

## **TERNA suspension of operations in PICASSO: the pan-European Platform for the International Coordination of Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserves and Stable System Operation**

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The PICASSO project took note of the resolution n° 60/2024/R/EEL of the Italian NRA published on the 01.03.2024 regarding the operational participation of the Italian TSO (TERNA) in the PICASSO platform. Based on the formulated request, TERNA will suspend their participation at the PICASSO optimization platform at 15.03.2024, 09:00 (UTC+1)

TERNA remains part of the project and the platform is ready for a renewed operational participation of Terna at any time.

### **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). With the approval by ACER of all TSOs' proposal regarding the Implementation Framework for PICASSO on 24 January 2020, the legal deadline for implementation of the platform was set to 30 months later, on 24 July 2022, in accordance with Article 22.6 of EB GL.

#### Press contact

Please contact the press officers of the Member TSOs of the PICASSO project for further information.