

An aerial photograph of a power line tower situated in a large, brown, plowed field. The tower is a lattice structure with several cross-arms. Power lines extend from the tower across the field. In the background, there is a green field and a road. The overall scene is a rural landscape.

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Bidding zone review – update on the timeline

MESC meeting – 11 March 2021

Activity	Deadline-Period
<i>ACER's decision on the bidding zone review methodology and request for TSOs to perform LMP simulations</i>	November 2020
<i>LMP simulations by TSOs, for ACER to take an informed decision on alternative bidding zone configurations</i>	November 2020-October 2021
<i>ACER's workshop and public consultation on the approach that will be followed to propose alternative bidding zone configurations</i>	June-July 2021
<i>ACER's decision on alternative bidding zone configurations to be studied</i>	Q1 2022
<i>TSOs conduct the BZ review and submit a proposal to change or maintain bidding zones</i>	Q1 2022- Q1 2023
<i>MSs decide on whether to change or maintain bidding zones</i>	Q3 2023