

Information of the PICASSO project – Announcement of the Implementation of ACER Decision 8/2024 and 9/2024

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Based on the [ACER decision 8/2024](#) on the second amendment to the implementation framework for a European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation and the [ACER decision 9/2024](#) on the second amendment to the methodology for pricing balancing energy and cross-zonal capacity used for the exchange of balancing energy or operating the imbalance netting process, the TSOs of the PICASSO project have developed the necessary changes to the AOF and the balancing pricing algorithm.

The TSOs of the PICASSO project inform that the planned go-live of the adapted methodology for the calculation of the aFRR Cross Border Marginal Price (CBMP) based on the ACER Decision 9/2024, Annex Ia, Article 3 will be set in operation on 5th August at 10:45 am (CEST). Please notice that this update will only be performed if the operational conditions allow a secure release. We will inform with another Information about the successful release.

Notes

About PICASSO

PICASSO is the implementation project endorsed by all TSOs through the ENTSO-E Market Committee. PICASSO project includes 26 TSO members and 4 TSO observers (see PICASSO webpage for further details).

The project establishes the European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation or aFRR-Platform, pursuant to Article 21 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation).

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