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Dear Market Parties,

The Frequency Containment Reserves Cooperation (FCR-Cooperation) is an initiative of eleven transmission system operators (50Hertz, Amprion, APG, ELES, Elia, Energinet, RTE, SwissGrid, TenneT DE, TenneT NL, and TransnetBW), which enables the joint procurement of Frequency Containment Reserves (FCR). In July 2021 ČEPS became an observer of the FCR-Cooperation.

ČEPS aims to start the operational participation in the joint procurement of FCR during 2023. The detailed roadmap is currently under construction and will be shared in the first half of 2022.

ČEPS will procure its entire demand of FCR via the cooperation while respecting the requirements of the Commission Regulation 2017/1485 (SO GL) of procuring at least 30 % of FCR in the Czech Republic.

More information about the FCR-Cooperation can be found on the [ENTSO-E](#) website.