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SEMOpX Decision in relation to SEMOpX SPX_06_22 IDA Full Decoupling Scenarios Changes

Dear Exchange Members,

On 6th October 2022, SEMOpX submitted its Modification Proposal Form with regard to the SEMOpX Operating Procedures in accordance with Paragraph J.2.1.1 of the SEMOpX Rules.

The Modification Proposal was discussed at the Exchange Committee Meeting 10 on 27th October 2022. The aim of the Modification and its proposed changes are based on a review of IDA fallback procedures by the SEM-GB OPSCOM, with the goal of minimising further any impact on market coupling due to operational issues with the IDA auctions.

This modification proposes to apply changes to both of the SEM-GB IDA Full Decoupling processes and deadline timings within the SEMOpX Operating Procedures

The SEM-GB OPSCOM have agreed to implement the following changes (subject to Power Exchange rule updates being approved):

- Full-Decoupling (FD1) event to be changed to Partial-Decoupling (PD1) event and coupled auction to be run for non-impacted NEMOs, with the impacted NEMO to have a local auction run.
- Full-Decoupling (FD2) deadline (for IDA1) set to 19:15 (instead of 18:50) with the introduction of a local auction available upon declaration of Full Decoupling
- Full-Decoupling (FD2) deadline (for IDA2) set to 09:45 (instead of 09:20) with the introduction of a local auction available upon declaration of Full Decoupling

The updates are limited to the SEMOpX Operating Procedures and SEMOpX Operating Procedures Glossary. No updates to the SEMOpX Rules document or SEMOpX Rules Glossary are necessary.

Target go-live date of the changes to the IDA partial and full decoupling procedural and deadline timings are to be confirmed in November 2022.



The Proposer justified the modification on the basis that Post-Brexit the IDA1 and IDA2 auctions are the key auctions for market coupling between SEM and GB.

The SEM-GB NEMOs and TSOs have been looking at ways to further protect the execution of these coupled auctions from issues that may lead to decoupling.

This modification proposes changes to the IDA1 and IDA2 fallback procedures to:

- a) Provide more opportunities for those NEMOs that do not have issues to remain coupled (FD1 full decoupling changed to PD1 partial decoupling only)
- b) Provide more time to resolve issues before full decoupling occurs
- c) Provide local auctions where full decoupling does occur

The measures proposed will not impact on the normal processing times of the IDA1 and IDA2 auctions but only in the case where fallback procedures are required due to issues or delays in the operation of the auction.

Considering Modification Proposal SEMOpX SPX_06_22 and in accordance with Paragraph J.4.2.1 of the SEMOpX Rules, SEMOpX approves Modification Proposal SEMOpX SPX_06_22. An update to SEMOpX Operating Procedure will apply from the agreed date of implementation with the SEM-GB regional parties. This implementation date will be communicated in advance to Exchange Members.

Yours sincerely,

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