

Balancing Publication Survey

This survey is intended to identify the needs and priorities in terms of publication of balancing data. The priority ranking and the given proposals will be taken into consideration when shortlisting the different improvements that will be done to the published balancing data.

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| Surname: | |
| First name: | |
| Company: | |
| Department/Function: | |
| E-mail address: | |
| Contract type: | <p>Are you an ARP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you are an ARP, do you own a generating unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are you a grid user? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If, yes are you DSO or TSO-connected? <input type="checkbox"/> DSO-connected <input type="checkbox"/> TSO-connected</p> <p>If you are a grid user, do you own a generating unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you are other, can you clarify your contract type?</p> |

Please rank five proposals by giving 1 to the most critical improvement and 5 to the least one. If necessary add a new proposal at the bottom of the list and rank it.

| Priority ranking | Proposal |
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| | Intraday update of the published available reserves and bidding prices |
| | B2B-connection for use of published data in internal processes |
| | System warnings in case of planned maintenance or problems on critical IT-applications (problems with ACE, imbalance prices,) |
| | Archiving of sent balancing warning messages |
| | SMS-service in case of incompressibility or very large system imbalance. |
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Explanation of the proposals

1. **Intraday update of the published available reserves and bidding prices**

At this moment the published data on available reserves and bidding prices is still taken from Day-1 information. During the day the ARP's can send in an Intra-Day Production Change Request (IDPCR). The proposal is to implement updates of the publication during the day to take into account the IDPCR's in the published data. The goal is to provide more complete and accurate information about the available reserves and bidding prices and this way helping the ARP's to better balance their portfolio.

2. **B2B-connection for use of published data in internal processes**

Most of currently available information published on the website is not easily retrievable to be used in internal processes or tools. Every page on the site that has important information, for example the page with the published imbalance price, will have a xml-page (structured page with information that is easily machine-readable). The xml-link makes retrieving and using the published data with inhouse made tools a lot easier. The goal is to improve the usability of the published data.

3. **System warnings**

System warnings are messages published by the TSO to inform all involved parties of important information concerning operational and commercial issues. For example system warnings are used to notify in case of IT system failures, error claims in imbalance prices, unavailability of prices, problems with the ACE.

4. **Archiving of sent balancing warning messages**

When there is a high risk of shortage of reserves Elia sends out balancing warning messages. These messages are not archived or saved on the website so users can't recall these messages. By archiving these messages users will be able to retrieve when the warning messages where sent out. This can be useful if you want to keep track of the statistics or want to analyze a certain situation.

5. **SMS-service in case of incompressibility or very large system imbalance**

Setting up an SMS-service that would send a SMS to key persons to warn or notify cases of incompressibility or very large imbalance.