CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Response to Core TSOs' proposal for the 2nd amendment of the Core CCR TSOs' methodology for splitting LTCZ

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Response

Energy Traders Europe endorses the inclusion of the new bidding zone border between the Single Electricity Market (SEM) and France into the Core Capacity Calculation Region (CCR).

We welcome this development as an important step towards further market integration, and this step should be accompanied by allocating the maximum available transmission capacity in the form of FTR options, with longer time maturities (3-5 years) to provide market participants with cross-border hedging options.

Furthermore, we encourage the Core TSOs to ensure clear, transparent, and timely communication regarding the go-live of the Celtic interconnector, as well as the publication of data, methodologies, and the timing of LTTR auctions. This information is vital for market participants to prepare adequately and sustain effective cross-border hedging strategies during the transition.

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