WG Adequacy #29 – Minutes of the Meeting Friday 12th of April 2024

Meeting		
Date 12/04	4/2024	
Organiser Voet	Jan	
Participants		Attended
Baugnet Christophe	Engie	\boxtimes
Boucquey Pascal	CREG	\boxtimes
Boustani Zackaria	FOD Economie	\boxtimes
Collins Klaas	Cabinet of the Minister of Energy	\boxtimes
Coppin Xavier	Engie	\boxtimes
De Taeye Bert	Infrabel	\boxtimes
Debrigode Patricia	CREG	\boxtimes
Herberteau Sarah	CREG	\boxtimes
Harlem Steven	Luminus	\boxtimes
Lippens Pierre	Flexcity	\boxtimes
Strosse Tom	Eneco	\boxtimes
Taverniers Hans	Tessenderlo	\boxtimes
Van Bossuyt Michael	Febeliec	\boxtimes
Van den Bosch Sven	Fluvius	\boxtimes
Van Gijzeghem Franci	es ABDE	\boxtimes
Vandenbrande Eric	Engie	\boxtimes
Waignier Jean-Franço	is FEBEG	\boxtimes

Report		
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1. Agenda

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes WG adequacy #25 & #26
- CRM calibration
- AOB
- Next meetings

2. Minutes of Meetings

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CRM Calibration

Febeliec asks if a Y-2 auction will take place this year. Elia answers that the first one is due to take place next year for the delivery period 2027-28, however this is pending European Commission (EC) approval.

Regarding the Y-2 auction Febeliec asks what other difficulties can be expected besides the legal basis for the Y-2 auction. Elia answers first the auction is incorporated in the CRM functioning rules but that the remainder of the legal framework needs to be in place before the auction can be carried out. More precisely the entry into force of the changes in the Electricity Law, the relevant Royal Decrees and finally an approval of the EC.

Febeliec expresses its desire to see what is relevant information for Elia. As Elia adapts its calculation and numbers on the latest relevant information. Elia answers that they have provided more transparency on which sources are considered for each update compared to the ERAA dataset.

Regarding the scenario dataset, Febeliec wonders if the values with sensitivities are compared with values without them. Elia states that the figures in the scenarios dataset don't take into account sensitivities this year.

Febeliec raises concern regarding some numbers that are presented because some energy plants closed or not all projects materialize, as a result they don't generate or demand energy anymore. Elia explains how they come up with the number but will investigate the comment and the reflection on the numbers. Further on this topic Febeliec asks if there is public consultation of the data of electricity consumption. Elia expresses their desire to have the correct, newest, and latest information. But there will not be a public consultation. However, Elia can present their updated finding in the WG adequacy in August. There is a month between the WG adequacy and the ministerial decision where comments can be taken into account.

Elia mentions they invite parties to provide them with new market studies and information. They also would like to share some of their information and be more transparent organizing a workshop around this subject with the market participants.

Febeliec makes the remark that today ACER released a statement saying that flow-based perimeter and bidding zone definition CRM will be priority and will be followed close after new government because otherwise we will not realize CRM implementation.

Regarding the latest information from other countries like Germany, Febeliec mentions that Germany will be adequate like every year. Elia responds by saying that it is a difficult exercise because Elia is challenged on assumptions from official sources. Febeliec reacts by saying it wishes to see what Elia takes in to account and what not. Elia replies that this information will be in the public consultation note or in the presentation.

Febeliec gives a clarification on energy produced in France by nuclear power plants. Lots of nuclear power plants are shutting down occasionally so the TWh on a yearly basis may be dropping, but which is not a capacity issue.

Febeliec questions whether there will be a clear distinction between new and existing usages as to electrification assumptions. Elia answers that it will indeed consider this distinction because this will become only more relevant, but which will be challenging.

Regarding the capacity of battery types Febeliec mentioned it is confusing that we select only one energy content (4h) and do not consider others (e.g. 2h, 1h).

AOB & Next meetings No comments