



North Western Europe Day Ahead Price Coupling Project

NWE Monthly Progress Report

May 2013





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The Monthly Progress Report aims at providing regularly detailed information on the project planning and the progress made against the defined project milestones.

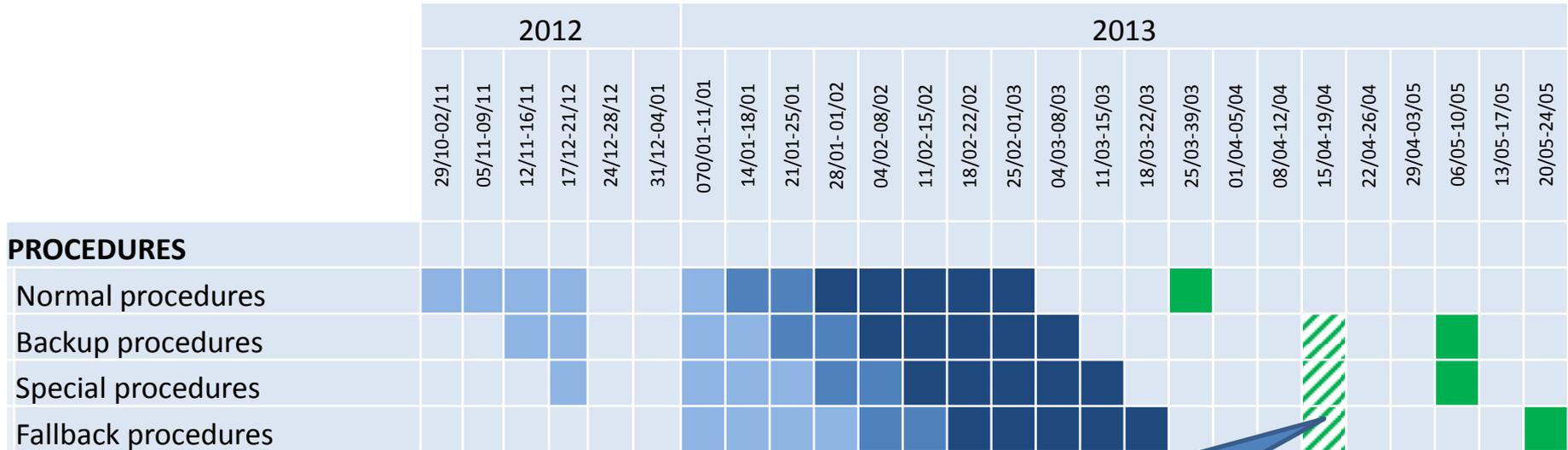
It provides an overview of the status for the following topics:

- Procedures
- Testing
- Local implementation projects

In addition to the Monthly Report, NRAs have received in March the 3rd NWE Progress Report, in which the deliverables are described in detail.



2a) Procedures: Planning



Due to some minor open issues, the Backup, Special and Fallback procedures were delayed. The Backup and Special procedures have been finalized and for the Fallback procedures the last open points are being addressed.



2a) Procedures: Current Status

Deliverable	Status		Deadline
Normal (4) Procedures	Approved by JSC.	a)	25/03/2013
Backup (2) Procedures	For approval by JSC.	a),b)	08/05/2013
Special (3) Procedures	For approval by JSC.	a),b)	08/05/2013
Fallback Procedures (3)	Decision for 1 Incident committee for both PCR&NWE, but 2 individual IC procedures. 3 procedures being aligned with PCR and foreseen decoupling scenarios.	a),b),c)	23/05/2013
Other (5)	2 procedures and simulation test list for review by Technical WG. Communication and DST procedures for review 17/05.	b)	23/05/2013

a) Timings for NOR confirmed by PCR on 21/03; confirmation for BUP, SPE and FAL expected 10/05.

b) Legal TF and Regulatory TF have explicitly requested to be involved in the review.

c) Disagreement on some principles for Incident Committee (timings and communication).



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on schedule
low impact / risk



deadline at risk
medium impact / risk



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2b) Testing: Current Status

Deliverable	Status	Delivery	Status
Entrance/Integration test scenarios	List finalized and approved	28/02/2013	
Integration tests scripts	All scripts delivered High level scripts only Still questions to local parties/WG =medium risk	22/04/2013	
Simulation test scenarios	List under review by Procedure TF Workshop to be organized test TF/Procedure TF To be reviewed by Technical WG/ Local parties to guaranty it covers needed local procedures	20/05/2013	
Simulation tests scripts	Delivery rescheduled because of resource shortage, no impact on testing activities.	17/06/2013	
Detailed daily test plan	Plan finalized by Testing TF Slots for bug fixing are included in the planning every two weeks to allow coordinated upgraded of test environments and regression tests	15/03/2013	



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2c) Local implementation projects: Current Status

Deliverable	Status		Deadlines		
			Design	Development	Ready for NWE Entrance Testing
CWE	On schedule		18.01.2013	01.03.2013	26.04.2013
IntraGB (PX-PX)	On schedule		01.01.2013	01.02.2013	01.05.2013
IFA Cable (UK-FRA)	On schedule		06.02.2013	18.03.2013	01.05.2013
BritNed Cable (UK-NED)	On schedule		21.12.2012	29.03.2013	03.05.2013
NorNed Cable (NOR-NED)	On schedule	^{a)}	29.01.2013	01.04.2013	29.04.2013 ^{a)}
DK1-GER Cable	On schedule		-	04.03.2013	26.04.2013
Kontek Cable (DK2-GER)	On schedule		15.03.2013	08.04.2013	26.04.2013
Baltic Cable (SWE-GER)	On schedule		31.03.2013	08.04.2013	26.04.2013

All subprojects and involved parties managed to meet the NWE Entrance Test criteria. Entrance testing has started successfully on 29/04.

^{a)} One of the systems is only ready by 17/06, but workaround available. So, no impact on NWE testing.



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3) Progress since last reporting

- Entrance testing has successfully started with all involved parties.
- SWE has joined the NWE testing.
- Losses study: simulations, analysis and report finished and approved.
- NWE BUP and SPE Procedures finalized and approved.
- Cost sharing principles for EMCC Roll back solution approved.
- Constructive Market Participant meeting held on 06/05.
- Final Regulatory Package finalized and approved.



4) Project Risk List

- Timing issues and constraints in rare fall back scenarios, depending on Market consultation outcome.
- Not all systems ready with final system releases and infrastructure by start of integration tests: risk that more regression testing will be needed, having impact on the duration of the test and the test resources.
- Shortage of test resources / test environments due to lots of test activity in parallel (PCR, NWE, CWE flow based, other local project testing).
- Compliancy of the shipping arrangement with the future CACM NC.
- Regulatory approval process
 - If not all NRAs give their approval timely and local decisions are not coherent with each other, NWE target planning of go-live cannot be uphold.
 - Need for good coordination between NRAs.



5) Conclusion

NWE is still on schedule in accordance with the target planning of go-live in November 2013 with the feasible scenarios and timings in accordance with last reporting.