

**ACER Decision on the Amendment of the Fallback Procedures of the
Core Capacity Calculation Region: Annex I**

**Amendment of the Fallback Procedures of
the Core Capacity Calculation Region**

in accordance with Article 44 of the Commission Regulation (EU)
2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline
on capacity allocation and congestion management

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Whereas

- (1) This document amends the Core CCR Fallback Procedures in accordance with Article 44 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management ('CACM Regulation'). This document is hereafter referred to as the 'Amendment of Fallback Procedures'.
- (2) All European TSOs aim at harmonizing shadow allocation rules on all European bidding zone borders, where they are applied as fallback solution in case the single day-ahead coupling ('SDAC') fails to deliver market coupling results. This process leads to the need for amendment of the Core CCR Fallback Procedures and the Regional Shadow Allocation Rules attached to the Core CCR Fallback Procedures.
- (3) The SDAC Joint Steering Committee has decided to shift operational timings of the SDAC in order to cope with increasing performance restrictions of the European Market Coupling Algorithm. As a consequence of the shift of operational timings, the full decoupling deadline and thus the deadline for shadow auction results publication shall be shifted from D-1 13:50 CET to D-1 14:00 CET.
- (4) This Amendment of Fallback Procedures was publicly consulted from 24 July 2020 until 24 August 2020 in accordance with Article 12 of the CACM Regulation.
- (5) This Amendment of Fallback Procedures does not change the impact of the previously approved Core CCR Fallback Procedures on the objectives of the CACM Regulation. The evaluation of the impact on the objectives of the CACM Regulation contained in the already approved Core CCR Fallback Procedures is therefore also valid for this amendment.

Article 1
Changes to the main body of the Core CCR
Fallback Procedures

1. In Article 4(5) of the Core CCR Fallback Procedures the phrase ‘13:50 CET’ is to be replaced by ‘14:00 CET’ and be read accordingly:

“5. The respective allocation platform operator shall publish on the allocation platform’s website the shadow auction results as soon as the day-ahead decoupling is finally declared by the MCOs, but no later than at 14:00 CET on the day preceding delivery.”

Article 2
Changes to the annex of the Core CCR
Fallback Procedures

1. The Regional Shadow Allocation Rules annexed to the present Core CCR Fallback Procedures shall be replaced by the Regional Shadow Allocation Rules attached to this Amendment of Fallback Procedures.

Article 3
Publication and implementation of the
Fallback Procedures

1. The Core TSOs shall publish this Amendment of Fallback Procedures without undue delay after the decision has been taken by the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in accordance with Article 9(12) of the CACM Regulation.
2. This Amendment of Fallback Procedures shall be implemented within the window from 1 April 2021 to 1 July 2021 and shall coincide with the implementation of the amended Single Day-Ahead Coupling (SDAC) operational timings regarding the postponement of the formal decoupling declaration by 10 minutes from 13:50 CET to 14:00 CET on the day preceding the delivery. The exact date of the implementation of this Amendment of Fallback Procedures and the new SDAC operational timings shall be published on the website of the allocation platform operator at least 30 calendar days before the implementation.
3. The annexed Regional Shadow Allocation Rules shall be published on the concerned Core TSOs’ websites and on the website of the allocation platform operator without undue delay after the decision has been taken by the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in accordance with Article 9(12) of the CACM Regulation.

Article 4
Entry into force

1. This Amendment of Fallback Procedures shall enter into force with the approval by the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators in accordance with Article 9(12) of the CACM Regulation.