

An aerial photograph of a power line tower in a field. The tower is a lattice structure, and power lines extend from it across the landscape. The ground is a mix of brown, tilled earth and green grass. The ACER logo and text are overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Bidding zone review – update

MESC meeting– 29 September 2021

- The public consultation on the approach proposed by ACER to define BZ configurations was closed in early August
- TSOs are currently working on delivering the LMP results. Despite some technical difficulties, ACER acknowledges TSOs' efforts to align the simulations with the required specifications included in ACER's decision of November 2020.
- Some difficulties also arose with regard to data sharing with ACER in light of national security legislation, particularly for Sweden. ACER expects this to be soon solved.
- Following the delivery of the data by TSOs, ACER has very limited time to process the data and take its decision.
- ACER expects to provide an update with the status of the discussions at the December's MESC meeting.

Activity	Deadline-Period
<i>Delivery of LMP simulation results by TSOs, for ACER to take an informed decision on alternative bidding zone configurations</i>	31 October 2021
<i>ACER's decision on alternative bidding zone configurations to be analysed by TSOs</i>	Q1 2022
<i>TSOs conduct the BZ review and 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