**Explanatory note for update of the harmonized principles for the Baltic LFC reserve prequalification**

After the public consultation harmonized principles for the Baltic LFC reserve prequalification (thereinafter –Requirements) were concluded on 31st of March 2022 and publicly available on the Transmission System Operator’s websites. (Please follow link: <https://www.ast.lv/en/events/revised-harmonised-principles-baltic-lfc-reserve-prequalification>)

The man task of this consultation is to amend article 3 of the Requirements with the following proposal:

Baltic TSOs provide general technical requirements for the LFC reserve providing units providing any type of LFC reserve. The general requirements make sure that during the case of disturbances in the power system, where load frequency control is required, the responsible LFC reserve providing units can provide the necessary support.

***LFC reserve providing units shall comply with the requirements set in this paragraph if the equipment was commissioned after the date of entry into force of RfG and DCC.***

***If the equipment was commissioned before the date of entry into force of RfG and DCC, LFC reserve providing units shall comply with the national requirements at the time of commissioning.***

***Including but not limiting to what is stated in the Table 1, LFC reserve providing units shall comply with the requirement for unlimited operation until frequency ranges are within the intervals of 49.0 – 51.0 Hz.***

Please note that only article 3 of the Requirements is the subject of the consultation, what means no additional comments for other articles are expected.

We kindly ask market participants to provide questions/remarks no later than June 7, 2024.

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Baltic TSOs shall publicly consult the amendment of the Requirements. After public consultation in concluded with the market participants feedback the updated harmonized requirements for LFC reserve prequalification will be finalized.

Please provide questions/remarks via email: gunars.cingels@ast.lv