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Q2/2024: Procurement of automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR) in weeks 14-26

The current aFRR procurement schedule remains unchanged for Q2/2024.

aFRR will be procured for hour 1 and hours 6-24 all days of the week.

The total volume will be

- approximately 300 MW in most hours
- approximately 400 MW in morning hours during weekdays
- approximately 400 MW in the late evening hours for downwards balancing during weekdays

The basis for the procurement is the agreed goal for frequency quality level, and the TSOs will continue to procure aFRR in the hours where the system balancing is most challenging.

aFRR – Nordic volumes (MW) per hour – Q2/2024

Starting from Monday 1 April 2024, aFRR will be procured as detailed below.

Hours in Central European Time (CET).

From-to	Hour	Weekdays up	Weekdays down	Weekends up	Weekends down
00-01	1	300	300	300	300
01-02	2				
02-03	3				
03-04	4				
04-05	5				
05-06	6	400	400	300	300
06-07	7	400	400	300	300
07-08	8	400	400	300	300
08-09	9	400	400	300	300
09-10	10	300	300	300	300
10-11	11	300	300	300	300
11-12	12	300	300	300	300
12-13	13	300	300	300	300
13-14	14	300	300	300	300
14-15	15	300	300	300	300
15-16	16	300	300	300	300
16-17	17	300	300	300	300
17-18	18	300	300	300	300
18-19	19	300	300	300	300
19-20	20	300	300	300	300
20-21	21	300	300	300	300
21-22	22	300	400	300	300
22-23	23	300	400	300	300
23-24	24	300	400	300	300
	Hour/day	20	20	20	20

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Possible changes in procurement

The TSOs reassess the procurement scheme continuously based on the frequency quality. Possible changes in the procurement scheme will be informed in advance.

Information about the procurement for Q3/2024 will follow in June 2024.

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