

EPEX SPOT Info – 30 April 2019

French Capacity Market Auction calendar for 2019

Important information

- Six French Capacity Market Auctions to take place in 2019
- CGFR 2018, CGFR 2019 and CGFR 2020 will be traded in these auctions
- No auctions planned for CGFR 2021 and CGFR 2022 in 2019 for the moment

Dear EPEX SPOT Member,

EPEX SPOT is pleased to inform you of the auction dates for the French Capacity Market in 2019. You will find below a calendar indicating the start and closing date for each of the six auction sessions scheduled for 2019. For each one of them, the table also indicates which CGFR will be traded. The first auction in 2019 took place from 11 March 2019 to 21 March 2019 and CGFR 2020 were traded.

	Process begins	Auction gate closure	CGFR 2018	CGFR 2019	CGFR 2020
2019	11.03.2019	21.03.2019			X
	06.05.2019	16.05.2019	X	X	X
	17.06.2019	27.06.2019			X
	02.09.2019	12.09.2019			X
	07.10.2019	17.10.2019			X
	25.11.2019	05.12.2019			X

Please note that the auction scheduled to run from 25 November 2019 to 05 December 2019 may be postponed by a week and run from 2 to 12 December 2019. We will inform our members about this change in a timely manner. As you can notice from the table, there are **no auctions planned for CGFR 2021, CGFR 2022 and further years in 2019.**

The auction process runs as follows

From Auction Day-10 participants can transfer their guarantees to the ECC account at the RTE registry. The RTE registry is open from 07:00 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 on 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 CET on D-1.

Please make sure to set your limits in advance of these deadlines. From Auction Day-7 at 10:00 to Auction 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 Procédure Dérogation](#).

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

Yours faithfully,

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