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## 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment of the Core CCR TSOs' regional design of long-term transmission rights based on Article 4(12) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719

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TSOs of the Core CCR (“Core TSOs”), taking into account the following,

### **Whereas**

- (1) On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 the CCR Core national regulatory authorities (Core NRAs) approved the Core CCR TSOs’ proposal for the regional design of long-term transmission rights in accordance with Article 31 of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (FCA Regulation) (“Core TSOs’ LTTR Design”).
- (2) On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Core NRAs approved the first amendment of the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design that introduced long-term products at the CZ-SK and DE/LU-AT bidding zone borders.
- (3) On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Core TSOs decided to strive for the introduction of Financial Transmission Rights Options (FTR Options) on the NL-DE/LU and the FR-DE/LU bidding zone borders as of 01/01/2020.
- (4) FTR Options on the BE-DE/LU bidding zone border will be introduced after the go-live of the direct-current interconnector ALEGrO.
- (5) DE-AT-PL-4M MC NRAs requested the respective TSOs to implement FTRs on AT-CZ, AT-HU borders for the long-term allocation in parallel with the implementation of the NTC Interim Coupling. Therefore, monthly FTR Options will be introduced by the first monthly auction after go-live of the NTC Interim Coupling on these borders.

agreed on the following second amendment of the Core TSOs’ LTTR Design:

**Article 1**  
**Type of long-term transmission rights for**  
**the NL-DE/LU, the FR-DE/LU, the BE-**  
**DE/LU, bidding zone borders**

- (1) Table I of Article 5 of the Core TSOs' LTTR Design shall be amended for the NL-DE/LU, the FR-DE/LU, the BE-DE/LU, the AT-CZ and the AT-HU bidding zone borders as follows:

**Table I: Long-term transmission rights type of Core bidding zone borders**

Core CCR borders	Type of long-term transmission right
NL-BE	FTR Options
NL-DE/LU	FTR Options
BE-FR	FTR Options
BE-DE/LU	FTR Options
FR-DE/LU	FTR Options
PL-DE/LU	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
PL-CZ	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
CZ-DE/LU	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
PL-SK	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
AT-DE/LU	FTR Options
AT-CZ	FTR Options
AT-SI	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
SI-HR	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
HR-HU	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
AT-HU	FTR Options
HU-SK	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
HU-RO	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
CZ-SK	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle
SI-HU <sup>1</sup>	Physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle

- (2) A paragraph (4) shall be added to Article 8 of the Core TSOs' LTTR Design as follows:

4. The regional design of long-term transmission rights on the BE-DE/LU Bidding Zone border shall be effective at the date on which the first provisional auction specification for Long Term Transmission Rights auction is published.

The change of the long term transmission right type, i.e. from physical transmission rights pursuant to UIOSI principle to FTR Options, on the AT-CZ and AT-HU Bidding Zone borders shall be effective in parallel with the application of the day-ahead market coupling on the CZ-AT and AT-HU borders. The change of the type of the long term transmission right shall apply also to already allocated yearly transmission rights. The date of a change will be announced before auctions of the yearly products.

<sup>1</sup> SI-HU bidding zone border will become effective according to point 4 of article 5 of the CCR decision (ACER Decision No 06/2016).

## **Article 2**

### **Entry into force**

- (1) Article 1 of this second amendment shall enter into force with the approval by the relevant National Regulatory Authorities in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4 of the FCA Regulation, but earliest for the first auction for the time frame 2020.