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## Public consultation on the Proposal for Determination of LFC blocks in Nordic synchronous area by Fingrid Oyj

#### Overview

This consultation concerns the proposal for determination of LFC blocks developed in accordance with article 141(2) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation ("SO Regulation").

The SO Regulation requires all TSOs in each synchronous area to jointly develop, by 4 months after entry into force of the SO Regulation, a common proposal regarding the determination of the LFC blocks.

In order to facilitate the understanding of the proposal, a supporting document is provided for information together with the proposal. You can also find below the list of consultation questions.

#### Why We Are Consulting

Fingrid consults on the proposal regarding the determination of the LFC blocks to comply the requirements from article 11 of Regulation 2017/1485 (the SO Regulation) to get the input from stakeholders on the proposal, although Fingrid solely executes this consultation.

#### **Consultation Questions**

- 1. How do you see the LFC block structure for the Nordic synchronous area? Do you consider that the Nordic synchronous area should be one LFC block as today or do you see any reasons why the Nordic synchronous area should be divided into two or more LFC blocks?
- 2. Do you see any risks if there exist several LFC areas in the Nordic synchronous area in which the power flows are optimised on bidding zone borders?

If yes, can you think of any measures to be implemented to alleviate these risks?

- 3. Which option do you prefer in Table 2 on page 11 in the supporting document? Please, justify and explain reasoning for your answer.
- 4. Do you consider necessary to carry out a study on the development Nordic LFC structure as suggested in Article 7 of the legal document? What should be the topics addressed in such study?
- 5. Which kind of involvement from stakeholders would you foresee in future development of loadfrequency control processes and structures?
- 6. Any other views on the proposal or supporting document?



Please, provide your feedback (preferably in English) by 4.1.2018 to e-mail address:

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### **Related Consultation Documents**

Proposal for determination of LFC blocks Supporting document to proposal for determination of LFC blocks