

Energy Traders Europe response to the “reshuffling” mechanism consultation

Energy Traders Europe welcome E-Control's proposal to introduce a “reshuffling” mechanism in an attempt to increase the transmission network utilization. We believe the increased optionality offered through the mechanism should encourage increased liquidity on the market and should improve the attractiveness of using the Austrian grid.

As potential additional improvements to consider, we suggest:

- expanding the mechanism onto yearly capacity products as well
- Seeking to enable the service to facilitate capacity swaps also between the Austrian TSOs
- considering whether the scheduled go-live of the service should not happen earlier so as to encourage booking and conversions of Q4 '25 capacity products

We believe these amendments should remain within the spirit of the reform and should be implementable without any significant operational challenges. In particular, we assume the existing ITC between Austrian TSOs should be able to accommodate for such swaps fairly easily, bringing additional value to all the stakeholders involved.

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