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# ČEPS joining FCR Cooperation for delivery day 1 March 2023

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**Announcement: The Czech Republic is joining the common procurement in the FCR Cooperation for delivery day 1 March 2023**

Dear Market Parties,

The FCR Cooperation is proud to announce that ČEPS will be joining the common procurement of FCR (Frequency Containment Reserves) in the FCR Cooperation from March 2023. From 22 February 2023, balancing service providers in Czech Republic can submit their bids for the first delivery day 1 March 2023.

The FCR Cooperation is a cooperation for the joint procurement of FCR capacities between 50Hertz, Amprion, APG, ELES, Elia, Energinet, RTE, Swissgrid, TenneT The Netherlands, TenneT Germany and TransnetBW.

The current FCR demand for 2023 of ČEPS is 76 MW. ČEPS will procure its entire demand within the FCR Cooperation and will also be allowed to export up to 100 MW to other FCR Cooperation members. It is expected that the accession of ČEPS will lead to further socio-economic benefits for the FCR Cooperation countries and contributes to continue to lower costs for procurement of FCR. The demand of each country towards the regional FCR market for the current year 2023 is given in the table below.

Best regards,  
FCR Cooperation TSOs

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<b>LFC block</b>	<b>FCR demand in FCR Cooperation (MW)</b>	<b>Core share (MW)</b>	<b>Export limit (MW)</b>
Austria	72	22	100
Belgium	88	27	100
Czech Republic	76	23	100
France	514	155	154
Germany + West Denmark	593	178	177
Netherlands	111	34	100
Slovenia	15	0	100
Switzerland	62	19	100

Table 1: The core share is defined as 30 % of the FCR obligation of each country and the export limit defines the max FCR that a country can export as:  $\max(30\% \text{ of FCR obligations of each country}, 100\text{MW})$ . The limits come from Article 163 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (SO).