

Webinar Q & A
Commissioning Plan for 15 min Imbalance Settlement Period
18.1.2022

Questions and Answers

What happens if a market party executes a web service request for a time period which exceeds the go-live time? Does it fail?

In case that requested period exceeds the go-live time for **hourly or 15 min** resolution (TimeResolution), request is rejected with '15M_TRANS_PERIOD_ERR' error:

"Requested period includes the 15MTP (15 Minutes Transition Point). Transition point is set to 21.05.2023 22:00 UTC. Please modify your request in a way that requested period cover business interval before or after the 15MTP"

Requests in daily, weekly, monthly or yearly aggregations shall be handled normally without issues.

Can you explain a bit more how capacity reserve will be handled and also how responding imbalance pricing will be effected after go-live of 15-min if cap reserve is activated?

Capacity reserves represent the reserve capacity that is purchased by a TSO for the purpose that it may be used in the activation of balancing energy. Market participants are compensated for having that capacity available, and eSett credits that compensation for market participants in Denmark on behalf of the TSO.

According to eSett's information, the capacity reserve bids shall be offered to TSOs similarly as now, for example as hourly blocks. The capacity reserves are thus reported and invoiced per hour.

If capacity reserve is used as a balancing energy, it will also be reported as an activated reserve to eSett. Activated reserves are then reported per correct 15 min ISP. The resulting imbalance adjustment will be handled in the imbalance settlement of the affected BRP for the relevant ISP(s). Both capacity and activated reserves are reported and invoiced independently.

Capacity reserves won't have (at least directly) impact on the imbalance pricing. The price applied to an ISP of imbalance can be either the up regulation price or the down regulation price depending on the dominating direction from the regulation power market (mFRR). If 15 minutes balancing energy price is not available due to mFRR delay, eSett shall use the 60 min price for each 15 min ISP within the same hour.