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ČEPS joining FCR Cooperation

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Announcement: The Czech Republic is joining the common procurement in the FCR Cooperation

Dear Market Parties,

The FCR Cooperation is proud to announce that ČEPS will be joining the common procurement of FCR in the FCR Cooperation from March 2023.

The FCR Cooperation is a cooperation for the joint procurement of FCR capacities between 50Hertz, Amprion, APG, ELES, Elia, Energinet, RTE, Swissgrid, TenneT The Netherlands, TenneT Germany and TransnetBW.

The current FCR demand for 2022 of ČEPS is 76 MW. ČEPS will procure its entire demand within the FCR Cooperation and will also be allowed to export up to 100 MW to other FCR Cooperation members.

It is expected that the accession of ČEPS will lead to further socio-economic benefits for the FCR Cooperation countries and contributes to continue to lower costs for procurement of FCR.

Moreover, the demand of each country towards the regional FCR market for the current year 2022 is given in the table below:



LFC block	FCR demand in FCR Cooperation (MW)	Core share (MW)	Export limit (MW)
Austria	73	22	100
Belgium	86	26	100
Czech Republic	76	23	100
France	489	147	146
Germany + West Denmark	555	167	166
Netherlands	116	35	100
Slovenia	15	0	100
Switzerland	64	20	100

Table 1: The core share is defined as 30 % of the FCR obligation of each country and the export limit defines the max FCR that a country can export as: $\max(30\% \text{ of FCR obligations of each country}, 100\text{MW})$. The limits come from Article 163 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (SO).

The numbers for 2023 will be published as soon as they are confirmed.

Best regards,
FCR Cooperation TSOs

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