

SDAC/SIDC 15 minutes Market Time Unit (MTU) implementation

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Market Participants view**

Our views on the 15 minutes MTU in SDAC/SIDC



Engaging follow-up discussions with MCSC through the MCCG enabling to gain valuable insights and anticipation on 15-minute MTU in SDAC and IDAs.

Positive first steps of feedback..

... With some remaining concerns

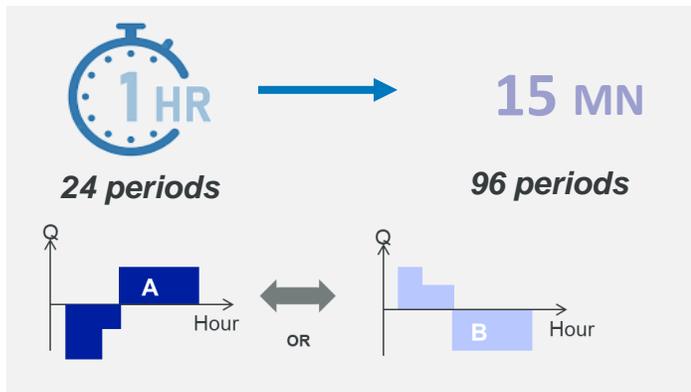
- Very useful Q&A files, **encourage to be maintained and enhance for precision**
- Clearer understanding about IDA implementation project timeline and information dissemination: specs/process info to be provided by local NEMOs. **We still need to verify if it's uniformly the case.**
- IDA1 to be cancelled if SDAC results are not available by 14:10
- SIDC: switch to 15 min MTU clarified, **but transition phase leading to discrepancies between interconnectors MTU and national MTU**
- Ongoing public consultation on second auctions supported by figures/analysis
- Complex block order will be maintained, **but pending question on limitations**

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Pending issues

On products mix

- Pending formal confirmation that hourly products will be maintained in SDAC (potential “rejection” behaviour ?)
- Formal information/document clarifying how the limitations will be applied on the complex block orders in DA and IDA



Having only 5 exclusive groups with 24 possible schedules is sufficient to cover 24 periods but becomes short for 96 periods (for PS hydro, or thermal).

On SDAC operational timing

- If the calculation time extension leads to a change in the normal publication of results, subsequent deadlines such as nominations should be carefully assessed:
 - Is the new timing suitable to ensure safe operations ?
 - Ongoing exchanges with TSOS
- Maintaining the second auction ? What possible alternatives/fallbacks are explored?



We recommend a pragmatic approach on the 15 minutes MTU go-live in SDAC while considering the necessary preparation time for Market Participants.