

EPEX SPOT Info – 29 October 2020

French Capacity Market Auction calendar for 2021

Important information

- Six French Capacity Market Auction sessions will be taking place in 2021
- CGFR 2018, CGFR 2020, CGFR 2021 and CGFR 2022 will be traded in these auctions
- No auctions planned for CGFR 2023 and CGFR 2024 in 2021 for the moment

Dear EPEX SPOT Member,

EPEX SPOT is pleased to inform you of the auction dates for the French Capacity Market in 2021.

You will find below a calendar indicating the start and closing date for each of the six auction sessions scheduled for 2021. For each one of them, the table below also indicates which CGFR will be traded.

Auction opening day	Auction closure day	CGFR 2018	CGFR 2020	CGFR 2021	CGFR 2022
01.03.2021	11.03.2021	X			X
12.04.2021	22.04.2021				X
14.06.2021	24.06.2021			X	X
13.09.2021	23.09.2021		X		X
18.10.2021	28.10.2021				X
29.11.2021	09.12.2021				X

Depending on market and regulatory evolution, EPEX SPOT may, in coordination with RTE and market participants, add CGFR 2021 to one or several of the auction sessions planned in the second half of 2021.

For the moment, there are no auctions planned in 2021 for CGFR 2023 and beyond. This situation may change according to the outcome of the market concertation that will be organised by RTE in the first half of 2021.

Should there be any change in the calendar, we will inform market participants in due time.

Reminder – Auction process

From 10 days before Auction Closure Day (D-10) participants can transfer their guarantees to the ECC account at the RTE registry. The RTE registry is open from 07:00¹ to 19:00, excluding weekends and public holidays. Please be aware that transfers in the registry need to be initiated before 10:00 to be tradable in CTS (EPEX' Capacity Trading System) on the same ECC business day at 16:00. After 10:00, transfers will be credited on the next ECC business day at 16:00. The deadline for the last CG transfer to ECC's RTE registry account is set at 10:00 1 day before Auction Closure Day (D-1). Should you have any question on the RTE registry and the transfer process, please contact the registry helpdesk by email at support@rega-rte.fr or by phone at +33 1 70 36 17 20 (press 2 after the tone).

Participants can also negotiate their financial limit with their Clearing Bank, which will then enter it into ECC's system. The deadline for setting a financial limit is at 16:00 1 day before Auction Closure day (D-1).

Please make sure to set your limits in advance of these deadlines. From 7 days before Auction Closure Day (D-7) at 10:00 to Auction Closure Day at 10:00, participants can send their orders via the CTS platform. Order books close and the auction runs at 10:00 on Auction Day, which is always a Thursday.

For those concerned by the certification process with RTE, please make sure to start it well ahead of the auction within the deadlines set by RTE.

Should you have any question on the certification process, please contact RTE or refer to following links: [Guide Processus Certification](#) and [Guide Procedure Derogation](#).

Please feel free to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

The EPEX SPOT Team

¹ All timings are in CET/CEST

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