

# **Second amendment of the Core CCR TSOs' methodology for splitting long-term cross- zonal capacity**

in accordance with Article 16 of the Commission Regulation (EU)  
2016/1719 of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 establishing a guideline on forward ca-  
pacity allocation

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## **Whereas**

TSOs of the Core CCR (“Core TSOs”), taking into account the following:

- (1) Pursuant to ACER’s Decision No. 04/2024, the Celtic interconnector will create a new bidding zone border assigned to the Core CCR once it becomes operational (expected in 2027). Subsequently, the bidding zone border between the Single Electricity Market in Ireland and Northern Ireland (‘SEM’) and France (‘FR’), attributed to EirGrid, System Operator for Northern Ireland (SONI), and Réseau de Transport d’Electricité (RTE), will be included in the Core CCR. Therefore, the Core TSOs’ Long-Term Splitting Methodology has to be amendment.
- (2) With this amendment, Core TSOs aim to include the SEM-FR border in the long-term market.