

APG successfully accessed to MARI platform

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The electricity transmission system operators (TSOs) of the Platform for the Manually Activated Reserves Initiative (MARI) are pleased to announce that the Austrian TSO, Austrian Power Grid (APG) successfully accessed the MARI platform on 20 June 2023.

Thereby the Austrian national market is connected to the MARI platform in accordance with the EB Regulation allowing now interchanges of balancing energy from mFRR between the Czech Republic, Germany, and Austria.

The first cross border exchanges of balancing energy took place on 22 June with resulting flows of 3 MW from Austria to Czech Republic, as a result of a demand for negative mFRR demand, and 10 MW from Austria to Germany as a result of a demand for positive mFRR demand.

Further planned accessions are published in the MARI accession roadmap.

About MARI

MARI is the European implementation project for the creation of the European mFRR platform. The MARI project includes 29 TSO members and 3 TSO observers. The project established, develops, and operates the European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with manual activation or mFRR-Platform, pursuant to Article 20 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation).

Additional information is available here: https://www.entsoe.eu/network_codes/eb/mari/