Grid Capacity Allocation Timeline

Below is the timeline for the annual capacity allocation as envisaged by the current legislation:

15 January - Year N

The TSO shall publish on its website the available grid capacities for each year of the allocation period and for each grid area for which no reinforcement works are required

16 January – 28/29 February – Year N Applicants must submit their application requests for capacity

15 March - Year N

The TSO finalises the list of capacity allocation requests that have complete documentation and uploads the capacity requested by each applicant to its website

application requests for capacity allocation to the relevant grid operator. Each application must specify a particular year within the allocation period (which should be the commissioning year of the installation) and a specific grid area where connection is envisaged to take place

15 June - Year N

The TSO updates the global solution study and publishes, for each grid area and allocation year: (i) the available capacity for each grid area, including capacity resulting from additional development works, (ii) the capacity requested by applicants, (iii) the estimated value of the general reinforcement works for each year of the allocation period and for each network area, (iv) the auction starting price for each auctions esssion, and (v) the dates of the auctions, aligned with the years in the allocation period

15 - 28 June - Year N

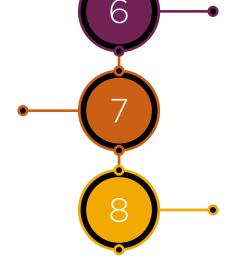
Applicants must submit to the TSO the auction participation guarantee

Starting 1 July - Year N

The TSO organises daily auction sessions to allocate available capacity for each year of the allocation period

Signing of the Allocation Contracts

Following successful auction participation, allocation contracts are signed between the TSO and successful bidders



Year N+2 - Beginning of the 10 Year Allocation

The ten-year allocation period begins in the second year after the year in which the auction took place