Public consultation on **Baltic aFRR energy market concept**

**Introduction**

The Baltic Transmission System Operators (hereinafter: Baltic TSOs) - Litgrid AB, AS Augstsprieguma Tīkls, Elering AS – have prepared the “Baltic aFRR energy market concept” (hereinafter: concept document) with the aim to present a concept model and main technical aspects in aFRR market operational arrangements in the Baltic in regard to the implementation of aFRR proposal in Baltic countries as required by the EB GL (Commission Regulation 2017/2195), fallback for common European aFRR platform downtime and other balancing related processes until and after synchronization with CESA in 2025.

Hereby the Baltic TSOs are seeking input from stakeholders and market participants on the concept document. After the public consultation, the TSOs will assess the comments submitted by the stakeholders and adjust where relevant changes are sensible. Also, the assessment of comments provided by the stakeholders will be published. Please take note that comments received during the public consultation may be kept anonymous, if the party providing comments indicates to remain anonymous.

**Questionnaire for public consultation**

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| **No** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | What is your name? |  |
| 2. | What is your email address? |  |
| 3. | What is your organisation? |  |
| 4. | In which country is your organisation based? |  |
| 5. | Do you wish that your response to this consultation would be treated confidential, i.e. published without disclosing the name? |  |

**Questions on the concept document**

Please **add your feedback to the concept document by including your comments and arguments to each question provided below.** Also, please indicate whether the TSOs view covered under the respective topic is **“Acceptable”** or **“No opinion”** or **“Disagree”**.

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| **No** | **Question/topic** | **Acceptable** | **No**  **opinion** | **Disagree** | **Comment** |
| 1 | Do you have any comments/remarks on the Baltic aFRR market framework described in **Chapter II**? |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Do you have any comments/remarks on the Baltic aFRR product characteristics provided in **Chapter III**? |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Do you have any comments/remarks on the aFRR energy bid submission and MOL creation process described in **Chapter IV**? |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Do you have any comments/remarks on the aFRR bid activation process described in **Chapter V**? |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Do you have any comments/remarks to **Chapter VI**: Cross-zonal capacity within the balancing timeframe? |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Do you have any comments/remarks on the aFRR settlement principles described in **Chapter VII**? |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Do you have any comments/remarks to **Chapter VIII**: Market information and transparency? |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Do you have any comments/remarks to the implementation timeline provided in **Chapter IX**? |  |  |  |  |

In case stakeholders have comments on topics that are not covered in the questionnaire provided above, they can provide them below. Please add comments on topics that are not directly connected on separate rows. Feel free to add new rows.

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| Row no | **General comments** |
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**Please provide your answers to the questions (preferably in English) until 15.12.2022 end of business hours by email to:**

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Should you have any questions please contact the respective representatives listed above.