



# ***Cross-border Trade - Turkish Electricity Import and Export Rules***

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- The principles and procedures pertaining to the activities of import and/or export of electricity and principles pertaining to allocation and use of interconnection capacity for cross border trade are carried out according to **The Electricity Market Import and Export Regulation**
- The first version of the Regulation 04.09.2002
- Replaced by a new version on 17.05.2014
- Final revision in **28.12.2014**

- Necessary changes has been done in the regulation regarding the CAO implementation
- The CAO documents is replacing «the procedures and principles» document for the synchronous parallel operation lines.
- The amendment is based on Article 8 of the Electricity Market Law which enables TEİAŞ become a party to international organizations like CAO.

**The import and/or export of electricity from or to countries that meet the international interconnection requirements can be conducted by**

- **Private companies with supply licenses,**
- **State Electricity Trade Company (TETAŞ)**
- **Generation companies (only export)**

Method of operation	Direction
<b>Synchronous Parellel</b>	<b>Import-Export</b>
<b>Asynchronous Parellel (DC)</b>	<b>Import-Export</b>
<b>Isolated Region</b>	<b>Import (*)-Export</b>
<b>Unit commitment</b>	<b>Import-Export</b>

**(\*) Only in border regions and temporary, subject to approval of Ministry**

# Interconnection map of turkey



- **September 18, 2010 non-commercial transactions.**
- **June 2, 2011 trials for synchronous operation of grids.**
- **September 4, 2013 ENTSO-E stated success of trial operations and approved further arrangements for permanent synchronous operation.**
- **April 15, 2015 Turkey and ENTSO-E has signed the 10 year «Long Term Agreement»**

- **Explicit Auction for synchronous interconnection lines**
  - SEE CAO Auction for Turkey- Greece interconnection [seecao.com/](http://seecao.com/)
  - T-CAT Auction platform of TEİAŞ for Turkey- Bulgaria interconnection [tcat.teias.gov.tr/](http://tcat.teias.gov.tr/)
  - § **The supplier licenses do not need to be amended according to these allocations.**
- **For other non synchronous interconnection lines**
  - Portion of capacity to be auctioned by TEİAŞ depends on the international agreement between TEİAŞ and other country TSO



- **Application of the company**
- **If all the necessary documents provided to Regulator, The Regulator gets the view of**
  - **Ministry (based on political or energy balance etc. considerations)**
  - **System Operator (TEİAŞ) views on technical base**
- **If both views are positive,**
- **The application; announced on web page by the Regulatory body (EMRA) for 15 days,**
- **So, the other potential companies may apply to Regulatory body (EMRA) for the usage of the same interconnection lines.**

- If there are other acceptable applications within the defined period,
- All acceptable applications transferred to System Operator (TEİAŞ) for auction,
- Pursuant to the Regulation, System Operator must finalize the auction within 45 days
- System Operator reports to EMRA about the companies and amounts that are allocated
- Copmant has to sign Interconnection Usage Agreement with TEİAŞ
- EMRA revises their licences accordingly

- Between Turkey and Georgia, there are two interconnection lines. one is 220 kV Hopa - Batum Energy Transmission Line. This line is operated for the energy import to Turkey from Georgia with the isolated region method.
- The other is 400 kV transmission line (Akhaltsikhe (Georgia) – Borçka (Turkey)) together with a DC back-to-back station at Georgian side. This line is operated with asynchronous parallel method.
- According to the provisions of the Cross Border Trade Agreement and the Interconnection Operation Agreement the exporter carry out capacity allocation.
- Construction of a new 154 kV transmission line (Batumi (Georgia)–Muratlı (Turkey)) together with a DC back-to-back station at Georgian side are foreseen.

- In accordance with the Electricity Trade Agreement within Turkey and Georgia, capacity allocation is determined by the exporter country (Mostly Georgia)
- The capacity allocations carried out by Georgian State Electrosystem (GSE),
- GSE informs TEİAŞ on the allocations,
- **The supplier licenses amended according to these allocations.**

- **Non synchronous capacity allocation rules has to be revised in general.**
  - The necessity to bring a Sales Agreement or Letter of Intent can be removed
  - A secondary market for the cross-border capacity can be created
- **DC line btw Turkey and Georgia has to be further utilized**
  - License amendment requirements has to be revoked
  - day ahead market optimization.

- **Wide range of possibilities:**
  - **Coordinated auctions**
  - **PX node**
  - **Implicit model / Market Coupling**

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