

SEMOpX Info – 20 December 2022

New procedural changes on the SEM-GB coupled auctions (SEM IDA1 and SEM IDA2)

Important information

Dear SEMOpX Member,

We would like to inform you that three procedural changes will occur in the SEM-GB coupled Auctions (SEM IDA1 and SEM IDA2) as of 25 January 2023 (first trading day) in order to increase the resiliency and the robustness of this coupled market:

1. Introduction of Partial Decoupling due to missing network data from Irish Interconnectors

In case EirGrid/SONI are not able to compute the capacity available for EWIC and MOYLE for the SEM-GB coupling, this procedural change will be triggered allowing unaffected borders to remain in a coupled auction. In this case SEMOpX will run a local auction.

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Currently, the issue related to missing network data on Irish interconnectors leads to a Full Decoupling of all NEMOs.

The market messages Members will receive related to the Partial Decoupling case are described in the ANNEX of this communication.

2. Introduction of Local Auction in case of Full decoupling for non-network data reason

In case of Full Decoupling for non-network data reason as of 25 January 2023 (first trading date), local auctions will now be performed in each market area.

So SEMOpX will perform Local Auctions for SEM IDA1 and/or SEM IDA2 in case of Full Decoupling situation on the SEM-GB region.

3. New Full Decoupling Deadlines for SEM-GB auctions for non-network data reason

The Full Decoupling deadline will be extended as of 25 January 2023 (first trading date) granting more time to the involved parties to solve a potential issue and avoiding cancelling the auctions as indicated in the table below.

Auction	FD deadline before 25/01/23	FD deadline as of 25/01/23 First Trading Date
SEM IDA1	18:50 GMT	19:15 GMT
SEM IDA2	09:20 GMT	09:45 GMT

The changes in the current and new operational messages that Members will receive related to the Partial and Full Decoupling case are described in the ANNEX of this communication, all of which shall be included within the SEMOpx Auction Timings and Market Messages document.

API update:

Following the Full Decoupling new deadlines, the Max cancellation times for IDA1 and IDA2 will be updated as below:

Auction	Max cancellation time before 25/01/23	Max cancellation time as of 25/01/23 (First Trading Date)
SEM IDA1	19:00 GMT	19:55 GMT
SEM IDA2	09:30 GMT	10:25 GMT

The API package will be updated accordingly and can be found on the SEMOpx Website.

Please find here the [link](#) to consult the common communication prepared by the SEM-GB Operational Committee about these procedural changes and the Member Test.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

The SEMOpx Team

ANNEX

Procedural messages related to the Partial Decoupling case

The market message SEM-GB_IDA_UMM_01a will be sent to inform market participants about risk of partial decoupling due to missing network data from Irish Interconnectors.

SEM-GB_IDA_UMM_01a :Risk of Partial Decoupling for one or more interconnectors

Please be aware that this Intraday Market Coupling Session is experiencing severe technical issues due to CZC related reasons. Therefore, this Intraday Auction encounters a risk partial decoupling for the following interconnector(s):

- ROI-GB2
- NI-GB2
- GB1-GB2

If the issue is not resolved, another message will be sent out at **18:15 (IDA 1)** and **08:45 (IDA 2)** to announce the decoupling of the concerned interconnectors.

Disclaimer: The timings are expressed as CET timings.

If the issue is not solved at 18:15 (IDA 1) and 08:45 (IDA 2) the market message will be sent to declare the Partial Decoupling due to missing network data from Irish Interconnectors.

SEM-GB_IDA_UMM_01b: One or more interconnectors decoupled

Due to network data issues, the following interconnector(s) is/are decoupled from Intraday Market Coupling Session:

- ROI-GB2
- NI-GB2
- GB1-GB2

For the interconnectors remain coupled, please follow the Intraday Market Coupling rules as normal and order book will close at usual time, i.e., 18:30 (IDA1) and 09:00 (IDA2).

For decoupled interconnector, please follow the local auction rules.

Disclaimer: The timings are expressed as CET timings.

Procedural messages related to the Full Decoupling case & Local auctions

SEM-GB_IDA_Exc_04b: Full Decoupling and Running of a Local Auction

In case a full decoupling is declared, market participant will be informed with the below market message.

Due to technical reasons or market issues, the SEM-GB areas are declared as decoupled. For local auctions, please follow applicable fallback rules of each NEMO.