

## EXPLORE QUESTIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

### *The EXPLORE target model*

1. Do you feel interactions between balancing energy and wholesale markets have been sufficiently taken into account in the EXPLORE project? If not, what is missing?
2. Do you agree with the considerations in regards to marginal pricing? If not, could you elaborate?
3. Do you support the EXPLORE conclusions in regards to the gate closure times?
4. Do you have any further suggestions on how to better streamline intraday and balancing markets?

### *Pricing and Settlement*

5. Do you miss anything in the analysis on pricing and settlement in the EXPLORE report? If so, what do you miss?

#### TSO-BRP settlement

6. Do you agree with the EXPLORE criteria used to decide between local and cross-border imbalance pricing? In case your answer is no, could you elaborate on why?
7. Do you agree with the EXPLORE conclusion of local imbalance pricing? In case your answer is no, could you elaborate on why?

#### TSO-BSP settlement

8. Which of the remaining TSO-BSP settlement options has your preference and why?
9. Do you agree with the elimination of options that allocate different (marginal) prices to BSPs in one area for the same product? Could you elaborate your answer?
10. Do you agree with the decision of per-product pricing (assuming one product for aFRR and one for mFRR)? Could you elaborate your answer?

### *aFRR concept*

11. Regarding the requirements for the aFRR products, what is your preferred product (FAT product or setpoint product) and why?
12. Could you provide your views on the advantages and drawbacks of the 2 control concepts (control demand and control request) if you evaluate that this choice impacts the BSPs?
13. To which extent does the choice of the FAT affect the liquidity you are able to offer? Please precise for which type of technology your answer applies.

### *mFRR concept*

14. Do you support the criteria used to evaluate the mFRR product options? If not, could you elaborate why?
15. Which criterion do you feel is the most important?
16. Which of the three remaining mFRR product options has your preference, and why?

### *Conclusions*

17. What are your thoughts on the priority for usage of cross-border capacities between the different (close-to-)real-time processes (ID; aFRR, mFRR exchange/sharing)? What criteria should be used to evaluate choices in this?