

Procurement of automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR) in Q4/2019

The Nordic TSOs have decided to further increase the procurement of aFRR in Q4 2019 by expanding the number of procurement hours per week from 61 to 69. The total volume will be varied with approx. 300 MW in most hours and approx. 400 MW in morning hours. The basis for the procurement is the agreed goal for frequency quality level and the TSOs will continue to procure aFRR in the morning and evening hours as well as the dayshift hours where the system balancing is most challenging.

The procurement schedule until week 39 will follow the earlier published information.

Starting from Monday 30 September 2019, aFRR will be procured in the following hours in Central European Time (CET):

Monday:	00:00-01:00, 05:00-09:00, 18:00-00:00	(11 h)
Tuesday:	00:00-01:00, 05:00-09:00, 18:00-00:00	(11 h)
Wednesday:	00:00-01:00, 05:00-09:00, 18:00-00:00	(11 h)
Thursday:	00:00-01:00, 05:00-09:00, 18:00-00:00	(11 h)
Friday:	00:00-01:00, 05:00-09:00, 18:00-00:00	(11 h)
Saturday:	00:00-01:00 18:00-00:00	(7 h)
Sunday:	00:00-01:00 18:00-00:00	(7 h)

A new evaluation will be done for each quarter of the year and information about the procurement for Q1/2020 will follow in December.

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