

# **MCSC status overview EnC**

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## Overview

### General CACM NDA status

- ▶ The CACM NDA has been implemented as a replacement of the terminated Global NDA and is signed by most EnC NEMOs and TSOs. The signature process has been simplified compared to the Global NDA, which it replaces. MCSC is also completing the merger of operational agreements, facilitating accession.

### MCSC is preparing for the integration of Energy Community NEMOs and TSOs

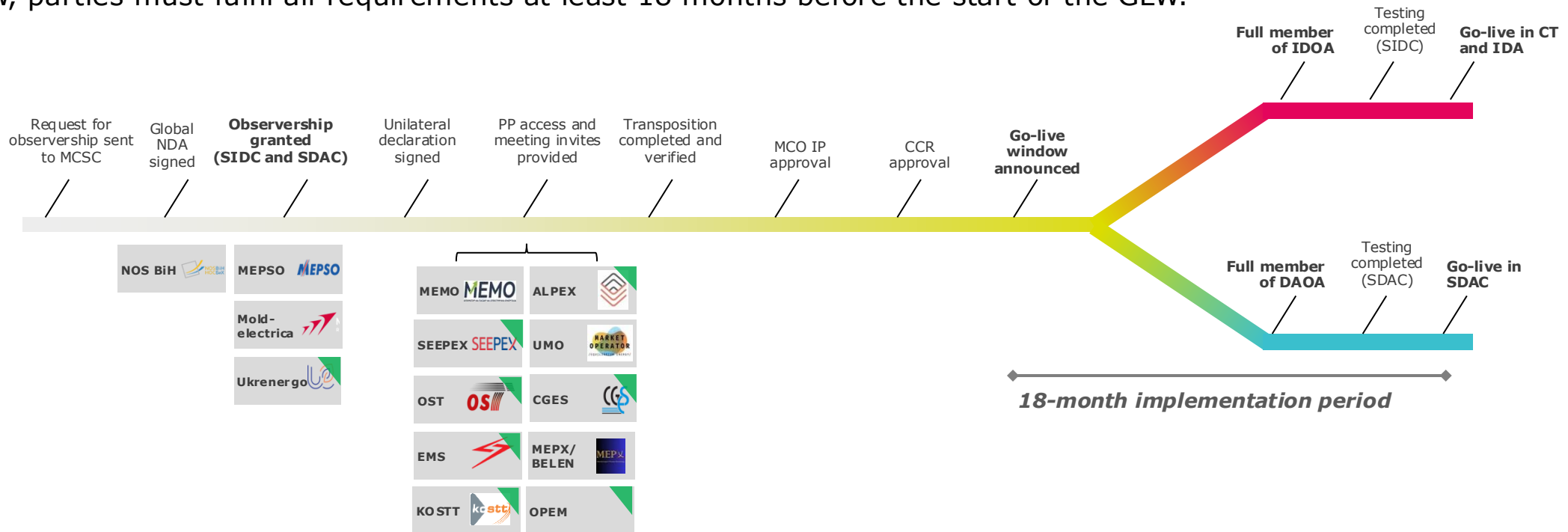
- ▶ Almost all EnC PXs and TSOs have been granted Observer Status for MCSC and are allowed to participate in Market Coupling Steering Committee meetings as observers.
- ▶ **Go-live windows and associated principles** have been defined (see also relevant slide) and preconditions were agreed. The main preconditions are:
  - ▶ The relevant CCRs have been approved by ACER and operationalised by the TSOs
  - ▶ The transposition has to have been completed and verified by the European Commission
  - ▶ The resubmission of the MCO IP and approval by ACER
  - ▶ A *Local Implementation Project (LIP)* consisting of all relevant NEMOs and TSOs has been set-up (past experience from accessions has shown that regional multi-party LIPs are most effective)

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*From observer to go-live*

## Principles

- ▶ EnC NEMOs and TSOs will join the SDAC/SIDC via local implementation projects (LIPs). The LIPs are national and/or regional in scope. Readiness of a LIP is a pre-condition to join SDAC operations.
- ▶ The Go-live is subject to a joint decision of NEMOs and TSOs in the decision-making body established in the Market Coupling Operational Agreements (DAOA and IDOA)\*.
- ▶ The go-lives are organised in go-live windows (GLW). The GLW for SDAC is in Q1, the GLW for SIDC is in Q4. To join a GLW, parties must fulfil all requirements at least 18 months before the start of the GLW.

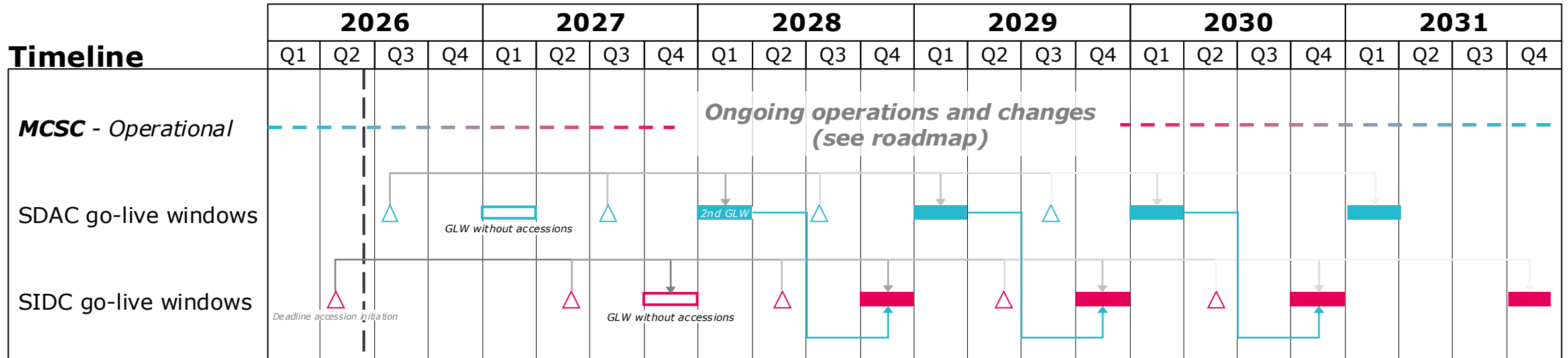


▲ = Have signed the CACM NDA

\* in the future merge of current operational agreements IDOA and DAOA into MCOA is planned

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EnC operational accession planning



**The announcement of the Go-live Window (GLW) is 18 months before the start of the relevant go-live window.**

**This allows MCSC parties and accessing EnC parties to:**

- ▶ Finalise the needed contractual arrangements (incl. NRA review/approval – where necessary)
- ▶ Finalise the implementation design (incl. local (and regional) as well as full SDAC/SIDC RfC alignment/finalisation)
- ▶ Plan the performance, integration and simulation tests (incl. blocking of testing environments for EU projects)
- ▶ Execute the needed changes in systems and algorithms (in close collaboration with external system providers)
- ▶ Train TSO, NEMOs as well as MCO operators
- ▶ Complete the testing and verify as well as joint approval of readiness for go-live