Public consultation on Baltic Load-Frequency control reserve prequalification requirement harmonisation document

Introduction

Transmission System Operators (hereinafter referred to as TSO) in Baltic – Elering AS, AS Augstsprieguma Tīkls and Litgrid AB (hereinafter refer to as Baltic TSOs) plan to establish Baltic LFC block with three LFC areas representing each TSO and enable co-operation on the Baltic LFC capacity market. Further information on the Baltic LFC concept is provided in the Baltic LFC concept document ([link](https://elering.ee/sites/default/files/2021-01/Baltic%20Load-Frequency%20Control%20concept%20document.pdf)). To ensure level playing field for capacity market participants, the Baltic TSOs need to harmonise the main technical requirements and prequalification principles.

Hereby the TSOs are seeking input from stakeholders and market participants on the prequalification process and technical requirements for LFC reserve prequalification in the Baltics. After the public consultation, the TSOs will assess the comments submitted by the stakeholders and adjust where relevant changes are sensible. Also, the assessment of comments provided by the stakeholders will be published. Please take note that comments received in the course of the public consultation may be kept anonymous, if the party providing comments indicates to remain anonymous.

**Questionnaire for public consultation**

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| **No** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | What is your name? |  |
| 2. | What is your email address? |  |
| 3. | What is your organisation? |  |
| 4. | In which country is your organisation based? |  |
| 5. | Do you wish that your response to this consultation would be treated confidential, i.e. published without disclosing the name? |  |

**Questions for Baltic LFC reserve prequalification requirement harmonisation**

Please **add your feedback on Baltic LFC reserve prequalification harmonisation document as “Acceptable” or “No opinion” or “Disagree”** to the above enquiry, by placing a cross in the appropriate box as “X”. Also, please provide your comments and arguments for you position.

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| **No** | **Question/topic** | **Acceptable** | **No opinion** | **Disagree** | **Comment** |
| 1 | General overview of the prequalification steps provided in chapter 2. Is the process acceptable for market participants? |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Information required in the prequalification application provided in chapter 2.1. Is the information required from the market participant understood or additional clarification is needed on the information points? |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Timeline presented in prequalification process provided in chapter 2.1. Are the time periods presented in the prequalification process acceptable? |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | General overview on the prequalification requirements provided in chapter 2.2. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Data exchange requirements provided in chapter 2.3. |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | General technical requirements for LFC reserve units provided in chapter 3. |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | FCR service technical requirements provided in chapter 4.2. |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Additional requirements for Limiter Energy Reservoir (LER) FCR providers provided in chapter 4.3. |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Additional requirements for FCR providing groups provided in chapter 4.4. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Is the FCR real-time signal list description in chapter 4.2.5 sufficient and understandable? |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | FCR prequalification tests provided in chapter 4.5. |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | aFRR service technical requirements provided in chapter 5.3. |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Additional requirements for aFRR providing groups provided in chapter 5.4. |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Is the aFRR real-time signal list description in chapter 5.3.5 sufficient and understandable? |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | aFRR prequalification tests provided in chapter 5.5. |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | mFRR service technical requirements provided in chapter 5.7. |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Additional requirements for mFRR providing groups provided in chapter 5.8. |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Is the mFRR data requirement list description in chapter 5.7.5 sufficient and understandable? |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | mFRR prequalification tests provided in chapter 5.9. |  |  |  |  |

In case stakeholders have comments on chapters that have not been provided above, they can provide the comment with the reference to the chapter in the table below. Add rows if there are more comments.

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| No of chapter | **General comments** |
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**Please provide your answers to the questions (preferably in English) until 15.12.2021 by email to:**

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