

Dear Market Participants,

Hereby, the SEM-GB parties would like to invite you to a SEM-GB partial decoupling training session, which will be held on 16/01/2023.

BACKGROUND

SEM-GB Parties have been working on enhancement of the decoupling cases in the SEM-GB IDAs to establish a more robust and suitable process for both Stakeholders and Market Participants.

As such, the Full Decoupling due to CZC related reasons has been replaced by a Partial Decoupling due to CZC related reasons, allowing unaffected borders to remain in a coupled auction and extension of the Full Decoupling deadline which will grant more time to solve issue and, in the end, decrease the probability of an auction abortion.

Adding to those decoupling cases change there will also be tested an adjustment of the PMB timings that gives a more generous time window to troubleshoot CZC related issues.

With the implementation of such change's SEM-GB parties have been willing to organize a testing to both test those new processes robustness and give the opportunity to Market Participants to get training on the new operational process.

OBJECTIVE

This training session is organized to ensure that the process is well-designed, robust enough and realistic in terms of timing.

This training session is organized to give all parties involved in a possible SEM-GB market decoupling the opportunity to validate that they are properly prepared to handle such an incident in real operations and real-life conditions.

SCENARIO

A partial decoupling due to missing network data at the submission deadline, this means that an interconnector(s) will be decoupled from the SEM-GB IDA. After reception of decoupling values from EirGrid/SONI, the coupling session will be run with regular timings.

For your convenience, the session will take place outside of the usual SEM-GB timings in order not to interfere with ongoing operations.

The TSOs and NEMOs will handle the situation in line with operational procedures. Market participants are expected to respond and act, based on the operational messages from their respective NEMOs exactly like in real operations. The complete process chain will be addressed.

Partial Decoupling due to CZC reasons				
Step	Description	System	Simulation Time	IDA1 Production Timing
1	Start of the Market Coupling Session	PMB	13:05	16:05
2	Target Time for submitting CZC's	PMB	13:15	16:45
3	Latest Time to start an Incident Committee	Phone	13:15	16:45
4	Sending of the: "Risk of Partial Decoupling" market message	Email	13:30	17:00
5	Sending of the: "Partial Decoupling due to CZC reasons and Local Auction" market message	Email	13:45	17:15
6	Runnin of Local Auction (where applicable)	Local Trading System	14:00	17:30

Timings listed above are in GMT

PLEASE NOTE

The entire training session will take place in a simulation environment. All operational messages from involved parties will be clearly marked as "SIMULATON" messages. Please make sure that in any case, if you are participating or not, your staff present on 16/01/2023 will be aware that this test is scheduled and that messages related to it are sent out. This is important to prevent any type of misunderstanding that could impact the processes in production.

NEXT STEPS

- By 15/12: Distribution of detailed information package to the Market Participants
- 10/01: Market Participant registration deadline towards its NEMO
- 16/01: Execution of the full decoupling training session

An assessment and feedback session will be scheduled following that training session.

Looking forward to a productive and constructive session together.