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1 Welcome

H. ROBAYE and G. KLINGSCH welcome the participants to the meeting. G. KLINGSCH introduces himself as the CWE TSOs' representative for stakeholder management activities. G. KLINGSCH shares the agenda for today's CWE CG call.

Related to the agenda, CWE MPs ask to discuss the issue that occurred on the 11th of November when Default flow-based parameters were applied.

2 CWE TSOs' preparations for the transfer to Core

General update

G. KLINGSCH informs MPs on CWE TSOs preparations to the transfer to Core. CWE TSOs distinguish 5 phases related to the transfer to Core:

1. Preparatory phase
2. Core DA go-live: switch-over to CWE parallel approach to anticipate possible rollback
3. Rollback period (6 weeks)
4. CWE DA operational decommissioning
5. CWE project closure

G. KLINGSCH indicates that since there are no new developments foreseen in CWE, it was decided in alignment with CWE MPs co-chair, that today's CCG call is the last CWE CG meeting. In case there is specific alignment needed on CWE related topics, an ad-hoc CWE CG call could be initiated. This will be after coordination between CWE TSOs and MPs co-chair. All communication & alignment related to activities in Core CCR will be shared via Core CG meeting

In parallel to the transfer to Core, CWE TSOs focus is on securing CWE operations. No new implementation projects are foreseen in the CWE region. However, CWE TSOs are still involved in implementation activities for adjacent projects.

O. VU DAC asks whether CWE TSOs will still publish CWE results during the 6 weeks rollback period. G. KLINGSCH responds that CWE systems will be kept available in case rollback is required, but no representative CWE calculations will take place for publication to the market.

CWE ID ATC increase / decrease process

G. KLINGSCH informs MPs that the ID ATC increase / decrease process as currently applied in CWE will remain as interim CWE process until Core ID go-live. Beginning of November, CWE TSOs submitted an updated approval document to CWE NRAs describing the CWE ID ATC increase / decrease process after Core DA go-live. G. KLINGSCH indicates that the aim of the methodology is to still have the possibility to release additional capacity in CWE countries to the market after Core DA ID ATC domain has been calculated. He explains that only the first step of the current process will change: the ID ATC domain is received from the Core Capacity Calculation tool.

G. MAES wonders whether the process as described will have Core ID ATCs as input, regardless how Core ID ATCs are calculated. G. KLINGSCH answers that indeed after Core DA go-live, the Core ID ATC results will be the basis for the CWE ID ATC increase / decrease.

J. LE PAGE asks if the validation step will remain strictly between CWE TSOs or between all Core TSOs as there could be impact on non-CWE borders. G. KLINGSCH explains that the current process will be maintained. It is the local TSO's responsibility to assess whether there might be impact on bordering non-CWE countries. G. KLINGSCH indicates that the CWE ID ATC increase / decrease process was also shared with the other Core TSOs.

CWE data storage after Core DA go-live

G. KLINGSCH explains that CWE MPs have access to CWE data via the JAO Utility Tool. CWE TSOs would like to discuss with what MPs needs are related to usage of CWE data after Core DA go-live. CWE TSOs propose the following:

- CWE TSOs propose a 'transitory' period of 3 months after Core DA go-live.
- After this period, CWE TSOs will close the Utility Tool and make a static dump of CWE historical data. Meaning: all CWE historical data as provided via the Utility Tool will be merged into in one big data-file.
- This data dump will be made available to MPs, e.g. via JAO or ENTSO-E platform

O. VU DAC welcomes the possibility to still have access to CWE historical data for analysis after Core DA go-live. He asks whether current Utility Tool 'data gaps' will be filled as well when TSOs build the archive. G. KLINGSCH indicates that it needs to be assessed what can be done with reasonable effort to fill these data-gaps. CWE TSOs will look into this.

CWE MPs suggest to create an archive in XML maintaining the current API. CWE TSOs will work on an outline for the data archive to be consulted by MPs. The goal is to make sure that there is no period without access to the information.

ACTIONS

- CWE TSOs to assess required efforts to fill 'data gaps' when building the CWE historical data archive
- CWE TSOs to create outline for the data archive based on the current API and to align with MPs on proposal (via MPs co-chair)

3 MPs request for additional publications JAO Utility Tool

F. BOERMAN explains the questions received from CWE MPs to publish the two EUPHEMIA input domains, being final LTA domain and final presolved PTDF virgin domain. CWE TSOs understand MPs request to publish the final LTA domain & final presolved PTDF virgin domain. However, due to the limited remaining lifespan of the CWE FB DA capacity calculation process, CWE TSOs cannot expand the current publications with these domains. F. BOERMAN presents a work-around with the information available via the Utility Tool.

O. VU DAC indicates that both files should already exist. He suggests to add the files to the historical data archive as interim solution. F. BOERMAN responds that CWE TSOs will assess this suggestion. It could indeed be a good compromise. G. KLINGSCH reminds that TSOs do not have the archive yet, this is foreseen for the period after Core go-live. However, O. VU DAC's suggestion is noted as one of the requirements for the archive. G. KLINGSCH stresses that the Utility Tool will remain available until the data archive is available.

C. VERHELST on behalf of CWE NRAs indicates that NRAs have heard MPs need for the requested information. She suggests to make a static dump for LTA domain publication instead of including this data element in the Utility Tool. As CWE TSOs have the legal obligation to publish the data, CWE TSOs are urged to try to find a work-around to provide the requested information in a different way.

O. VU DAC highlights that the work-around as proposed is not solid in case the domains are missing, ref. situation on 10/11 when Default flow-based parameters were applied. F. BOERMAN responds that CWE TSOs will further assess this and will share a proposal with CWE NRAs.

ACTION

- CWE TSOs to investigate option to publish a static file with final LTA domain & final presolved PTDF virgin domain and to share this proposal with CWE NRAs

4. AOB

Operational issue 10th of November

CWE TSOs and MPs discuss the situation that occurred on the 10th of November when Default flow-based parameters were applied. MPs highlight that the communication from TSOs side via JAO message board was unacceptable: too late and not sufficient. CWE TSOs should have published the PTDF domains for the delivery day as this is CWE TSOs legal responsibility. MPs urge TSOs to secure appropriate communication in case of such high-impact issues. They need to have the information about the domain that will be used for the DAMC in case the default parameters are used. Furthermore, MPs would like to know what measures will be taken to avoid a

situation like this in the future. G. KLINGSCH acknowledges MPs remarks. CWE TSOs need to ensure that transparency is maintained. CWE TSOs will follow-up and will inform CWE MPs on measures taken. CWE TSOs will also inform the Core project on the outcome of TSOs assessment and possible updates of procedures.

O. VU DAC indicates that he understood there is a possibility to increase capacities on top of the LTA in case Default flow-based parameters are applied. He would like TSOs to be transparent whether there were increases on 10/11 on top of LTA. G. KLINGSCH responds that CWE TSOs will look into this and clarify after the meeting.

ACTIONS

- CWE TSOs to assess what happened on 10/11:
 - o Clarify the issue that triggered the use of Default flow-based parameters
 - o Evaluate communication process on 10/11 based on current procedure(s)
 - o Define measures, including clear communication to the market to prevent similar situations to occur in the future
- CWE TSOs to investigate whether capacities were increased on top of the LTA on 10/11

CWE governance after Core go-live

O. VU DAC wonders whether CWE will still exist as a region after Core DA go-live or only for CWE ID ATC increase / decrease. G. KLINGSCH responds that CWE governance will be reduced to only support the CWE ID ATC increase / decrease process. Dedicated CWE questions can be asked in Core CG and will be answered by former CWE TSOs in Core.

CWE CG closure

G. KLINGSCH closes today's meeting and with that, the CWE Consultative Group. He thanks CWE MPs for the valuable exchanges since 2013. Special thanks to H. ROBAYE for her role as MPs co-chair and to PMO for all the support. CWE TSOs are looking forward to continue the discussions in Core.

H. ROBAYE thanks all participants as well. She indicates that the CWE CG has proven to be a great forum to discuss technical aspects in detail, with TSOs represented by experts to facilitate these discussions. This helped to progress a lot on many projects.

C. VERHELST on behalf of CWE NRAs thanks both MPs and TSOs for openly discussing all concerns and finding ways forward.