

Statement of the TSO regarding the public consultation comment on the drafts of the 'Rules for Explicit Daily Capacity Allocation on Bidding Zone border serviced by JAO' for application to the GR-MK border and its 'Border specific annex for Greece-North Macedonia'.

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On behalf of IPTO, JAO organised the public consultation between the 1st and 15th October 2026 on the following documents:

- 'Rules for Explicit Daily Capacity Allocation on Bidding Zone border serviced by JAO'
- 'Border specific annex for Greece – North Macedonia to the Rules for Explicit Daily Capacity Allocation on Bidding Zone border serviced by JAO'

This report presents the comment received from a market participant during the consultation period, together with the response provided by IPTO and JAO.

Public consultation comment #1

MP's comment:

"Dear JAO,

Based on the published 'Rules for Explicit Daily Capacity Allocation on Bidding Zone border serviced by JAO' for application to the GR-MK border and its 'Border specific annex for Greece-North Macedonia' we would like to comment the following:

Border	Current gate for daily bidding (CET)	Current daily results (CET)	Proposed bidding for daily capacities (CET)	Proposed daily results (CET)
GR<>MK	9:00 - 9:30 (Seecao)	9:32 (Seecao)	9:12 - 9:42 (JAO)	9:45 CET (JAO)
BG<>MK	9:10 - 9:40 (JAO)	9:42 (JAO)	/	/

Would it be possible to keep current gate as it is on GR<>MK border (9:00 - 9:30)?

In the mean time of the 8 minute gap between the results of GR<>MK at 9:32 and bidding closure at 9:40 on BG<>MK, from our point of view there can be more efficient bidding on BG<>MK border. ..."

Response of IPTO and JAO:

We appreciate the feedback and acknowledge the potential benefit identified by the market participant. Following an assessment of the proposal, JAO has confirmed that the auction timings foreseen in the draft rules are required for the reliable and efficient operation of its allocation process and cannot be accommodated within the proposed 09:00–09:30 CET window. Therefore, the proposed auction timing for the GR–MK border will be maintained.