

CEER Citizens' Q&A

Treatment of Interconnectors and Neighbouring Resources in Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms

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1 What is Treatment of Interconnectors and Neighbouring Resources in Capacity Remuneration

It is the description and the analysis of the technical aspects on the basis of which all power plants and consumers can benefit from the supports to generation investments, regardless of whether they are physically located in a Member State or outside it.

2 What does the report propose for Treatment of Interconnectors and Neighbouring Resources in Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms?

It considers the issues of technical feasibility for Treatment of Interconnectors and Neighbouring Resources in Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms, the possible distortions to competition and the influence of Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms on the process of market integration of National Electricity markets.

3 How does it work?

It envisages three possible models for participation of external resources, based on the relative assessment of what is the scarce resource that can contribute to the security of supply of the Member State.

4 Why is this important for energy customers? What is the impact on energy customers?

The application of the recommendation of the report will allow providing a more secure supply of electricity to consumers, guaranteeing non discriminatory access to markets and increasing the efficiency of electricity markets that rely on Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms.