

# Status of Corrective Measures

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# 1. Introduction

Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs) and Transmission System Operators (TSOs) are pleased to inform Market Participants (MPs) about the next steps related to the preparation and activation of the Corrective Measures (CMs). Since the last Market Coupling Consultative Group (MCCG) on March 4, 2026, several clarifications have been made at both business and technical levels, with a focus on the efficiency of the proposed CMs. In line with the methodology, the use of CMs is limited to operational situations in which saturated trading could lead to market performance challenges that should be avoided.

By nature, the CMs should therefore be understood as a restrictive tool aimed at stabilizing operations, rather than making trading more challenging.

## **What Are Corrective Measures (CMs) and Why Are They Needed?**

CMs are instruments provided by the Algorithm Methodology (AM) to handle performance issues, experienced or foreseen in production in the market coupling session.

According to article 3.4 of the AM, “the SDAC and SIDC algorithms shall support products listed in the Terms and conditions on SDAC products and SIDC products and all DA and ID algorithm requirements.” However, in case the support of these products and requirements “leads to a deterioration of the algorithm performance, all NEMOs may apply, through the procedures for corrective measure and/or change requests:

- ▶ limitations to specific products or their usage in specific bidding zones; and/or
- ▶ limitations to specific algorithm requirements or their usage, if these requirements are specified in a way that excessively impacts the algorithm performance.”

To make sure the algorithm and intraday systems can be alleviated in case of sustained performance degradation, several CMs have been designed.

## 2. Activation Process: How Will a CM Be Activated and for How Long?

After the monitored thresholds have been breached, NEMOs and TSOs will be informed immediately. Technical groups will then start an investigation on the next working day, formulating a recommendation for a CM to apply. This recommendation will be based on detailed data. Finally, technical groups will formulate a recommendation towards the Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC), which will decide on the application of a Corrective Measure. The activation of the CM shall be communicated to Market Participants (MPs) and regulators (NRAs and ACER) at least one week before the activation of the CM itself.

Relevant information shall be published on the [NEMO Committee](#) and [ENTSO-E](#) websites. The application of a CM is limited to eight months, after which, if the algorithm performance cannot be restored, all NEMOs shall develop a proposal for amendments of the AM or of the SDAC Products Methodology or SIDC Products Methodology.

## 3. Corrective Measures

### 3.1 Orderbook (OBK) Depth Reduction

The orderbook depth has been reduced from 100 to 50 in production since December 2025 in order to observe an improvement in XBID performance. Since then, NEMOs and TSOs have been closely monitoring the performance impact on SIDC Continuous Trading. It has been observed that the improvement remained inconclusive by the end of February. Further analysis done on the testing environment, including trading patterns, suggests that the limited improvements are due to the actual usage of OBK depth, which is significantly lower than the assumed level of 50.

Therefore, NEMOs and TSOs have agreed to extend the testing to levels of OBK depth below 50 without direct impact on market participants. In May 2026, completion of the first stage of additional testing showed inconclusive improvement.

- ▶ As part of the planned and transparent approach, the OBK depth will be set back to 100 as of the XBID R5.0 go-live in June, ensuring a stable and familiar setup for market participants.

### 3.2 Adjustment of Price Tick Size (PTS)

NEMOs and TSOs are pleased to inform MPs that the technical assessment of the Corrective Measure named "Adjustment of Price Tick Size (PTS)" is completed at both central and local trading levels. The process for introducing the necessary changes to the market rules and the regulatory framework are currently ongoing, with the objective to ensure that the CM will be ready to be used from October 1, 2026, onwards, subject to MCSC decision. Due to the direct impact on MPs and their trading platforms, a dedicated testing window to ensure that MPs can accommodate the flexibility in Price Tick Size is organised. Like all other possible CMs, it is a temporary measure, so that the PTS may be adjusted to 0.10 EUR/MWh and, once the intended performance improvement is recovered, the original PTS of 0.01 EUR/MWh (default level) will be restored. Do take note that MPs will therefore have the opportunity to test the change to 0.10 EUR/MWh during the period from June 22, 2026, to August 28, 2026.

Last but not least, please be aware that the MCSC decision on introducing the adjustment of PTS in operations will be based on the outcomes of the CM test in production environment. It is so because its actual effectiveness in terms of performance impact is linked to changes in trading patterns that cannot be fully replicated in a testing environment.

### **3.3 Order Management**

It has been agreed that the following two order management approaches will be further pursued: the Order-to-Trade Ratio (OTR) at NEMO level and the number of orders per defined timeframe at market participant level. Currently, two separate workstreams are active for these corrective measures: one focusing on market and competition impact analysis, and the other focusing on performance impact analysis, respectively.

Further information will be shared at a later stage, as the planning is still subject to internal clarification, including coordination with external providers supporting the market and competition impact analysis.

### **3.4 Downstream Process CMs**

A new candidate for a Corrective Measure is the generation of files – containing cross-border capacities – which are used for publication purposes. While this measure does not directly impact XBID operations, it may still have implications for the subsequent use of the data by MPs.

As previously indicated, there may be new CM candidates that were not considered earlier.