

All EU TSOs
c/o ENTSO-E Secretariat
Mr Laurent Schmitt
Secretary General, ENTSO-E

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Subject: All TSOs' proposal for the methodology and assumptions that are to be used in the bidding zone review process and for the alternative bidding zone configurations to be considered in accordance with Article 14(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European parliament and of the Council of 5th June 2019 on the internal market for electricity

Dear Mr Schmitt,

I write on behalf of the all Regulatory Authorities (hereinafter: NRAs) regarding the All TSOs' proposal for the methodology and assumptions that are to be used in the bidding zone review process and for the alternative bidding zone configurations to be considered in accordance with Article 14(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European parliament and of the Council of 5th June 2019 on the internal market for electricity.

NRAs are evaluating the package sent by the TSOs and they have some concerns about the content of the proposal.

While the methodology and the assumptions are included, the alternative bidding zone configurations are included only with reference to Nordic and SEE regions, and the status quo is considered for the remaining ones.

NRAs consider the presence of alternative bidding zone configurations as a necessary precondition for the completeness of the proposal: the absence of these configurations may be accepted, only if duly motivated.

For this reason, NRAs deem the proposal incomplete and they request TSOs to complete it within two months with proper alternative bidding zone configurations.

The three-month deadline set by Regulation (EU) 2019/943 for the NRAs to adopt a decision will start from the receipt of the integrated package by the last involved NRA.

Yours sincerely,



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