

Presentation of the Impact Assessment of Regional Balancing Integration in the SEE Electricity Market

Energy Community Secretariat premises – Am Hof 4, 1010 Vienna

15 December 2014, 14:00-17:30

Scope and Concept

The study titled “Impact Assessment of Regional Balancing Integration in the SEE Electricity Market”, which was prepared by our consultant Electricity Coordinating Center Ltd, will be available on 17 November 2014 in a final version. The study aims at:

- Providing regulators, TSOs, government representatives and other stakeholders with a basis for the assessment of the prioritisation of the integration steps developed as a deliverable of the Energy Community's Regional Balancing Initiative;
- Creating awareness of the savings potentials of the different forms of balancing market integration;
- Incentivising regulators and TSOs to reform their balancing regimes in line with the targets defined in the Network Codes LFC&R and EB, including the regional harmonisation of imbalance settlement, the creation of market-based structures for both the procurement and activation of Balancing Capacities, and the close cooperation in the development of future integration targets; and
- Giving investment signals for future infrastructure investments in the SEE region.

The consultant proposed the theoretical examples of specific balancing market integration steps, each including at least two Contracting Parties' areas operated by two or more Transmission System Operators. Each theoretical model represents at least one of the Integration Targets, pursuant to the Network Code Electricity Balancing, or a case of Sharing of Frequency Restoration Reserves or Replacement Reserves, pursuant to the Network Code on Load-Frequency Control and Reserves.

During the meeting, the consultant will present the main findings of the study and discuss these with the audience. In order to prepare an efficient discussion during the meeting's Q&A Session between the participants and the consultant, participants will be requested to submit question for clarification in order to facilitate the broad dissemination of the findings, comments on the concepts applied, and focus on concrete cross-border balancing issues. This request will be expressed with the circulation of the final report, which is expected to happen via e-mail, on 17 November 2014.



Agenda

Chaired by Energy Community Secretariat

13:30 Registration

	Opening	
14:00	Opening	<i>Janez Kopač, ECS</i>
14:10	Explanation of the background of the study	<i>Andreas Pointvogl, ECS</i>
14:20	Presentation of the findings of the study “Impact Assessment of Regional Balancing Integration in the SEE Electricity Market”	<i>Electricity Coordinating Center Ltd</i>
15:40	Presentation of the questions and comments received	<i>Electricity Coordinating Center Ltd</i>
16:10	Ongoing activities in SMM control block and alternative scenarios of balancing market integration	<i>Srđan Subotić, EMS</i>
16:40	Q & A Session	<i>Electricity Coordinating Center Ltd</i>
17:20	Wrap up and follow up	<i>Andreas Pointvogl, ECS</i>
17:30	Close of the meeting	