



BSP/SA Facilitations & communication channels for OPA/SA/BSP

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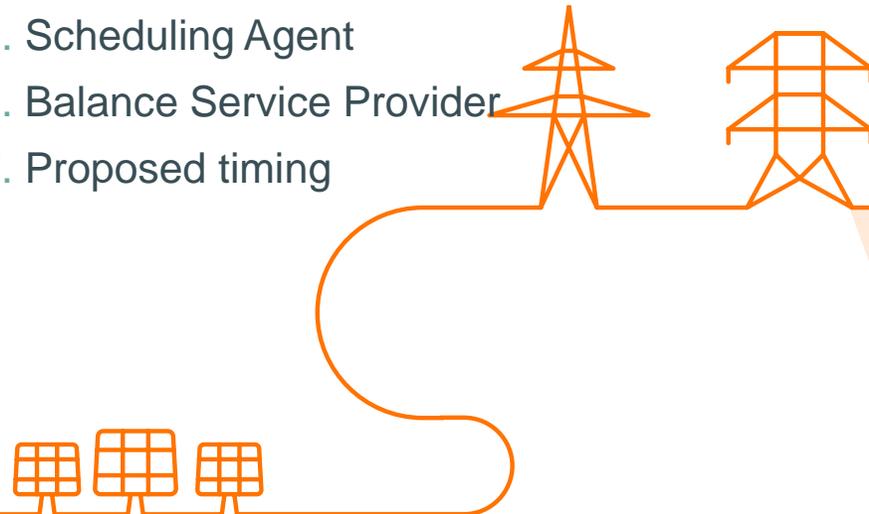
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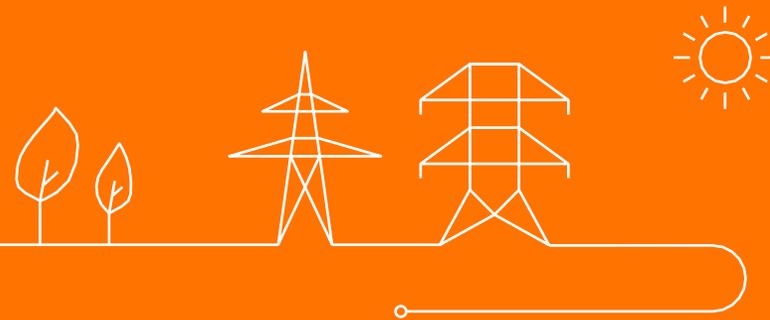
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Facilitate Bidding



BSP facilitation

Initial discussions on BSP facilitation contained three components:

Merged Bid

As the non-contracted mFRR energy bids have an equivalent in RD energy bids, the merged bid file is the possibility to submit one file to represent the two types of bids.

mFRR

RD

Maximum activation time

The MAT is the maximum number of quarter hours in a row for which a bid group can be activated.

mFRR

RD

Neutralization time

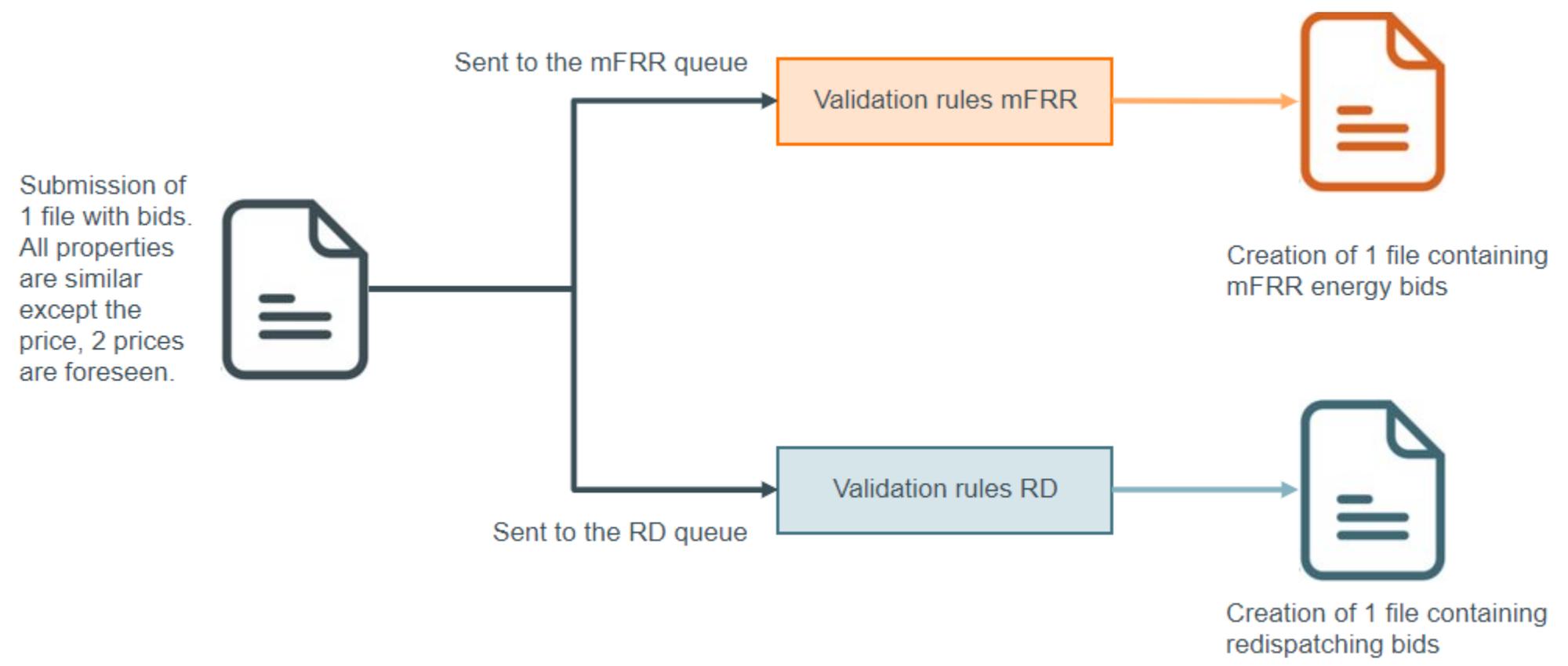
The minimum number of quarter hours that need to be respected between two activations of the same bid group.

mFRR



Merged bids

Process



Bidding example

Bid Group		Status
Bid Group Id	Test1	
TimeSeries Id	Test1-DOWN-NC	
Direction	DOWN	
Contracted/Non Contracted	NC	
Parent Child Id		
Exclusive Group Ids		
Linked Bid Group Id		00:00 00:15 00:30
Linked Bid Status	Volume	10 10 10
Linked Bid Level	Price	20 20 20
Full Activation Time	Secondary Price	5 5 5
Maximum Activation Time	Minimum Volume	
Minimum Activation Time	Activation Type	DA+SA DA+SA DA+SA
Neutralization Time	Reason	
Delivery Points		TRUE TRUE TRUE

Price used for mFRR

Price used for RD

Bid Group		Status
Bid Group Id	Test2	
TimeSeries Id	Test2-UP-NC	
Direction	UP	
Contracted/Non Contracted	NC	Active
Parent Child Id		
Exclusive Group Ids		
Linked Bid Group Id		00:00 00:15 00:30
Linked Bid Status	Volume	5 5 5
Linked Bid Level	Price	10 10 10
Full Activation Time	Secondary Price	8 8 8
Maximum Activation Time	Minimum Volume	1 1 1
Minimum Activation Time	Activation Type	DA+SA DA+SA DA+SA
Neutralization Time	Reason	
Delivery Points		TRUE TRUE TRUE

Bid Group		Status
Bid Group Id	Test3	
TimeSeries Id	Test3-UP-C	
Direction	UP	
Contracted/Non Contracted	C	Active
Parent Child Id		
Exclusive Group Ids		
Linked Bid Group Id		00:00 00:15 00:30
Linked Bid Status	Volume	5 5 5
Linked Bid Level	Price	10 10 10
Full Activation Time	Secondary Price	
Maximum Activation Time	Minimum Volume	1 1 1
Minimum Activation Time	Activation Type	
Neutralization Time	Reason	
Delivery Points		

File Name	Sheet Name	Message Type	Product	Merged Bid	Market Document mRID	Execution Date	Upload Status	Validation Status
EnergyBidTemplate - Minimum activation timeTestMerged.xlsx	Energy Bid Template	Energy Bid	mFRR	✓		21/04/2023	⊙	Accepted
EnergyBidTemplate - Minimum activation timeTestMerged.xlsx	Energy Bid Template	Energy Bid	Redispatching	✓		21/04/2023	⊙	Accepted

Both files can have different validation status

Message Logs

mRID	Product	Type	Version	Execution Date	Processed Date and Time	Validation Status	Reason	Market Party	Submitted via	Merged Bid
	Redispatching	Energy Bid	1	21/04/2023	20/04/2023 08:58	Accepted	A01		B2C	✓
Timeseries mRID		Bid Group Id		Validation Status		Reason				
Test1-DOWN-NC		Test1		Accepted		B06				
Test2-UP-NC		Test2		Accepted		B06				
	mFRR	Energy Bid	1	21/04/2023	20/04/2023 08:58	Accepted	A01		B2C	✓
Timeseries mRID		Bid Group Id		Validation Status		Reason				
Test1-DOWN-NC		Test1		Accepted		B06				
Test2-UP-NC		Test2		Accepted		B06				
Test3-UP-C		Test3		Accepted		B06				

Contracted bid created only in mFRR

mFRR Energy Bid Version: 1 20/04/2023 08:58

Bid Group	Direction	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45	01:00	01:15	01:30
Test1	Down	20.00 € 10 MW						
Test2	Up	10.00 € 5 MW						
Test3	Up	C 10.00 € 5 MW						

Redispatching Energy Bid Version: 1 20/04/2023 08:58

Bid Group	Direction	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45	01:00	01:15	01:30
Test1	Down	5.00 € 10 MW						
Test2	Up	8.00 € 5 MW						

Characteristics that only exist for one product will be:

- used to populate the bids of that product
- disregarded for the other product.

MAT

Different needs need to be covered

- Cover the need of the batteries and other reservoirs and so prevent activations that are too long and so physically impossible.

For mFRR: Mainly for the uncertainty before GCT and the QH

For RD: Mainly to avoid activations that would last too long

- Cover the need of facilitation for smaller actors that would have technical constraints imposing the use of a maximum time of activation (that does not behave like a reservoir) without having the resources to make updates 24/7.

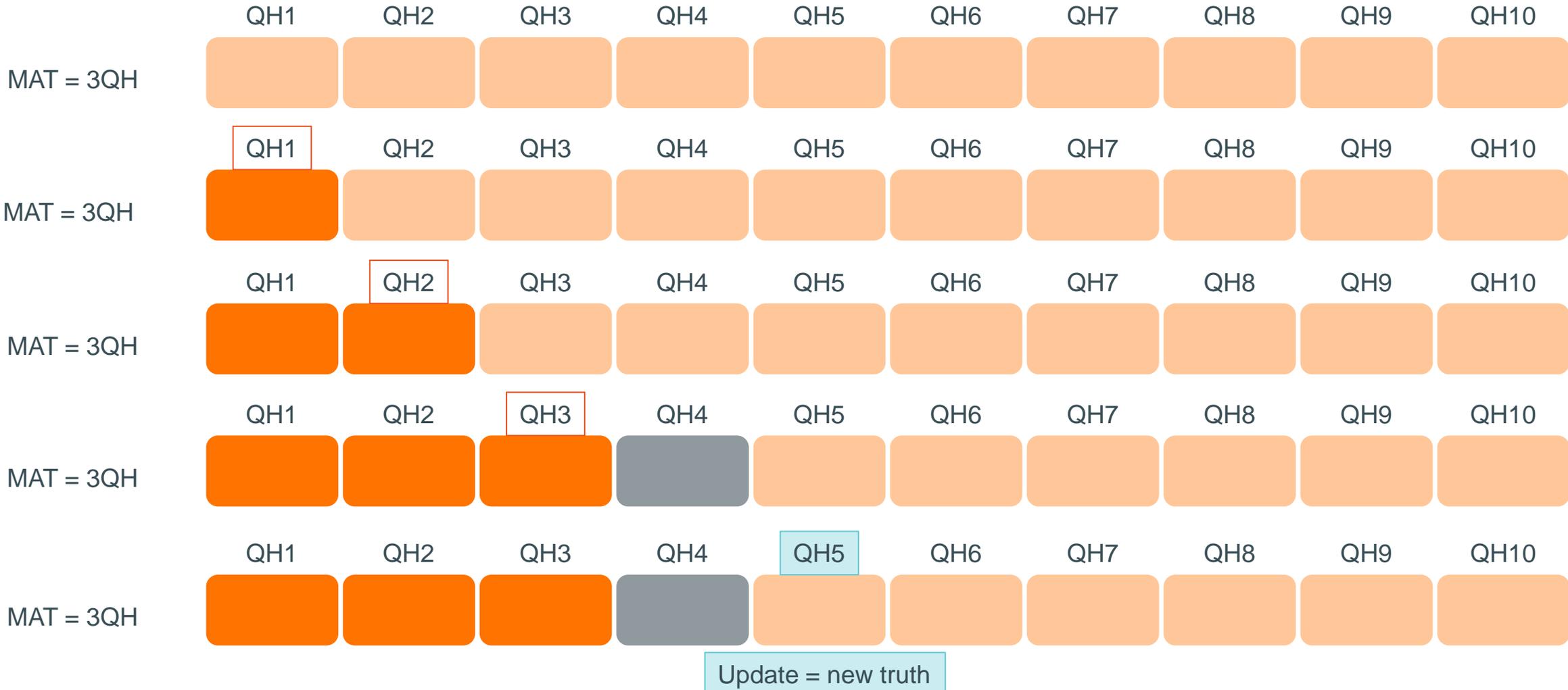
Should be covered similarly for mFRR and RD

 **One unique solution could not cover the 2 needs so we defined 2 different properties, the MAT (maximum activation time) and the MEL (maximum energy level)**



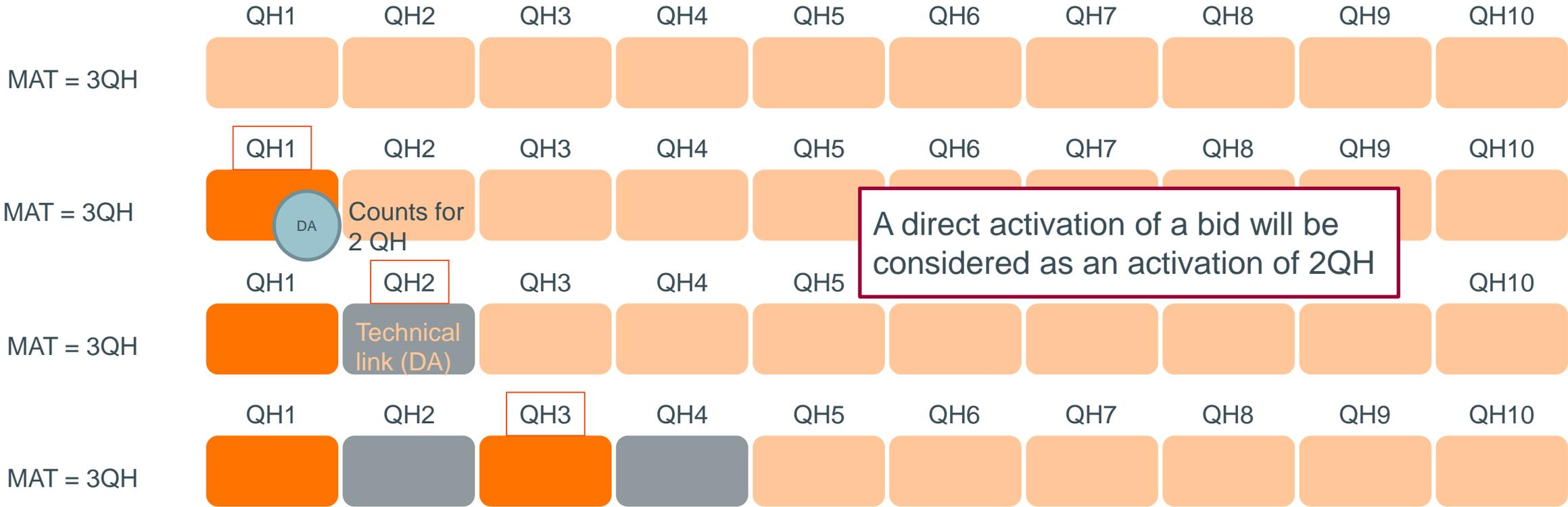
- Available
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- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MAT (1/6): Update = new truth



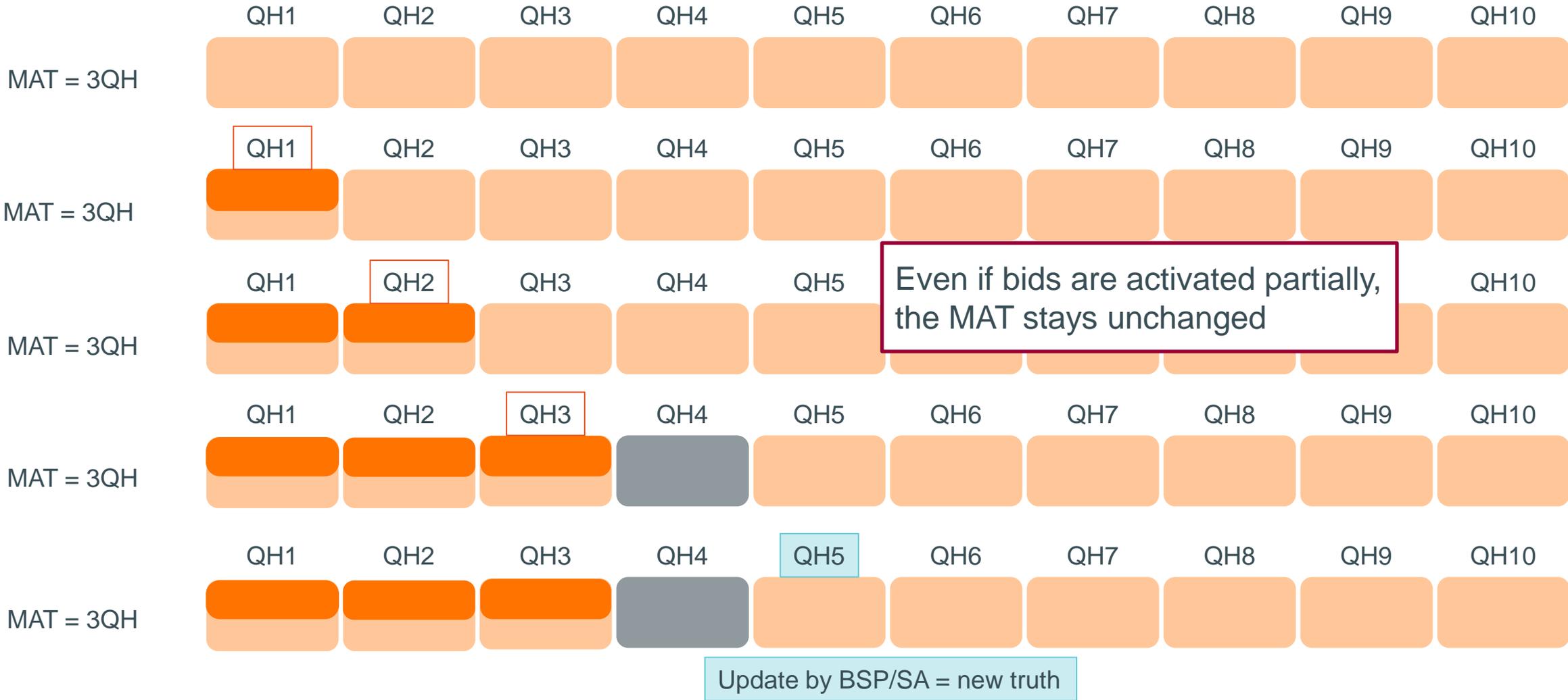
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Example MAT (2/6): Direct activation counts for 2QH



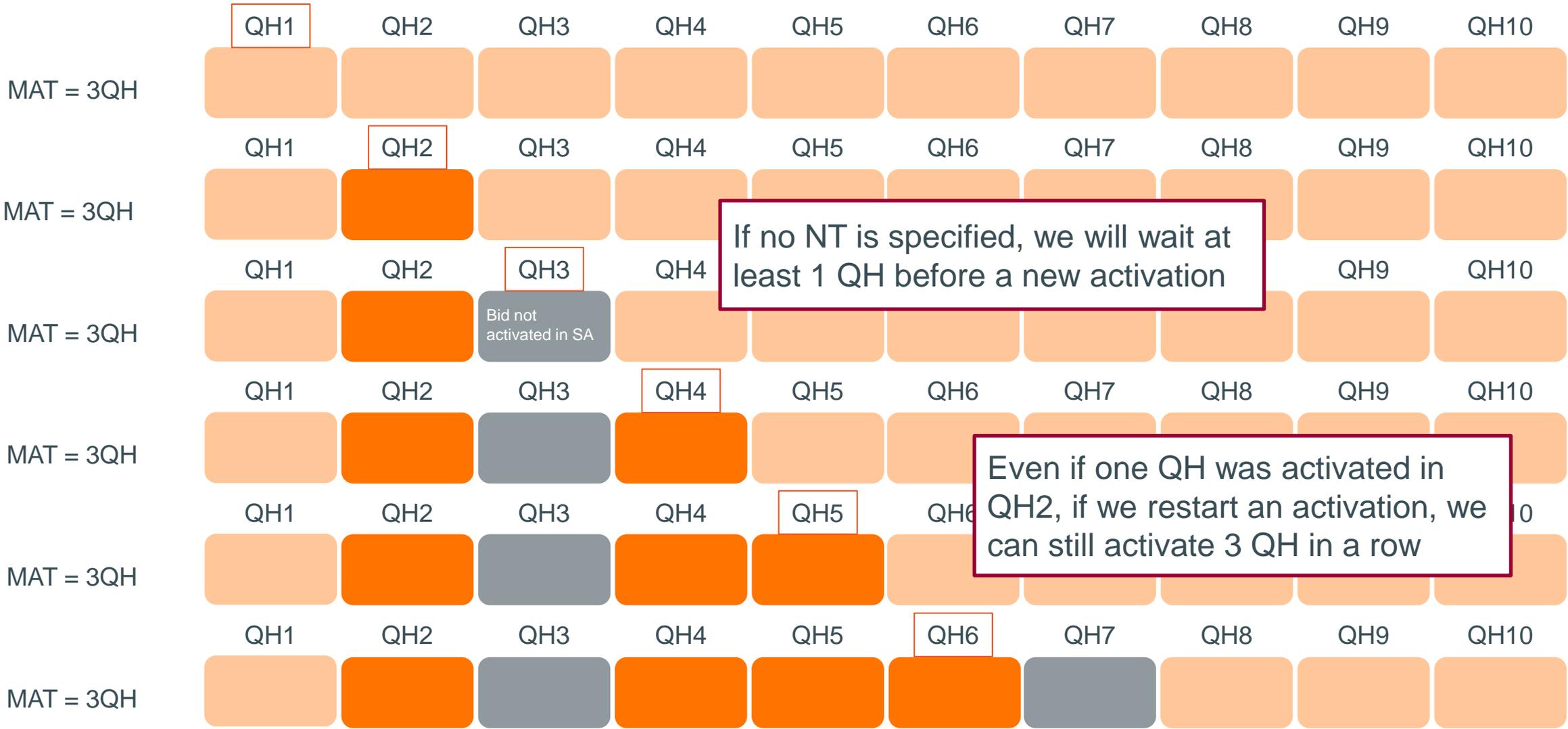
- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MAT (3/6): Partial activations do not change the MAT



- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MAT (5/6): MAT without a NT, we wait 1QH before a new activation

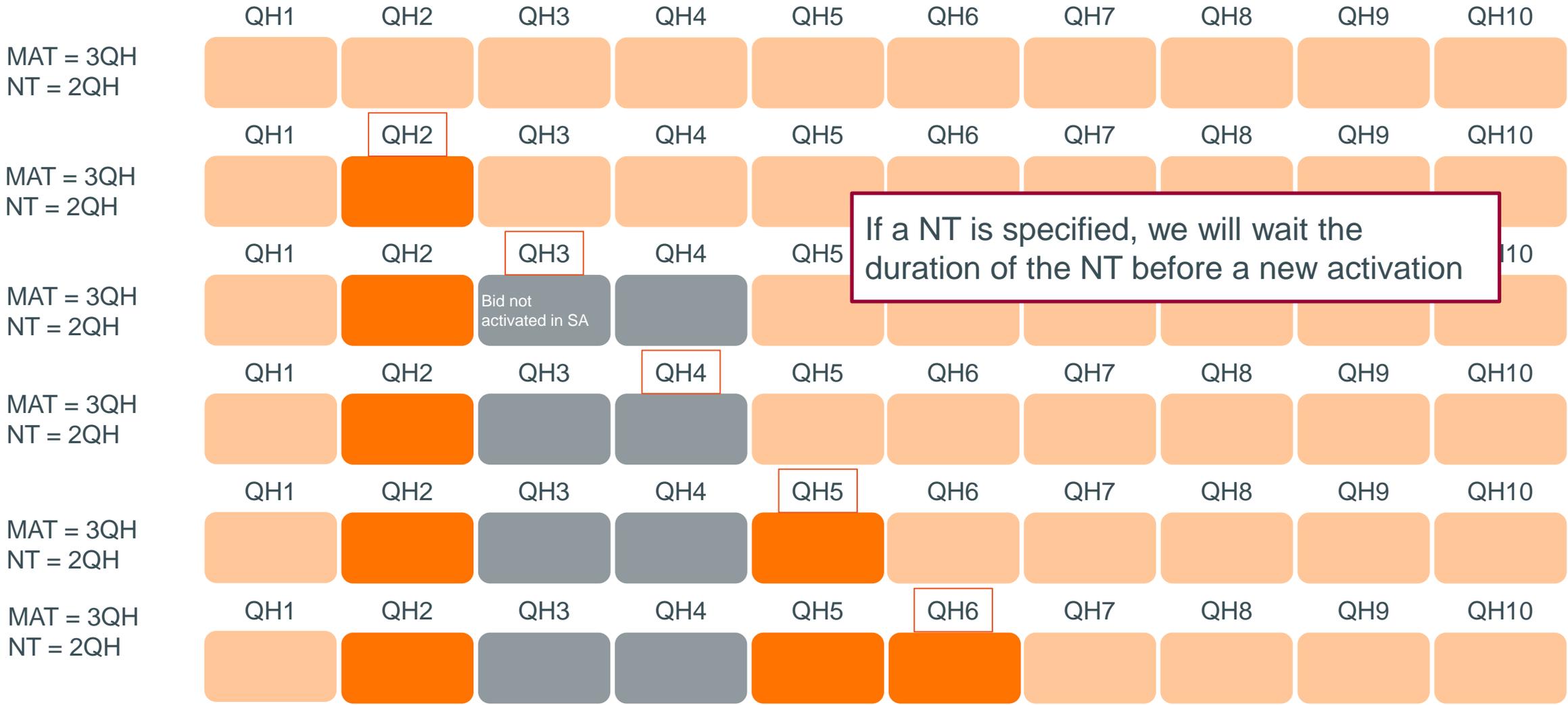


If no NT is specified, we will wait at least 1 QH before a new activation

Even if one QH was activated in QH2, if we restart an activation, we can still activate 3 QH in a row

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

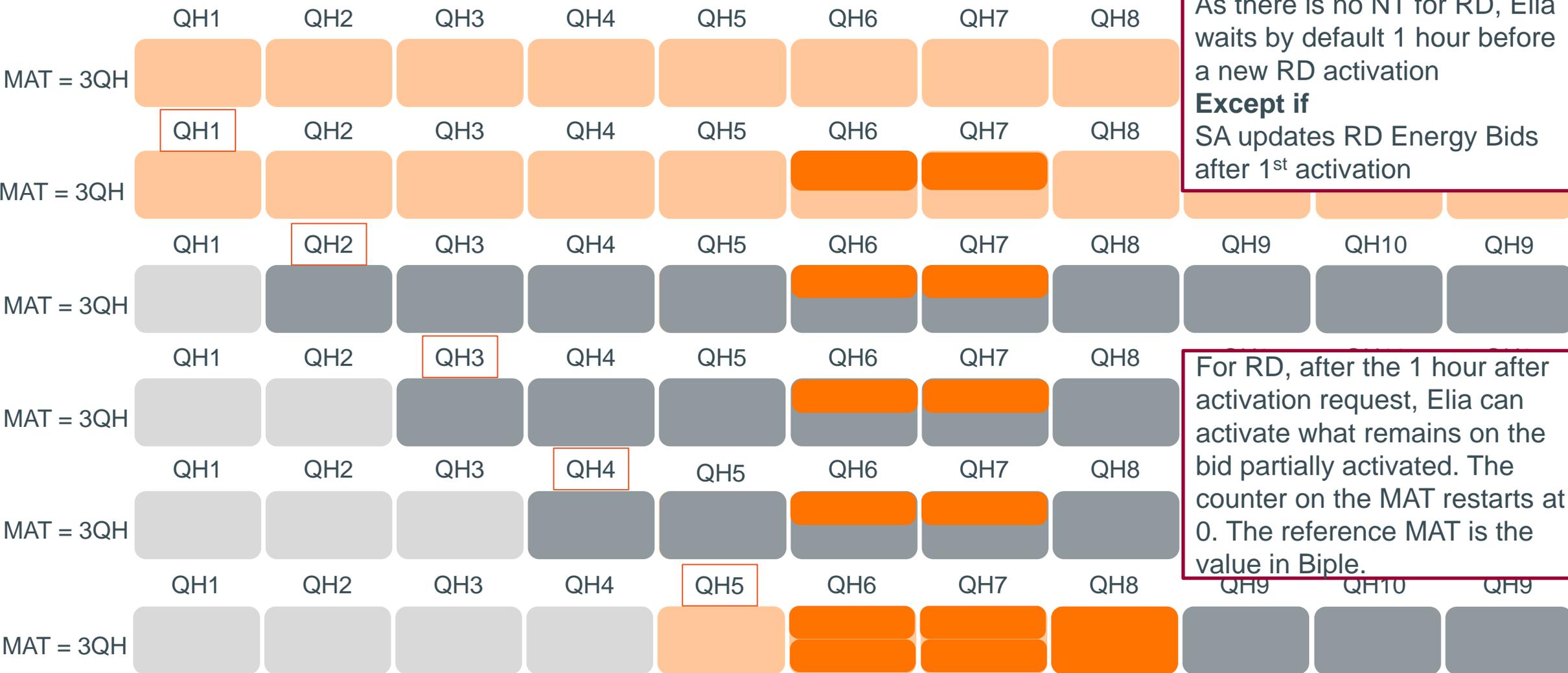
Example MAT (6/6): MAT with NT, we wait the duration of the NT before a new activation



If a NT is specified, we will wait the duration of the NT before a new activation

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MAT (4/6): Typical RD activation, there is no NT



As there is no NT for RD, Elia waits by default 1 hour before a new RD activation
Except if
 SA updates RD Energy Bids after 1st activation

For RD, after the 1 hour after activation request, Elia can activate what remains on the bid partially activated. The counter on the MAT restarts at 0. The reference MAT is the value in Biple.

MAT and exclusive groups cannot be combined

With the MAT, when one bid of the exclusive group has been activated, only this bid can continue to be activated

		EX1	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10
Providing Group A	BG1 MAT = 1QH		50MW									
	BG2 MAT = 2QH		10MW									
	BG3 MAT = 3QH		5MW									

		EX1	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10
Providing Group A	BG1 MAT = 1QH		50MW									
	BG2 MAT = 2QH		10MW									
	BG3 MAT = 3QH		5MW									

Because they represent the same volume so activating 3 QH of 5MW and one one at 50MW is absolutely not ok.

BUT, bids from the same exclusive group need to have the same availability status. So we cannot put the bids from the other bid groups to unavailable as soon as the bid of one big group is activated.

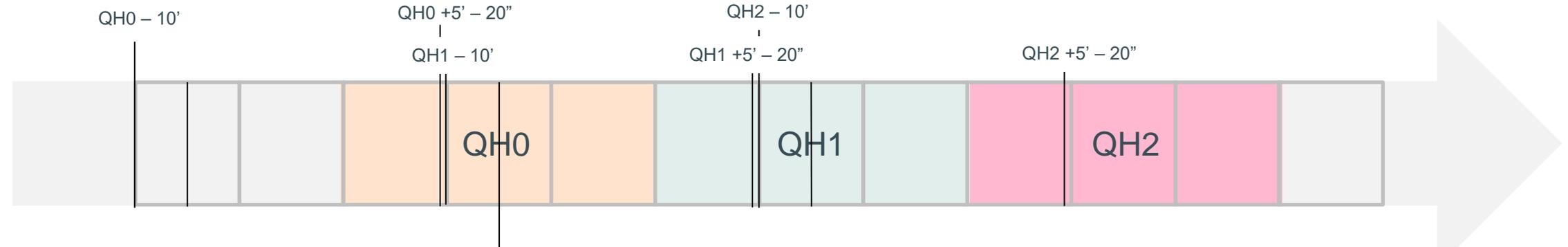
⇒ One solution would be to remove the exclusive group identification and then change the availability status.

Nevertheless, changing a complex bid to a simple bid is allowed until T-12 and not after (while the last DA can be performed until T-10).

⇒ The last option is to not allow the use of exclusive group and MAT for mFRR (no issue for RD).

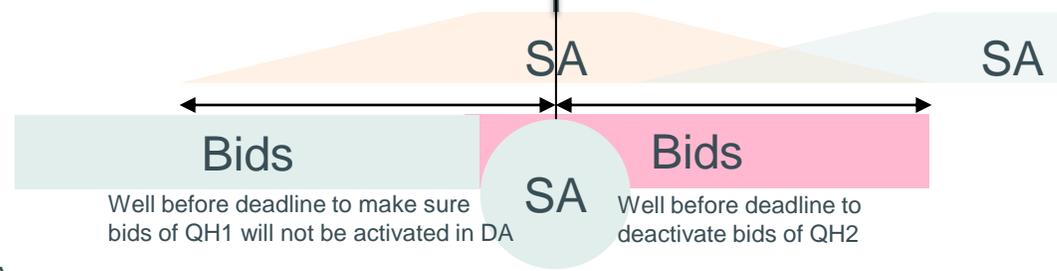
QH1 is the last QH that can be activated

MAT – additional constraints linked to the MARI timings



For SA:

Communicate Unavailability to MARI

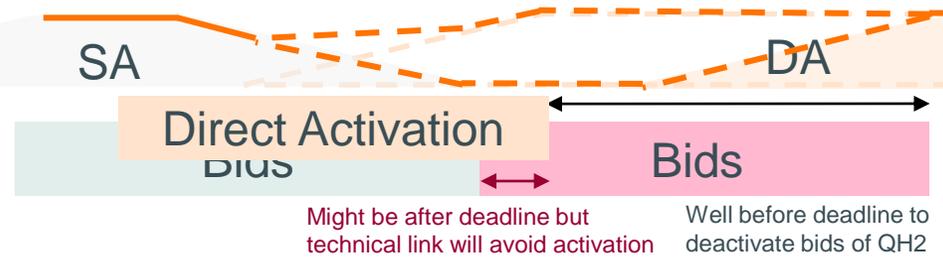


If the bid is activated in SA in QH0, it will not be activated in DA in QH0. Bid can be activated in SA in QH0 and SA in QH1 OR DA in QH0 BUT never in DA in QH1

Bid activated in SA in QH0

- Will not be activated in DA in QH0
 - Can still be activated in SA in QH1 => Allowed
 - Can still be activated in DA in QH1 => Not allowed
- => We should put the bid of QH1 to SA only

For DA:



Activation of the QH (MAT-1) should lead to the next QH being set to SA only. MAT should at least last 2QH for bids in SA+DA.

If the bid is activated in DA in QH0, there might be a drop of production (if we follow the profiles literally) or even a gap between activations. Such a behavior is probably not acceptable for MP using a MAT (they cannot stop and restart). So we should not accept prolongation of activations with DA.

=> As soon as a bid with a MAT is activated, the following one should receive a status SA only (covers the previous rule as well)

Maximum activation time: validation rules

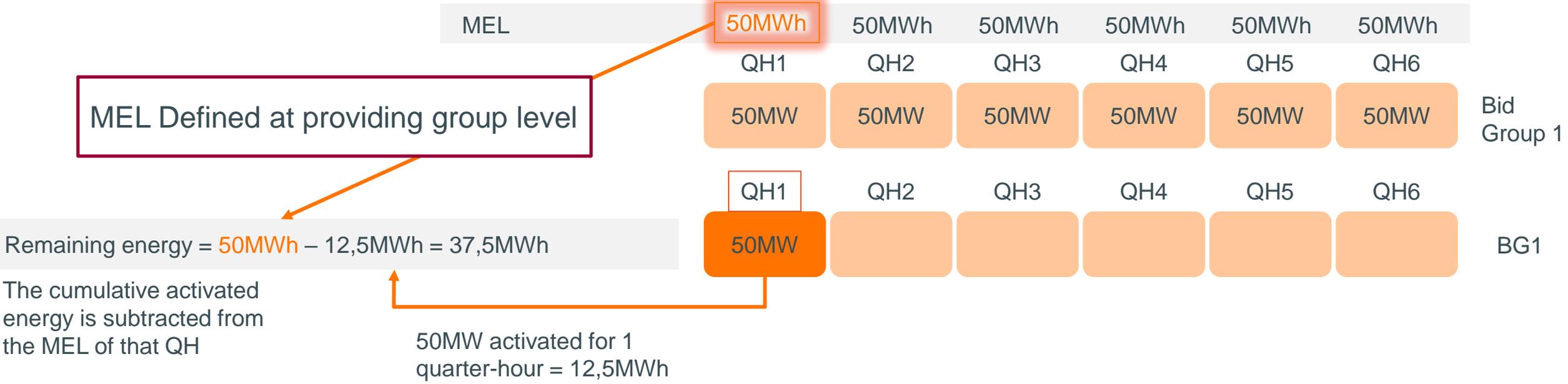
A time in minutes, that indicates the maximum duration of an activation. The activation duration can be shorter than the MAT but never longer.

- Must be a multiple of 15 minutes
- Must be at least 30 minutes for bids with activation type SA+DA
- Defined at bid group level
- Can be combined with conditional link
- Can be combined with NT (for mFRR only)
- Cannot be combined with exclusive group (for mFRR only)
- Cannot be combined with MEL

MEL

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (1/8): MEL defined at providing group level



Remaining energy for a QH = MEL of that QH – COUNTER of activated energy since last update

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (1/8): MEL defined at providing group level

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh
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QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	Bid Group 1

Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh

QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
50MW						BG1

Remaining energy = 50MWh – (2*12,5MWh) = 25MWh

QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW					BG1

The cumulative activated energy is subtracted from the MEL of that QH

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (1/8): MEL defined at providing group level

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	Bid Group 1
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
	50MW						
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (2*12,5MWh) = 25MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
		50MW					
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (3*12,5MWh) = 12,5MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
			50MW				

The cumulative activated energy is subtracted from the MEL of that QH

Counter = 3 * 50 / 4 = 37,5 MWh

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (1/8): MEL defined at providing group level

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	Bid Group 1
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW						BG1
The cumulative activated energy is subtracted from the MEL of that QH	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (2*12,5MWh) = 25MWh		50MW					BG1
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (3*12,5MWh) = 12,5MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
			50MW				BG1
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (4*12,5MWh) = 0MWh ⇒ Bids as from QH5 to be set as unavailable	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
				50MW			BG1

Counter = 4 * 50 / 4 = 50 MWh

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

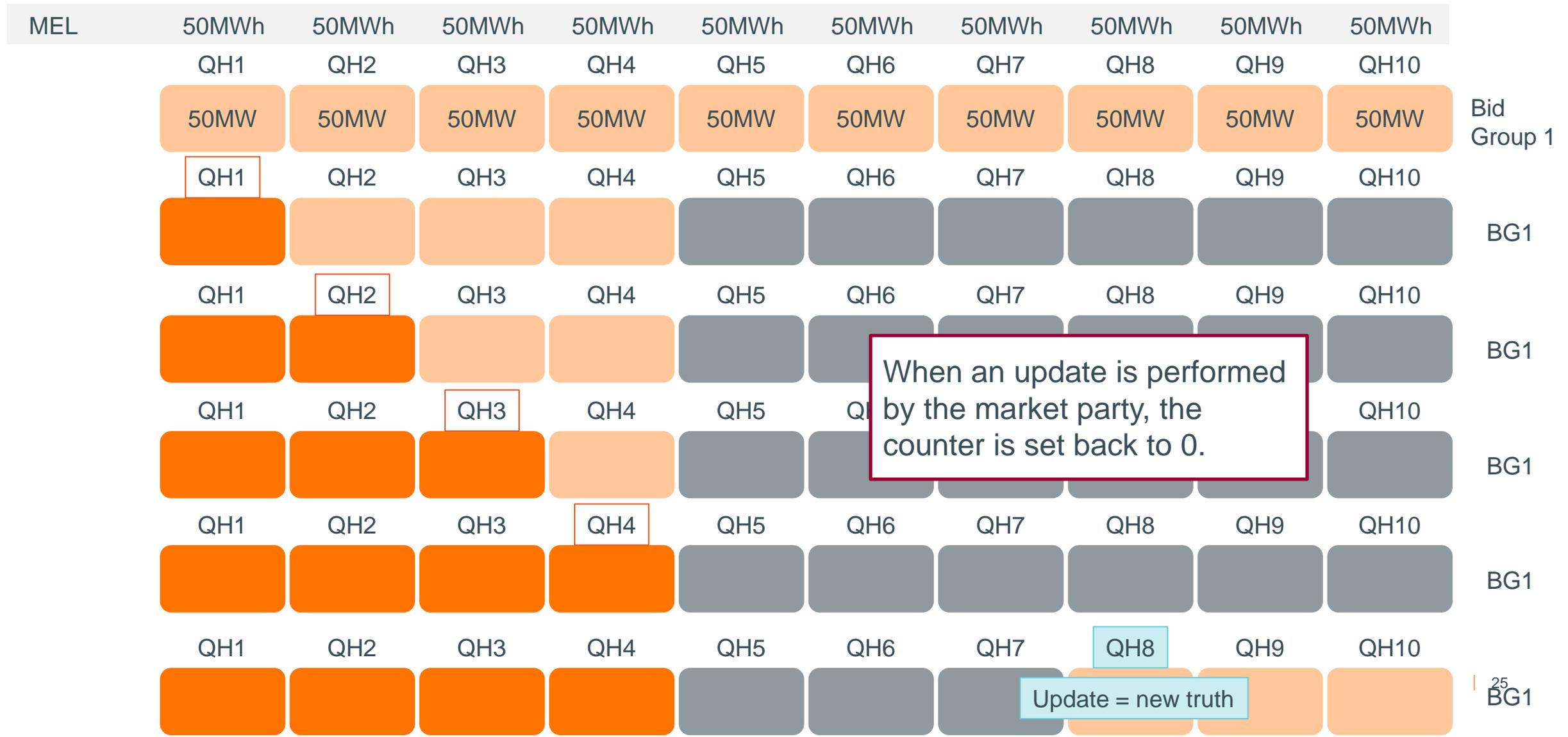
Example MEL (2/8): MEL defined at providing group level

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	75MWh	100MWh	75MWh	60MWh	50MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10	QH10	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	Bid Group 1
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10	QH10	
	50MW											
<p>Remaining energy for a QH = MEL of that QH – COUNTER of activated energy since last update</p> <p>If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can be activated on that providing group for that QH => bids marked as unavailable</p>												
	QH1	50MW										BG1
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10	QH10	
			50MW									BG1
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10	QH10	
			50MW		50-50=0	50-50=0	75-50=25	100-50=50	75-50=25	60-50=10 10 < 12,5	50-50=0	BG1

Counter = 4 * 50 / 4 = 50 MWh

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (3/8): Reservoir empty = bid unavailable until new update



- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (4/8): MEL reflects the reservoir principle

MEL reflects the reservoir principle

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	Bid Group 1
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
	50MW						
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh – 6,25MWh = 31,25MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
		25MW					
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5 - (2*6,25MWh) = 25MWh	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
			25MW				
Remaining energy=50MWh–(2*12,5MWh)–(2*6,25MWh)=12,5MWh ⇒ Bids as from QH5 STILL available	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
				50MW			
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (3*12,5MWh) -(2*6,25MWh)=0MWh ⇒ Bids as from QH6 to be set as unavailable	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	BG1
					50MW		
							BG1

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (5/8): All bids of the PG impact the energy level

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG1
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
Remaining energy = 50MWh – 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh	50MW						BG1
							BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (2*12,5MWh) = 25MWh							BG1
		50MW					BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
Remaining energy = 50MWh – (4*12,5MWh) = 0MWh			50MW				BG1
⇒ Bids as from QH4 to be set as unavailable			50MW				BG2

The remaining energy will be affected by any activation within the Providing group

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (6/8): Activations in the one direction impact the MEL in the other direction as well

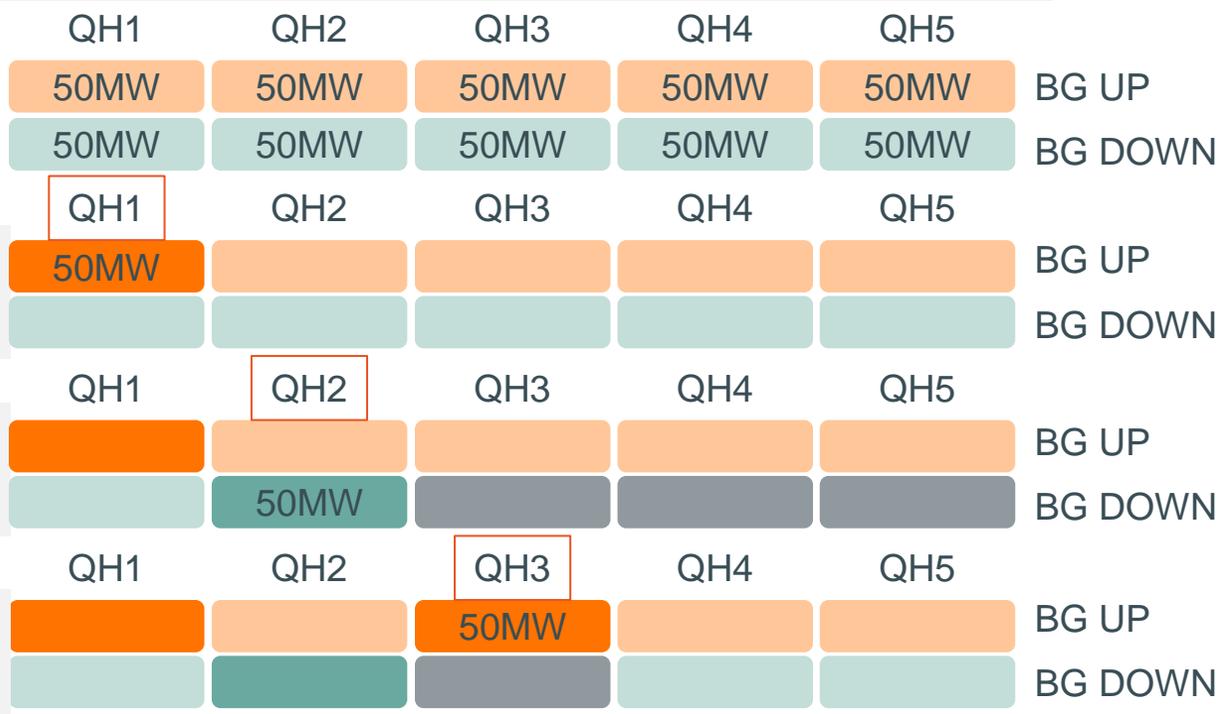
Activations in the one direction impact the MEL in the other direction as well LINEARLY

MEL UP	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh
MEL DOWN	0MWh	0MWh	0MWh	0MWh	0MWh

Remaining energy UP = 50MWh - 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh
 Remaining energy DOWN = 0MWh + 12,5MWh = 12,5MWh

Remaining energy UP = 50MWh - 12,5MWh + 12,5MWh = 50MWh
 Remaining energy DOWN = 0MWh + 12,5MWh - 12,5MWh = 0MWh

Remaining energy UP = 50MWh - 2 * 12,5MWh + 12,5MWh = 37,5MWh
 Remaining energy DOWN = 0MWh + 2 * 12,5MWh - 12,5MWh = 12,5MWh



Counter UP	50/4=12,5	12,5	12,5+50/4=25	25	25
Counter DOWN	0	50/4=12,5	12,5	12,5	12,5

Remaining energy for a QH UP = MEL of that QH UP

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

Remaining energy for a QH DOWN = MEL of that QH DOWN

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can be activated on a bid for that QH => bid marked as unavailable

Note: We can always activate a –divisible- bid partially but we will not activate a bid partially BECAUSE of the remaining energy. If there is not enough energy at the beginning of the QH to activate the bid, it will be set as unavailable directly, we will not reduce the volume of the bid.

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (7/8): activations of several QH in a row depend on the MEL of the 1st QH

MEL	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	50MWh	
	QH-x	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG1
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG2
	QH-x	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	
Remaining energy = 50MWh - (4*12,5MWh) = 0MWh		50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW		BG1
							BG2

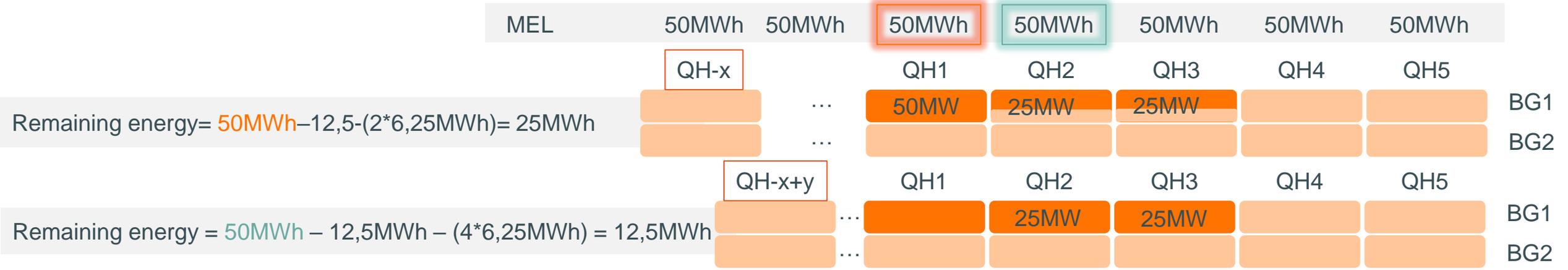
Several bids can be activated in a row in case the energy resulting from the activation is smaller or equal to the MEL of the first QH of the activation

	QH-x	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	
Remaining energy = 50MWh - (3*12,5MWh) = 12,5MWh		50MW	50MW	50MW			BG1
							BG2
	QH-x	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	
Remaining energy = 50MWh - (4*12,5MWh) = 0MWh							BG1
			50MW				BG2

Bids as from QH-X impacted by the counter. The counter does not only impact the bids as from the first QH of the activation. It impacts the bids as from the moment the activation is requested.

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example MEL (8/8): activations of several QH in a row depend on the MEL of the 1st QH



The remaining volume on a RD bid that would not have been fully activated can still be activated later on



To perform an activation, we will consider the remaining volume on the bid and the remaining energy

Example (9/9) - MEL and NT

MEL	75MWh	75MWh	75MWh	75MWh	75MWh	75MWh	
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG1
	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	50MW	BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
							BG1
NT = 30min	50MW						BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
		50MW					BG1
NT = 30min		50MW					BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
			50MW				BG1
NT = 30min			Bid not activated in SA				BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
							BG1
NT = 30min							BG2
	QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	
					50MW		BG1
NT = 30min					50MW		BG2

Remaining energy = 75MWh – 12,5MWh = 62,5MWh

Remaining energy = 75MWh – (3*12,5MWh) = 37,5MWh

Remaining energy = 75MWh – (4*12,5MWh) = 25MWh

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Remaining energy = 75MWh – (6*12,5MWh) = 0MWh

MEL imposes us to put all the bids of a Providing Group to unavailable as soon as the Remaining Energy is not sufficient for the activation of all the bids

Providing Group A	MEL	22MWh										
	BG1	80MW										
BG2	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW
BG3	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW

BG2 Available if BG3 activated

=22MWh ⇒ All remaining QHs will be deactivated (22-22=0)

Providing Group A	MEL	27MWh										
	BG1	80MW										
BG2	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW	20MW
BG3	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW	8MW

BG2 Available if BG3 activated

=22MWh ⇒ Only 5MWh remaining ! With 5MWh, we will deactivate BG1 but yet, we cannot activate BG2 (now available) AND BG3 (2+5=7MWh).

Remove all bids for next QH in case the remaining energy is not sufficient to activate them all.

Remaining energy for a QH UP = MEL of that QH UP

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

Remaining energy for a QH DOWN = MEL of that QH DOWN

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can be activated on a bid for that QH

⇒ bid marked as unavailable

If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can still be activated on that providing group for that QH (only bids that are available)

⇒ all bids of the providing group marked as unavailable

MEL imposes us to change the activation type of the BID to SA only when Remaining Energy is sufficient for a SA but not for a DA.

		QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10
Providing Group A	MEL	22MWh									
	BG1	80MW									
	BG2	20MW									
	BG3	8MW									

BG2 Available if BG3 activated

=22MWh ⇒ All remaining QHs will be deactivated (22-22=0)

		QH1	QH2	QH3	QH4	QH5	QH6	QH7	QH8	QH9	QH10
Providing Group A	MEL	27MWh									
	BG1	80MW									
	BG2	20MW									
	BG3	8MW									

BG2 Available if BG3 activated

=22MWh ⇒ Only 5MWh remaining ! With 5MWh, we need to deactivate BG1 but yet, we cannot activate BG2 (now available) AND BG3 (2+5=7MWh).

We should check if they can be activated for 1 or 2 QH and accordingly, either leave them on SA + DA or change to SA only.

Remaining energy for a QH UP = MEL of that QH UP

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

Remaining energy for a QH DOWN = MEL of that QH DOWN

– COUNTER of activated energy since last update DOWN

+ COUNTER of activated energy since last update UP

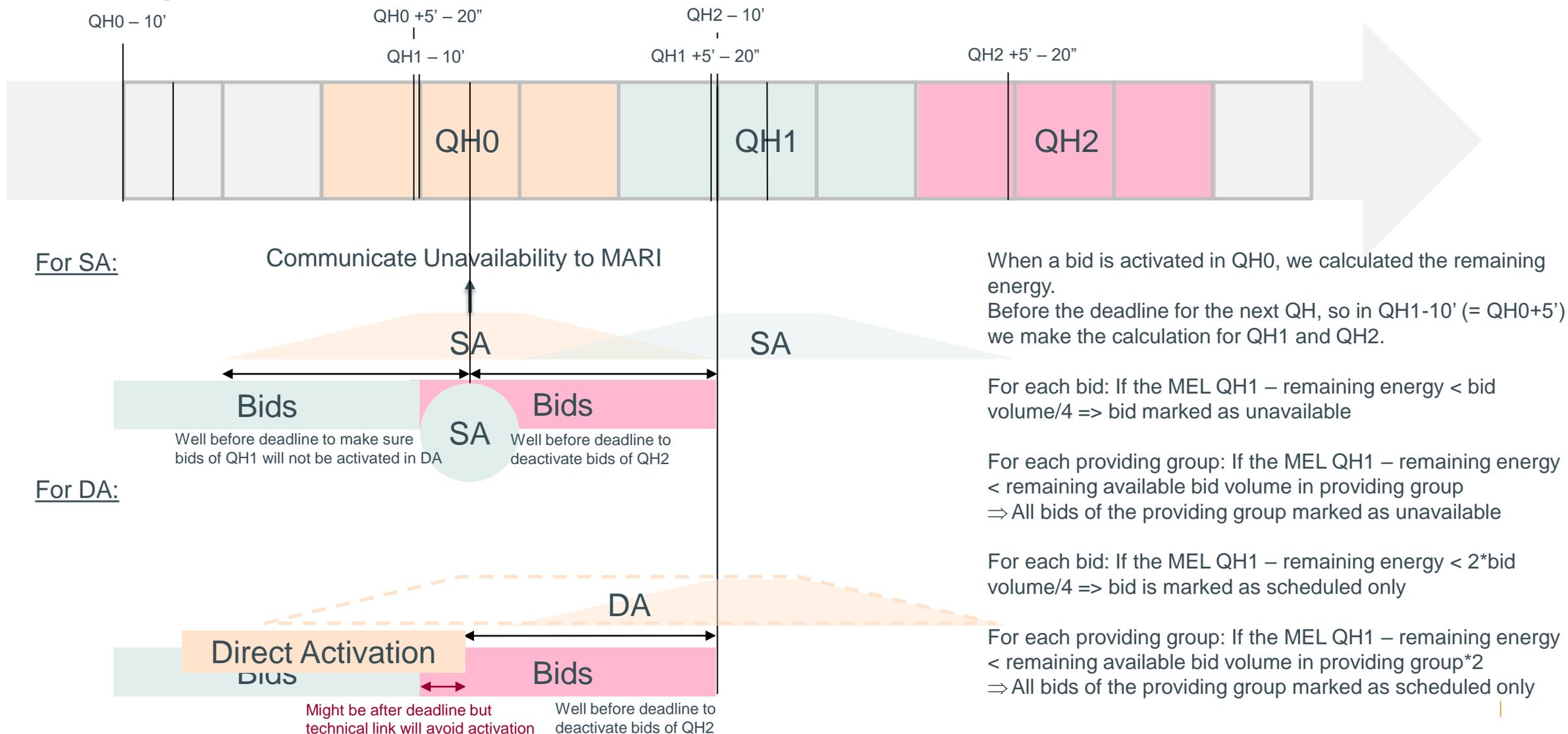
If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can be activated on a bid for that QH

⇒ bid marked as unavailable (marked as SA only if condition not fulfilled for 2 QH of activation)

If Remaining energy for a QH < energy that can still be activated on that providing group for that QH (only bids that are available)

⇒ all bids of the providing group marked as unavailable (marked as SA only if condition not fulfilled for 2 QH of activation)

Timings of communication with MARI – End of MEL



Maximum energy level: validation rules

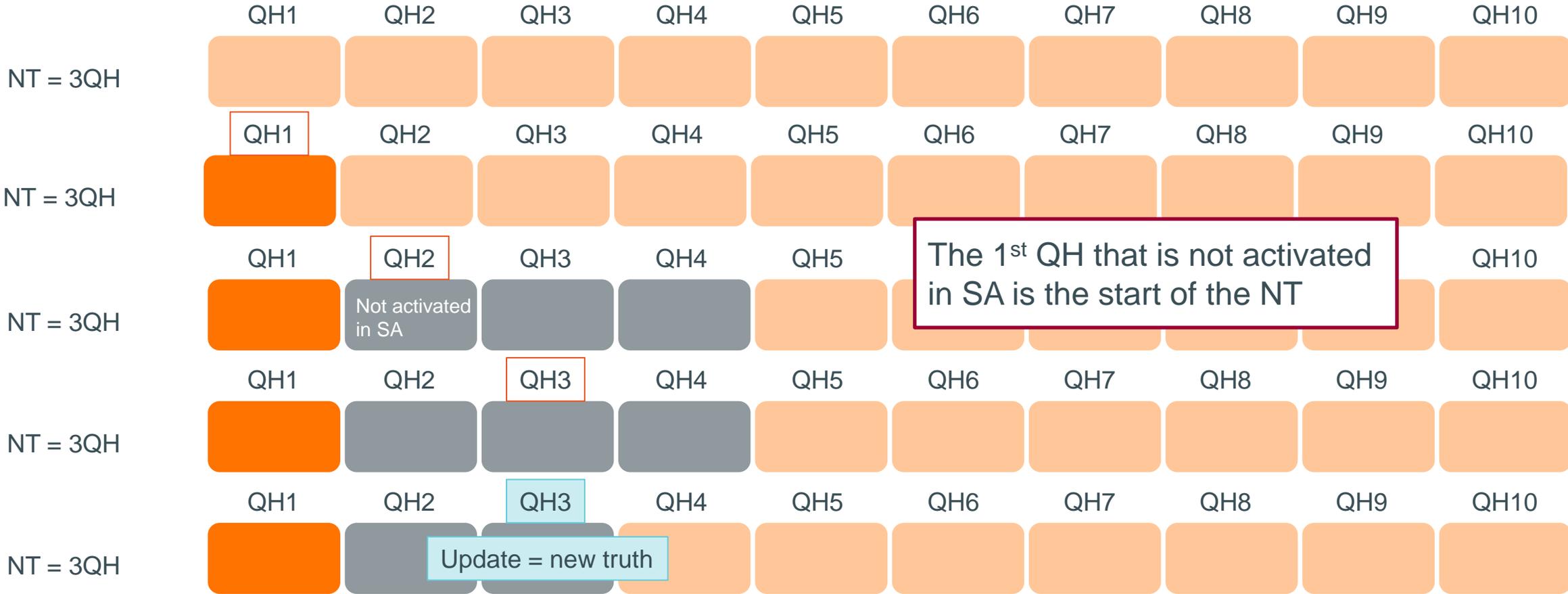
An Energy, in MWh, that indicates the energy level of the reservoir. The activation last until there is no energy in the reservoir anymore.

- Defined at providing group level.
- One MEL per direction per QH.
- When a bid of the providing group is activated, it impacts the energy level of the whole providing group.
- Can be combined with conditional link.
- Can be combined with exclusive group
- Cannot be combined with MAT. It's the one or the other.
- Can be combined with NT.

Neutralization time

- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

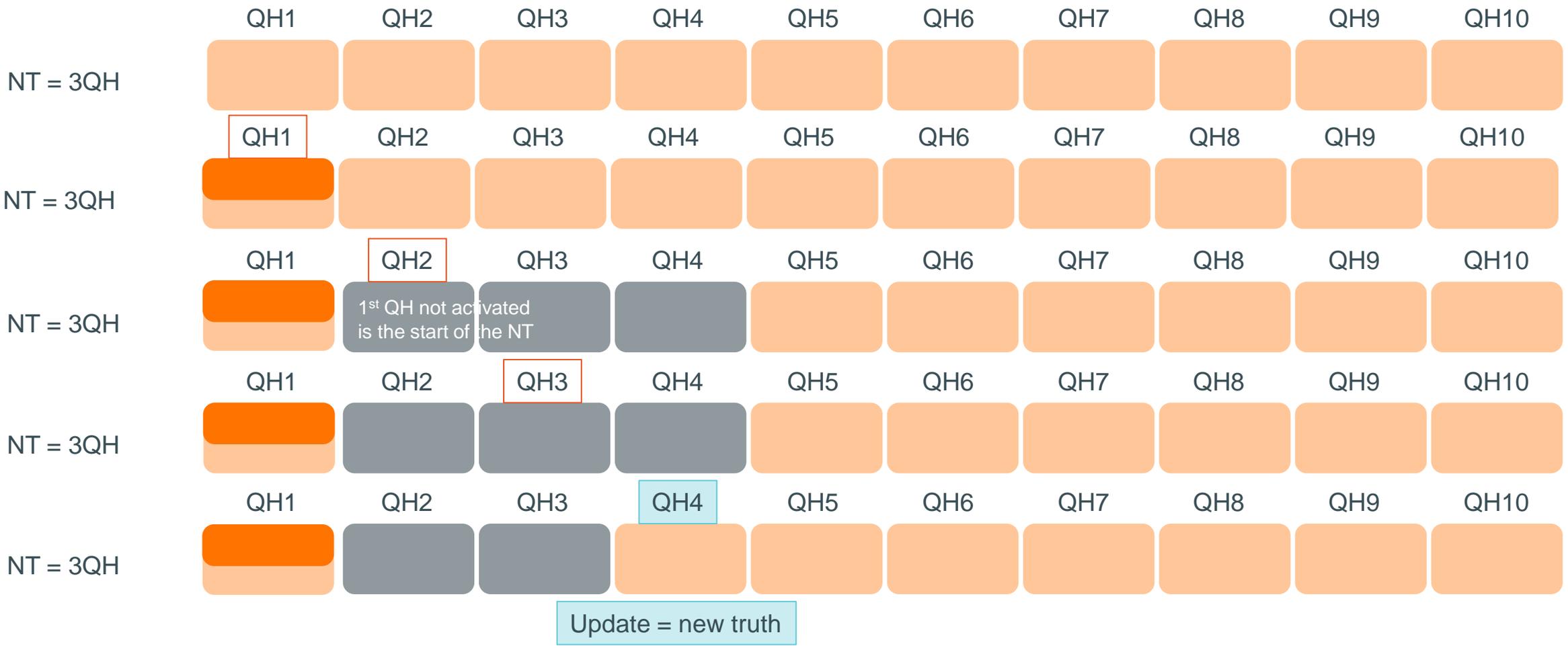
Example NT (1/2): 1st QH that is not activated in SA is the start of the NT



! This does not prevent the BSP from offering bids in SA+DA as requested. The first bid of the activation can always be activated in DA. Only prolongations in DA will not be performed.

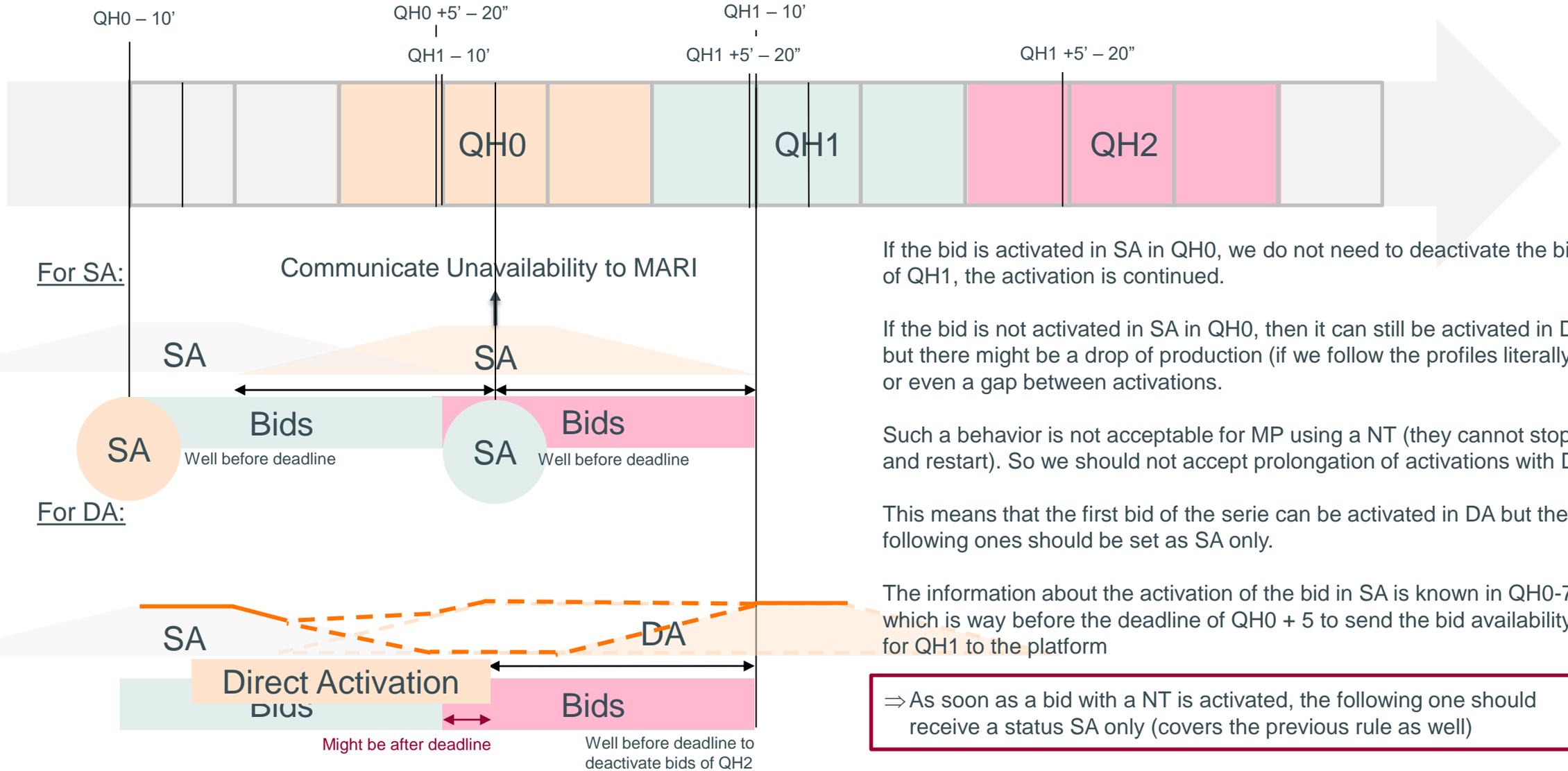
- Available
- Activated
- Set to unavailable
- QH of update
- Ongoing QH

Example NT (2/2): Partial activation do not impact the NT



NT starts as soon as activation is not continued in SA

Timings of communication with MARI – start of NT



If the bid is activated in SA in QH0, we do not need to deactivate the bid of QH1, the activation is continued.

If the bid is not activated in SA in QH0, then it can still be activated in DA but there might be a drop of production (if we follow the profiles literally) or even a gap between activations.

Such a behavior is not acceptable for MP using a NT (they cannot stop and restart). So we should not accept prolongation of activations with DA.

This means that the first bid of the serie can be activated in DA but the following ones should be set as SA only.

The information about the activation of the bid in SA is known in QH0-7,5 which is way before the deadline of QH0 + 5 to send the bid availability for QH1 to the platform

⇒ As soon as a bid with a NT is activated, the following one should receive a status SA only (covers the previous rule as well)

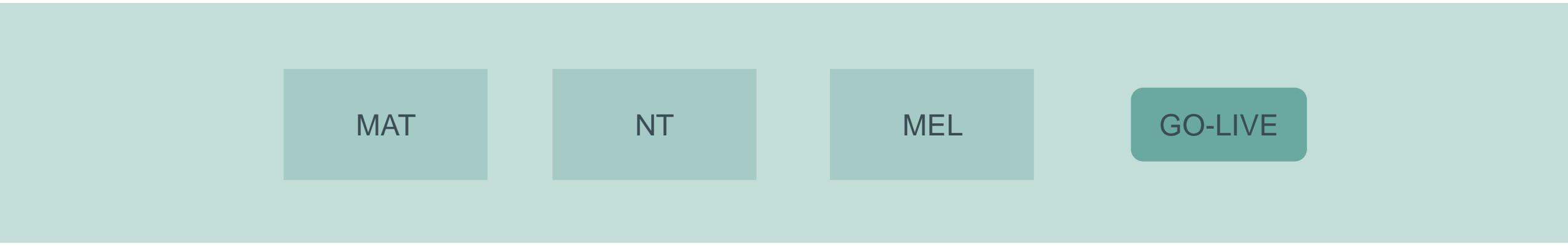
Neutralization time: validation rules

When the deactivation of a bid in a bid group has started, the NT is the time that will be waited before a bid in the same bid group can be activated again.

- Must be a multiple of 15 minutes
- Defined at bid group level
- Can be combined with conditional link
- Can be combined with MAT or MEL
- If NT is submitted in merged bid, it will be disregarded for the RD bid

Planning and next steps

Planning

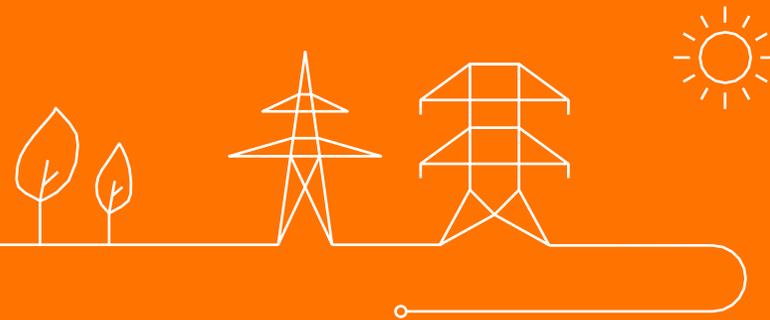


Market Party who intend to use the MAT/MEL/NT/Merged Bids are invited to manifest themselves and to make sure to test those facilitations before the go-live.

Those facilitations will probably not be tested in the framework of the current test protocol. Some flexibility will be expected on both Market Parties and Elia's side to organize this testing.

The main elements regarding the facilitations are mentioned in the technical guides. All functionalities are not available on DEMO yet (will be mentioned in the Technical guide).

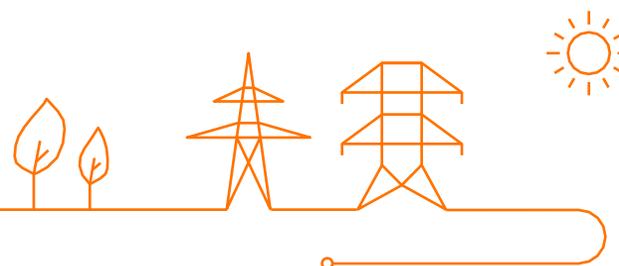
Communication requirements for BSP-OPA-SA



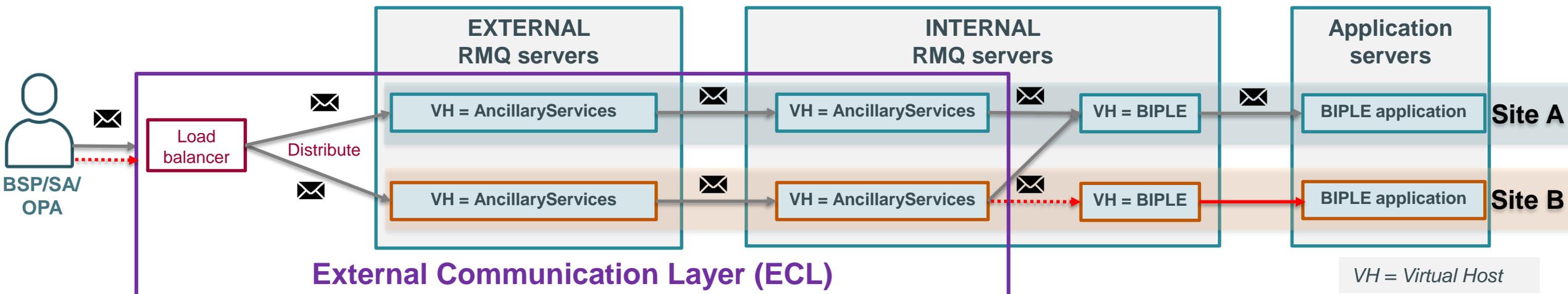
Goal of this presentation



Present the communication channels used by Elia to communicate and receive information to & from the different market parties in the context of iCAROS phase 1 and MARI project.



Elia's redundancy solution for ECL and internal applications



Redundancy is a system design in which a component (e.g. server,..) is duplicated so if it fails there will be a backup

Elia creates a redundant system for all data exchanges. The link between Market Parties and ECL is currently the missing chain.



Options as Communication Channels

! Main Communication

“Main communication channel(s)” that have to be used by market parties.

If several channels are available, the BSP/SA/OPA can chose to use only one or all of them.

+ Back Up Communication

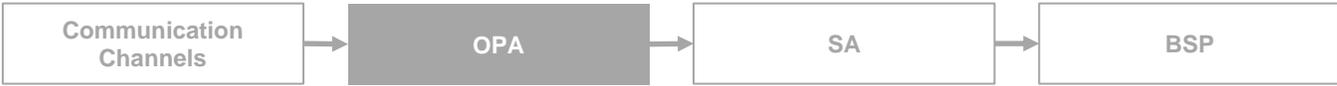
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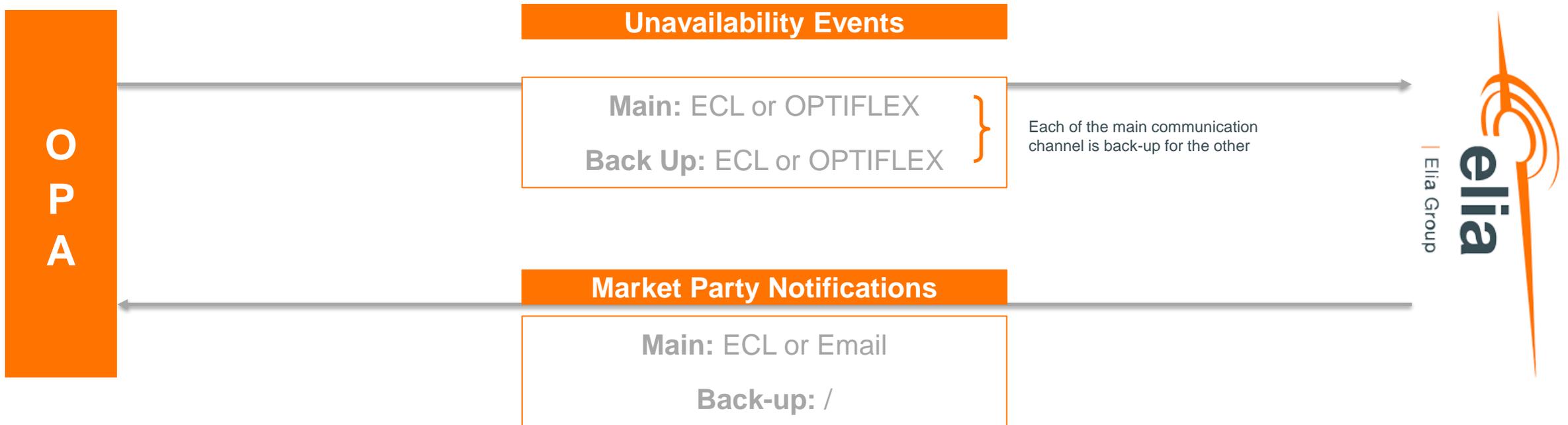
The BSP/SA/OPA **must have** a back-up communication channel.

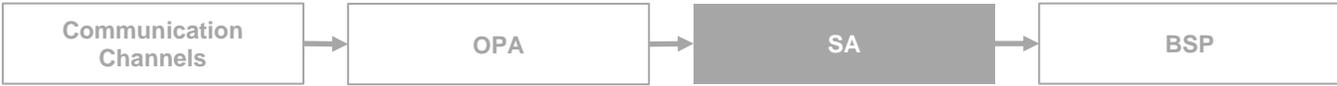
Working in back-up mode do not imply working in a degraded mode and should ensure **the same quality level of service** from Elia and the Market Party.



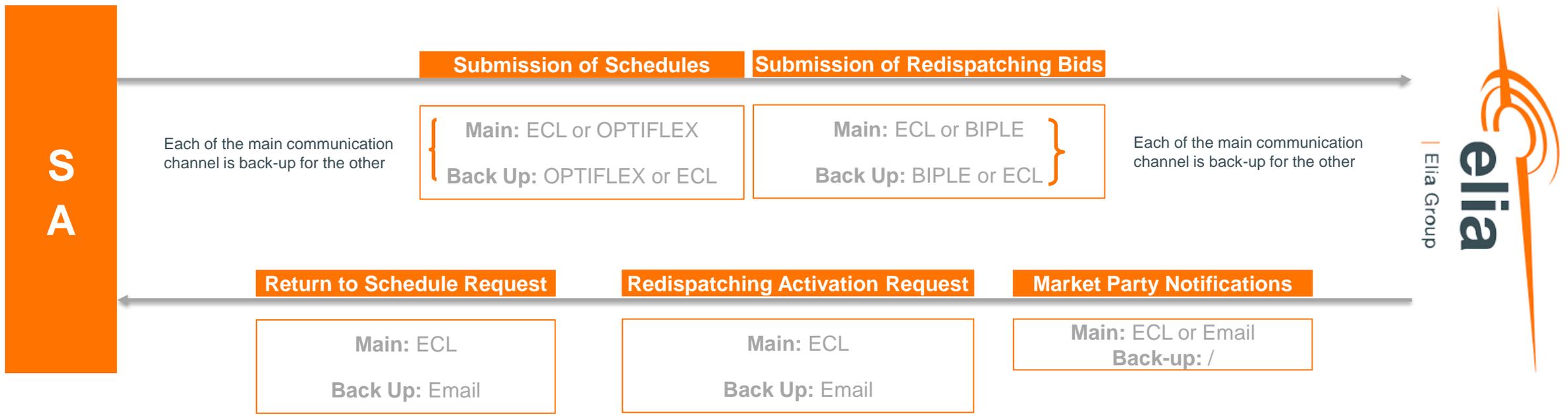


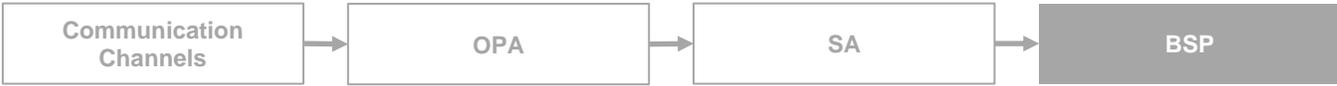
Outage Planning Agent - Communication Requirements



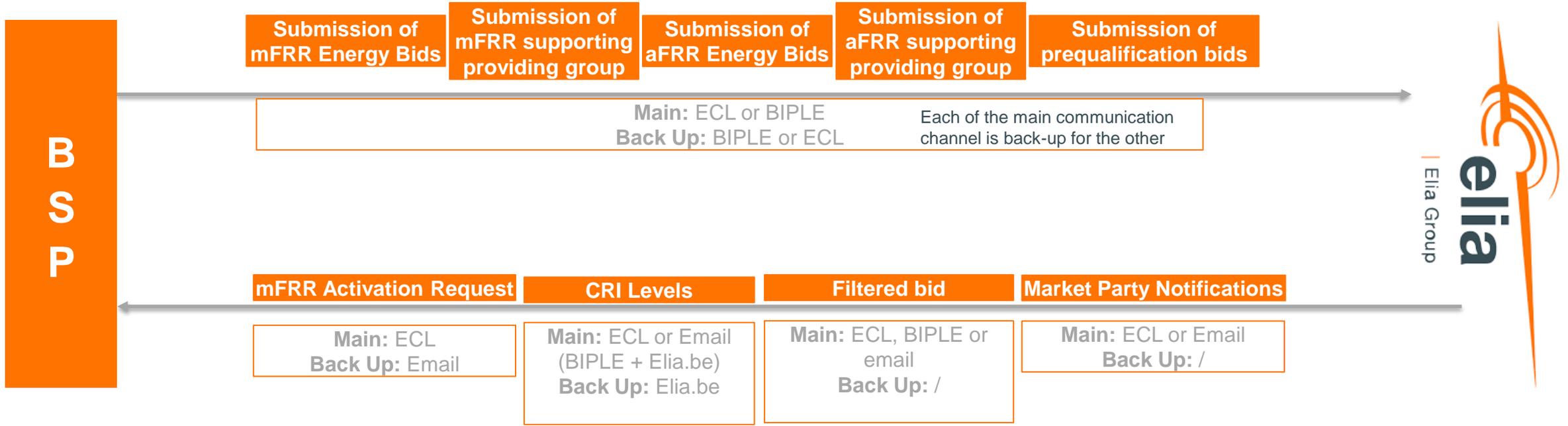


Scheduling Agent - Communication Requirements

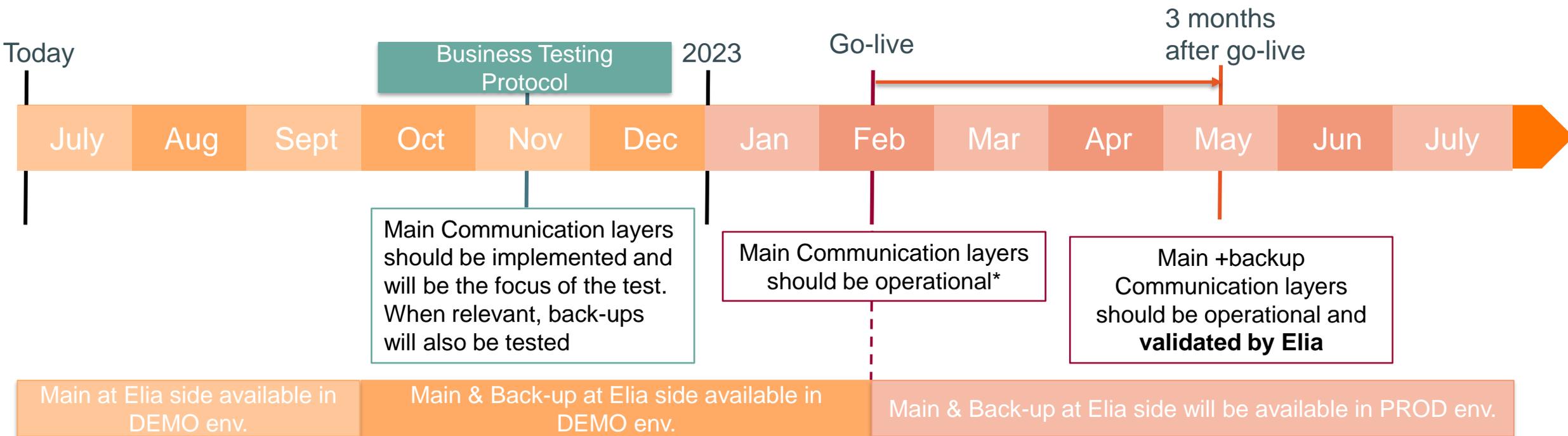




Balance Service Provider - Communication Requirements



Planning & next steps



Main Communication layers should be implemented and will be the focus of the test. When relevant, back-ups will also be tested

Main Communication layers should be operational*

Main +backup Communication layers should be operational and **validated by Elia**

Main at Elia side available in DEMO env.

Main & Back-up at Elia side available in DEMO env.

Main & Back-up at Elia side will be available in PROD env.



*at Market Parties own risks

Documentation

- All data exchanges (Main & Back-ups Channels) are included in technical guide
- Testing sessions can be organized to test all data exchanges
- More info will be available during preparation of Business Testing Protocol regarding the requirements of backup testing



Thank you.



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