

Fourth amendment of the Core CCR TSOs’ regional design of long-term transmission rights

[Article 31](#) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 of 26th September
2016 establishing a guideline on forward capacity allocation

[As revised by all Core NRAs](#)

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Whereas

TSOs of the Core CCR (“Core TSOs”), taking into account the following new bullets: The recitals of the Core CCR TSOs’ regional design of long-term transmission rights are amended and complemented as follows:

- ~~(1) With this amendment, Core TSOs aim to include a bidding zone border between the Single Electricity Market of Ireland and Northern Ireland (SEM) and France (SEM-FR) which has been assigned to the Core CCR with ACER decision No 04/2024. The SEM-FR bidding zone border is introduced by using FTR options, when becoming operational.~~
- ~~(2) The amendment shall be applicable as of the SEM-FR bidding zone border becoming effective, i.e. from the date of operation of the interconnector on the respective bidding zone border.~~
- ~~(3) With the amendment outdated information has been removed.~~
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- (7) On 14 October 2017, the Core national regulatory authorities approved the methodology for the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design for the first time.
- (8) On 19 July 2018, the Core national regulatory authorities approved the first amendment to the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design that introduced long-term transmission rights at the CZ-SK and DE/LU-AT bidding zone borders.
- (9) On 30 October 2019, the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) with its decision No 15/2019 approved the second amendment to the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design that introduced the implementation of financial transmission rights options (FTRs) at the bidding zone borders AT-CZ, AT-HU, DE/LU-BE, DE/LU-FR and DE/LU-NL.
- (10) On 9 June 2020, the Core national regulatory authorities approved the third amendment of the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design with respect to changing from physical transmission rights with use-it-or-sell-it principle (PTRs) to FTRs on the bidding zone borders AT-SI, CZ-DE/LU, CZ-SK, HU-SK, HU-RO, HR-HU, PL-CZ, PL-DE/LU, PL-SK and SI-HU. PTRs were kept for SI-HR due to an interstate agreement between SI and HR.
- (11) This fourth amendment introduces the Core bidding zone border between the Single Electricity Market of Ireland and Northern Ireland (SEM) and France (SEM-FR) which has been assigned to the Core CCR with ACER decision No 04/2024. The SEM-FR bidding zone border is introduced by using FTR options, when becoming operational.
- (12) This fourth amendment to the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design does not change the impact of the previously approved Core TSOs’ LTTR Design on the objectives of the FCA Regulation.

Article 1

1. Editorial changes are done throughout the methodology to standardise the definitions, “Physical Transmission Rights” and “Financial Transmission Rights” have been defined in Article 5 and abbreviated respectively as “PTR” and “FTR” there after.
2. The text is amended throughout the methodology to standardise references to “Core TSO’s’ LTTR Design”
3. Some minor editorial changes have been made.

Article 12

~~Type of long-term transmission rights~~

1. ~~Table I of Article 5 of the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design shall be amended to reflect the introduction of the SEM-FR bidding zone border to the LTTR types of Core bidding zone borders as follows: Article 51. Type of long-term transmission rights shall be amended accordingly:~~

~~1. Paragraph 1 shall be replaced and be read accordingly:-~~

~~“Table I of Article 5 of the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design shall be amended to reflect the introduction of the SEM-FR bidding zone border to the LTTR types of Core bidding zone borders as follows:”~~

Table I: Long-term transmission rights type of Core bidding zone borders

Core CCR borders	Type of long-term transmission rights
NL-BE	FTR Options
NL-DE/LU	FTR Options
BE-FR	FTR Options
BE-DE/LU	FTR Options
FR-DE/LU	FTR Options
PL-DE/LU	FTR Options
PL-CZ	FTR Options
CZ-DE/LU	FTR Options
PL-SK	FTR Options
AT-DE/LU	FTR Options
AT-CZ	FTR Options
AT-SI	FTR Options
SI-HR	Physical transmission rights PTR pursuant to UIOSI principle
HR-HU	FTR Options
AT-HU	FTR Options
HU-SK	FTR Options

HU-RO	FTR Options
CZ-SK	FTR Options
<u>SEM-FR¹</u>	<u>FTR Options</u>
SI-HU	FTR Options

~~¹As soon as the bidding zone border SEM- France becomes effective, i.e. from the date of operation of the interconnector on the respective bidding zone border~~

~~2. Paragraph 2. shall be removed~~

2. Footnote 1 shall be replaced and read accordingly:

“As soon as the bidding zone border SEM- France becomes effective, i.e. from the date of operation of the interconnector on the respective bidding zone border”.

Article 3

1. Paragraphs 8(3), 8(4) and 8(5) are removed from Article 8, as these are now obsolete.

2. Revised Article 8(1) to now is to be read:

“The regional design of long-term transmission rights shall be implemented on all bidding zone borders of Core CCR where long term transmission rights exist”.

Article 24 **Entry into force**

~~Article 1 2 of t~~This fourth amendment shall enter into force with the approval by the relevant national regulatory authorities in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4 of the FCA Regulation.