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Successful joint first auction of ČEPS and FCR Cooperation

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Announcement: The Czech Republic is now procuring FCR within the FCR Cooperation

Dear Market Parties,

ČEPS, together with their TSO partners, announce the successful go-live of the first common cross border FCR auction held on the 28th of February with the delivery periods of the first of March. As announced via the previous joint market information in November 2022 and February 2023, the common cross border FCR auctions now include participation of the French, Belgian, German, Dutch, Swiss, Austrian, Slovenian, Danish and Czech balancing service providers (BSPs). This common FCR market is the largest FCR market in Europe, with a total demand of +/- 1531 MW.

The FCR cooperation creates a more liquid market from the TSO demand side and unlocks new sales options to the participating balancing service providers. The FCR-obligations are shifted between countries while respecting the European Network Code provisions. The FCR common market will result in a more efficient procurement of FCR and will at the same time reduce the risk of shortage in FCR supply for TSO's, which increases overall system security.

Best regards,
FCR Cooperation TSOs

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