

Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017
establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE IV

CROSS-ZONAL CAPACITY FOR BALANCING SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

Exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves

Article 40

Co-optimised allocation process

1 By two years after entry into force of this Regulation, all TSOs shall develop a proposal for a methodology for a co-optimised allocation process of cross-zonal capacity for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves. This methodology shall apply for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves with a contracting period of not more than one day and where the contracting is done not more than one day in advance of the provision of the balancing capacity. The methodology shall include:

- a the notification process for the use of the co-optimised allocation process;
- b a detailed description of how cross-zonal capacity shall be allocated to bids for the exchange of energy and bids for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves in a single optimisation process performed for both implicit and explicit auctions;
- c a detailed description of the pricing method, the firmness regime and the sharing of congestion income for the cross-zonal capacity that has been allocated to bids for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves via the co-optimised allocation process;
- d the process to define the maximum volume of allocated cross-zonal capacity for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves.

2 This methodology shall be based on a comparison of the actual market value of cross-zonal capacity for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves and the actual market value of cross-zonal capacity for the exchange of energy.

3 The pricing method, the firmness regime and the sharing of congestion income for the cross-zonal capacity that has been allocated to bids for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves via the co-optimised allocation process shall ensure equal treatment with the cross-zonal capacity allocated to bids for the exchange of energy.

4 Cross-zonal capacity allocated to bids for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves via the co-optimised allocation process shall be used only for the exchange of balancing capacity or sharing of reserves and associated exchange of balancing energy.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2019/532 reg. 5\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5(2) omitted (15.9.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1016, regs. 1(2), 5(3))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Title 2 Ch. 2 heading substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 19](#)
- Title 3 Ch. 1 omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 22](#)
- Title 3 Ch. 3 omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- Title 4 omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 27](#)
- Title 5 Ch. 3 omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 31](#)
- Title 6 omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 36](#)
- Title 10 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 42](#)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 44](#)
- Art. 2(18)-(21) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(23)-(25) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(27) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(28)-(32) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(34)-(45) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(46)-(49) inserted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(46)-(48) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/532, Sch. 2 para. 3(3)(d) by [S.I. 2020/1016 reg. 5\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(49) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/532, Sch. 2 para. 3(3)(d) by [S.I. 2020/1006 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(h) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 5(4)(d)(e) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 6\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(4)(j)(k) inserted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 6\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 12(3)(c)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 12(3)(e)(iii) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 12(3)(e)(iv) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(3)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 12(3)(h)-(l) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 18(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(3\)](#)
- Art. 18(5)(b) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 18(5)(g) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 18(6)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(5\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 18(7)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 18\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 32(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 23\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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| – Art. 32(1)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 23(2)(b)(i) |
| – Art. 32(1)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 23(2)(b)(ii) |
| – Art. 32(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 23(3)(b) |
| – Art. 34(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 25(2) |
| – Art. 44(1)(d) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 28(2) |
| – Art. 52(2)(d)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 32(2)(b)(i) |
| – Art. 52(2)(d)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 32(2)(b)(ii) |
| – Art. 54(3)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 34(3) |
| – Art. 60(2)(a) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 38(2) |
| – Art. 60(2)(d) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 38(2) |
| – Art. 60(2)(e) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 38(2) |
| – Art. 60(2)(f) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 38(2) |
| – Art. 60(2)(g) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 38(2) |
| – Art. 61(2)(e) words omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 39(3)(a) |
| – Art. 61(2)(f) word omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 39(3)(b) |
| – Art. 62(2)(a)-(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(3)(a) |
| – Art. 62(2)(d) word substituted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(3)(b) |
| – Art. 62(2)(e) words omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(3)(c) |
| – Art. 62(5)(d)(e) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(5) |
| – Art. 62(8)(d) word omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(6)(a) |
| – Art. 62(8)(f) omitted by S.I. 2019/532 Sch. 2 para. 40(6)(b) |