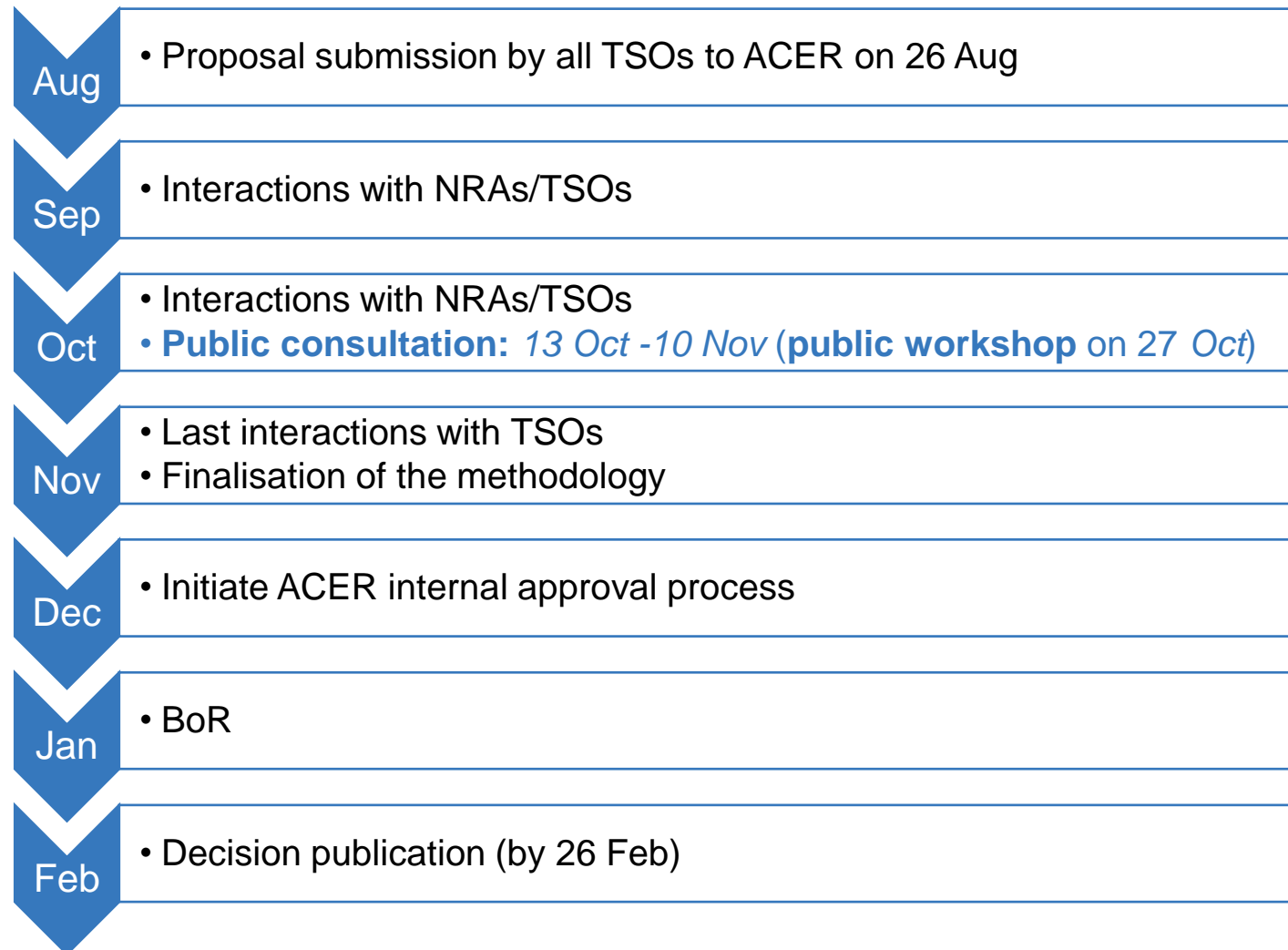


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- **ACER Decision 01/2020** sets, pursuant to Article 30(2) of the EB Regulation, the technical price limits for **balancing energy** on the balancing platforms to - **99,999 Euro/MWh** and **99,999 Euro/MWh**.
 - On **26 August 2021** all TSOs submitted to ACER for approval a **proposal for amending** the methodology to determine balancing energy prices pursuant to Article 30(1) of the EB Regulation, proposing in particular the following amendments:
 - Technical price limits for balancing energy: from -/+ 99,999 Euro/MWh to -/+ **15,000 Euro/MWh**
 - Report on limits: by **January 2026** all TSOs shall prepare a report to **justify** whether these technical price limits should be maintained or amended (stakeholders will submit comments); **final report to ACER by July 2026**.
 - Annual reporting: All TSOs shall include in the European report (Article 59 of the EB Regulation) an analysis of the **impact of these technical price limits on the functioning of the market** (if TSOs identify that the technical price limits hinder the efficient functioning of the market, they shall trigger the assessment mentioned above).
 - Adjustment mechanism: if the **single intra-day coupling** harmonised maximum price limit is reached the maximum limit for balancing energy shall be set to **5,000 Euro/MWh higher** than the harmonised maximum clearing price for **single intra-day coupling**.

Public consultation and the workshop

- ACER is having internal discussions with TSOs and NRAs;
- Public consultation opened on 13 Oct;
- ACER asks the stakeholders to provide their views on three specific topics:
 - Topic 1: Technical price limits needed for efficient functioning of the market;
 - Topic 2: Level and the timeline for the lower technical price limit;
 - Topic 3: Automatic adjustment mechanism linked to balancing energy prices; and
 - ACER also invites stakeholders to provide other comments or concerns.
- Dedicated workshop on the topics on 27 Oct 15.00 – 16.00;
- [Link](#) to the workshop registration form;

Thank you!



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