

# Accession to MARI and PICASSO NBM Stakeholder meeting

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# Why derogation?

- Legal deadline for accession to platforms is July 2022
- TSO's may apply for derogation until 24/7 – 2024
- Automated processes, 15 min ISP and mACE are all prerequisites for accession to platforms and will be implemented after July 2022



# General perspective

- Planning for accession is ongoing and estimated timelines are preliminary.
- Connection to the platforms is challenging and will follow other major changes, for example introduction of the automated mFRR process.
- We need to ensure sufficient time inbetween all major changes.

# MARI perspective

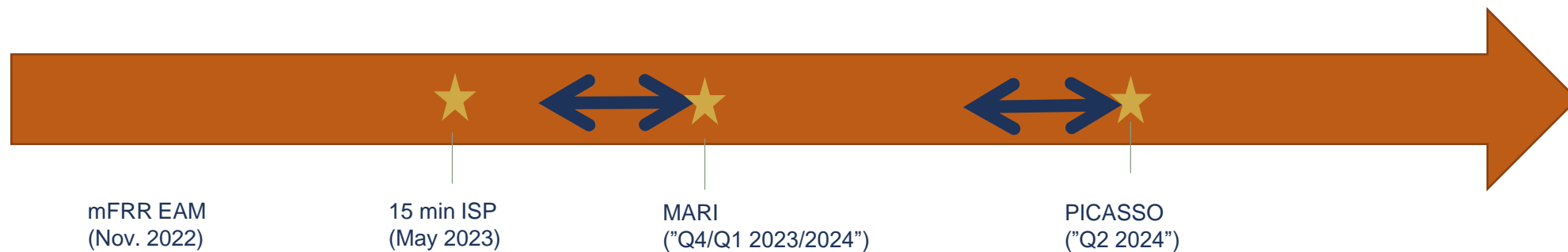
- Connection date to MARI must be after 15 min ISP
  - In a portfolio based setup, imbalance settlement and balancing markets have to operate on the same timeframe, else it may create the wrong incentives for market participants
- Best estimate today is that accession to MARI could be done approximately 6 months after 15 min ISP (november 2023).
  - Not interfere with other related IT development
  - Testing 3-6 months
  - Gives time for evaluating the automated mFRR process and implementation of 15minISP

# PICASSO perspective

- Complex local implementation, including procurement, installation and operation of LFC controllers precedes PICASSO accession.
- We foresee a stepwise implementation approach allowing real testing and operation of individual components before everything is connected
- Likely that the connection date will be towards the end of the derogation window (Q2 2024).

# Tentative timeline: accession

- PICASSO - accession will be pushed to the end of the derogation window Q2 2024
- MARI – accession somewhere between Q4 2023 – Q1 2024



# Flexible date for MARI?

- In the derogation application for MARI TSO's would like to apply for a legal deadline at the end of the derogation window formulated as "*...accession should take place no later than DD.MM.24.*"
- TSO's would also like to communicate an earlier target date for accession based on our best knowledge today (Q4 2023-Q1 2024)
- This would give TSO:s the flexibility of connect to MARI as soon as possible without risking a legal non-compliance
- The alternative is a later accession



# Changes for stakeholders when transferring to MARI platform

- Market actors will have access to a potentially larger market.
- Market actors will face a new maximum and minimum price for balancing energy.
- Potential changes to bid attributes. Minor changes to product definitions.
- No changes are foreseen for NEMOs or DSO:s.

# Question to stakeholders

- How is a flexible timeline for MARI seen from a stakeholder perspective?
  - This ensures accession as early as possible.
  - Progress will be communicated on a regular basis and final accession date will be announced in due time.

# Tentative timeline: derogation process

2021									
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec
MARI/ PICASSO	NRA/TSO coordination	NRA/TSO coordination	Stakeholder meeting		NRA/TSO coordination	Stakeholder meeting	Consultation		Submitting derogation application 