## ROMANIAN ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (ANRE)





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# Electric energy market in Romania, present and perspectives







- Bilateral Contracts Market decentralization, regulated/free
- Day-ahead Market centralized, mandatory
- The Market on Allocation of Capacities on Interconnecting Lines (50% - 50%)
- System Technology Services Market (Ancillary Services Market)

#### **DISADVANTAGES**:

- Day ahead market based on System Marginal Price forecast influenced System Marginal Price;
- Programming in D-1 difficult, with many stops/ starts of thermo groups;
- Programming of Dispatching Units made by Day-ahead market;
- System balancing:
  - without computerized tool
  - those who supplied power adjustment received system marginal price (sometimes below costs);
  - elimination of congestions costs supported by producers;



# - market structure 2005-2012

- Bilateral Contracts Market centralized/discentralized, regulated/free
- Day-ahead Market centralized market, voluntary, subsequently the PZU operator becomes counterparty, the system gives warranty for buyers
- Balancing Market mandatory centralized market for all producers that own DU, operated by dispatcher, congestion management mechanism
- Ancillary Services Market/System Technology Services (STS) Market – regulated/irregulated, operated by the dispatcher, the necessary volume of STS is established by the dispatcher
- The Market on allocation of capacities of Interconnecting lines voluntary centralized market, 50%/50% until 2010.
- The market of green certificates to boost production from renewable sources organized in accordance with EU requirements.



#### ADVANTAGES

System balancing– using market mechanisms

Those who supply power adjustment receive at least the offered price

Those who cause imbalances in the system pay the disequilibrium price

Eliminating congestions – costs supported by TSO

- Offers the warranty of a performance of obligations on previous PE contracts
- Auto programming of Dispatchable Units



- Bilateral Contracts Market centralized, voluntary (o regulated component until 2017)
- Day-ahead Market voluntary centralized market, coupled in November 2014, default allocation of border coupled capacity
- Intra-daily Market centralized, voluntary, with continuous correlation from 2014
- Balancing Market mandatory centralized market
- Ancillary services/System Technology Services Market regulated/non-regulated
- The Market on allocation of capacities of Interconnecting lines voluntary centralized market, bilaterally organized from 2010 with annual, monthly, daily and intra-daily allocation
- The market of green certificates organized in accordance with EU requirements.



- Operated by the dispatcher on a dedicated computer platform (hard si soft)
- Transactions are done in real time
- Participants at Balancing Market introduce physical notifications and offers in computer platform
- Computer platform contains a database with technical features of Dispatchable Units (DU)
- The offer is unique (the same offer for all categories of power adjustment)
- The platform establishes the participation of DU at merit order on adjustment categories depending on qualifications of each DU
- Selection of balancing energy, as needed, is based on merit order of offers automatically generated by the computer platform, for the requested timeframe
- Requested timeframe is between 15 minutes minimum and until the end of trading maximum

# computer structure

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## **Coverage of consumption needs** with contractual obligations





## **Production adjustment using balancing market**





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**Coverage of Consumption with NF** 





# **Coverage of Consumption with NF**



Consumption Curve (gross values)



# **Coverage of Consumption with NF**





# **Switching off thermo groups**

- on selected timeframe, usually, the hourly notifications and price offers differ





# Switching off thermo groups

for each hourly interval low power=notified power





# Switching off thermo groups



Power off offer [lei] =  $\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{i$ 

where

n=no.of pairs price quanity Qi the quantit of pair i pi=price of quantity Qj

m=no,of intervals



# Switching off thermo groups

Average Power Off  $[MW] = \frac{Power off Energy [MWh]}{no.of intervals [h]}$ 

The process is resumed until the exhaustion of dispatchable units that are in the merit order.



# **Switching off thermo groups**

Based on this last indice (Average price pe MWh power off) is created merit order in a descending order of this indice.

Selection order from this merit order is made beginning with dispatchable unit with the highest price depending on the following technical conditions:

- to monitor, as much as possible, the operation of a heating plant with minimum one boiler;
- would be preffered keeping in reserve of certain groups (boilers) in front of powering off others, even if this thing doesn't fully respect the merit order;
- to avoid power off of groups that would introduce network congestions;
- To establish the power off volumes so as there enough tertiary fast reserve during rush hours (cf.pct.5.2), and at the same time, to be able to retrieve the power holes without power off of thermo groups



## **Starting of thermo groups according the start charts**

 Maximum three types of Starting Charts are accepted for a DU, namely: for starting DU from a cold state; for starting DU from a warm state for starting DU from a hot state

-the charts will have a whole number of hours with maximum four hourly intervals for thermo groups and maximum six hourly intervals for groups with combined cycle, -- Hourly intervals that will be considered at settlement of the selection time in each hourly interval will be declared an hourly average power impose required by technical regulations

The values from these charts are placed in the DAMAS platform of PE and selected on request.



# Using hydropower plants with storage with limited energy available;

- It is observed a maximum quantity of energy on increase and decrease
- the respective offers appears in merit order until the exhausting of a certain quantity
- The selection of a certain quantity in one direction increases, respectively the available quantity (selectable) in another direction

### ADVANTAGES:

- the daily limit of rate variation in the lake is observed (for seasonal storage lakes)
- the daily scheduled energy is observed (with maximum permitted deviations) in the lakes with daily regulation (Iron Gates)



### **CONGESTION MANAGEMENT**





- 1. Secondary adjustment costs from the Marginal Cost to the Offer Price plus Band Incentive;
- 2. Compensation for participation in primary adjustment;
- 3. Compensation of imbalance at shifting from one power tier to another;
- 4. Penalties per DU for failure to use the entire balancing energy and for imbalance from the notification
- 5. Penalties per DU for failure to use the entire balancing energy and for imbalance from the notification
- 6. Reditribution of additional costs and income per PE proportionally with obtained imbalances



## BALANCING MARKET Perspectives

**1.** The costs with secondary adjustment: from the Marginal Cost to Offer Price plus band Incentive

#### Example for January 2010

	Cost [lei]	
Offer price	2 0 39 1 47	100 %
Marginal price	8 7 96 0 50	431 %
Offer+band Incenti∨e ( <b>f = 0,5</b> )	2 1 39 5 95	140 %

2. Compensation of participation on primary adjustment

E<sub>np</sub>= df/200\*R<sub>ez p</sub>

- Energy supplied additionally (with plus or minus);
- df precentage deviation (in mHz), df =  $f_{nom} f_{mas.orar}$ ;
- R<sub>ez p</sub> Primary adjustment reserve available for a deviation of frequency of 200 mHz.



## BALANCING MARKET Perspectives





**4.** Penalties per DU for failure to obtain full balancing energy and for imbalance from notification

-The balancing energy is paid at the level of dispatcher disposition -Penalties apply for failure to obtain the full balancing energy -Penalties apply for DU imbalance from the notification

#### **ADVANTAGES**:

-It stimulated the producers to operate on schedule



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6. Redistribution of additional costs and income per PE proportionally with obtained imbalances

Currently the redistribution of additional costs and incomes per PE is made proportionally to obtained consumption
There are also other participants that produce imbalances
It is proposed redistribution of additional costs and incomes per PE proportionally with the contribution to the system imbalance

#### ADVANTAGES:

- An equitable redistribution

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