

EPEX SPOT Info – 22 July 2020

French Capacity Market Auction calendar for 2020

Important information

- Six French Capacity Market Auction sessions will be taking place in 2020
- CGFR 2017, CGFR 2019, CGFR 2020, CGFR 2021 and CGFR 2022 will be traded in these auctions
- No auctions planned for CGFR 2023 and CGFR 2024 in 2020
- **September auction session is postponed by two weeks and will take place from 14 to 24 September 2020**
- **CGFR 2020 has been added to the auctions sessions in October and December 2020**

Dear EPEX SPOT Member,

EPEX SPOT is pleased to inform you of the updated auction dates for the French Capacity Market in 2020. Changes compared to the previous version of the calendar are as follows:

- Two auctions for CGFR 2020 are added to the auctions session in October and December 2020;
- The September auction is postponed and will take place from 14 to 24 September 2020, instead of 31 August to 10 September 2020 as initially planned.

You will find below a calendar indicating the start and closing date for each of the six auction sessions scheduled for 2020. For each one of them, the table below also indicates which CGFR will be traded. The changes compared to the previous version are market in red.

Auction opening day	Auction closure day	CGFR 2017	CGFR 2019	CGFR 2020	CGFR 2021	CGFR 2022
24.02.2020	05.03.2020	X			X	
13.04.2020	23.04.2020				X	X
15.06.2020	25.06.2020		X	X	X	X
14.09.2020	24.09.2020				X	
05.10.2020	15.10.2020			X	X	X
30.11.2020	10.12.2020			X	X	X

The auction process runs as follows

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

¹ All timings are in CET/CEST

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,

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