

**Demand assessment report
for incremental capacity between
Slovakia and Austria (Market Area East)
where no non-binding demand indications
were received**

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This report is a joint assessment of the potential for incremental capacity projects conducted by

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A. Non-binding Demand indications

In line with Art. 26 of Regulation (EU) 2017/459, the transmission systems operators conducting this market demand assessment report gave network users the opportunity to submit non-binding demand indications to quantify potential demand for incremental capacity. The period for submission on both sides of the border between the Slovak entry-exit system and the Austrian entry-exit system (Market Area East) was from 1 July to 26 August 2019. Within this period, no non-binding demand indications regarding the respective border were received by the TSOs.

B. Demand assessment

The received demand indications within the current incremental process between the Slovak entry-exit system and the Austrian entry-exit system (Market Area East) are zero. The available capacity (i.e. technical capacity which is not yet booked in the long term) for the requested period is currently sufficient to cover potential future need for capacity. Capacity information in general can be found on ENTSOG's Transparency Platform.

C. Conclusion for the (non)-initiation of an incremental capacity project/process

According to the assessment result of the non-binding demand indications under point B, no demand levels for incremental capacity need to be developed and hence, no incremental capacity project will be initiated by the involved TSOs. Based on the aforementioned decision, no technical studies for incremental capacity projects will be conducted.

D. Fees

The three involved TSOs did not introduce a fee for the evaluation and processing of non-binding demand indications.

E. Contact information

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