

Start of operational participation of EMS and ESO in IGCC

The International Grid Control Cooperation or 'IGCC' was first established in 2011 to avoid counter-acting activations of aFRR balancing energy through the process known as imbalance netting. The establishment of a common European platform for operating the imbalance netting process has been officially achieved by the legal deadline of 24th June 2021, following the successful completion of all requirements as defined in the guideline on electricity balancing ([EB Regulation](#) Art. 22).

The cooperation has grown and currently counts twenty-seven members, of which twenty-one TSOs already performing the imbalance netting process in a coordinated manner. The operational TSOs are: 50Hertz (DE), ADMIE (GR), Amprion (DE), APG (AT), CEPS (CZ), Eles (SI), Elia (BE), Energinet (DK), HOPS (HR), Mavir (HU), PSE (PL), REE (ES), REN (PT), RTE (FR), SEPS (SK), Swissgrid (CH), TenneT (DE), TenneT (NL), Terna (IT), Transelectrica (RO) and TransnetBW (DE).

IGCC continues working towards meeting the requirements of the guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation) by facilitating the accession of the remaining continental European TSOs, to further increase efficiency and operational security in the European power system.

ENTSO-E and IGCC are pleased to announce that two milestones towards the fulfilment of this goal has been reached on the **20th October 2022**, with the **start of the technical participation of the TSO from Serbia, EMS, in IGCC** and on the **1st March 2023** with the **start of operational participation of the TSO from Bulgaria, ESO, in IGCC**.

Thanks to these accessions and all previous ones, a **significant milestone has been reached by the IGCC project. All TSOs with the obligation to connect thanks to the EB Regulation are now connected to IGCC.**