying the activation purposes of balancing energy bids in accordance with Article 29(3) of the EBGL

Dear Mr Schmitt,

I write to inform you on behalf of all Regulatory Authorities with regard to the proposal by all Transmission System Operators (TSOs) for a methodology for classifying the activation purposes of balancing energy bids (the Proposal) in accordance with Article 29(3) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing.

The last Regulatory Authority received the proposal on 11 February 2019. Article 5(6) of the EBGL requires relevant Regulatory Authorities to consult and closely cooperate and coordinate with each other in order to reach an agreement and make decisions within six months following receipt of submissions of the last relevant Regulatory Authority concerned. A decision is therefore required by all Regulatory Authorities by 11 August 2019.

The enclosed document, dated 23 July 2019, elaborates an agreement of all Regulatory Authorities to request an amendment to the Proposal. This agreement of All Regulatory Authorities shall provide evidence that a decision on the Proposal does not need to be adopted by ACER pursuant to Article 5(7) of the EBGL. However, at the same time the Proposal is not approvable by all RAs. Therefore, this agreement is intended to constitute the basis on which all Regulatory Authorities will each subsequently request an amendment to the Proposal

All Regulatory Authorities have agreed to issue their national decision to request an amendment to the proposal on the basis of this agreement by 11 August 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Clara Poletti
ERF Chair

