

Call for expressions of interest to participate in the network reserve



In accordance with § 144 (2) EIWG, APG calls for expressions of interest for the network reserve tender 2026/27, covering the following period:

Procurement Period:

01.10.2026 - 30.09.2027

Period for which a need of network reserve was determined

01.10.2026 - 30.09.2027

Products to be procured:

- **One-year product**
- **Seasonal winter product**
- **Seasonal summer product**
- **12x monthly product (October 2026 until September 2027)**

In accordance with § 144 (2) EIWG, APG must select the network reserve providers in a two-stage procedure.

All providers pursuant to § 144 (1) EIWG, who intend – under the terms and conditions of the tender documents (Appendix II) – to make their units available to the network reserve can express their interest to APG within the deadline for expression of interest.

In the first stage of the procedure, APG examines the information and verification provided by the bidders in their expressions of interest for the fulfilment of the participation requirements pursuant to section § 144 (1) and (2) as well as (4) EIWG and the technical suitability criteria set out here (mandatory minimum requirements). If these participation requirements and technical suitability criteria are not fulfilled by the providers or the units, the participation in the following bidding process is not possible.

In the second stage of the procedure, only the operators of units classified as suitable will be invited to submit an offer within a four-week period. Operators of units classified as unsuitable will be informed accordingly.

For the expression of interest, the attached forms must be used depending on the type of unit/plant. All elements of the expression of interest must be submitted in full and in due time, **exclusively in electronic form by email** to:

netzreserve@apg.at

The forms must be signed in legally effective manner and scanned or submitted with a qualified electronic signature (QES). Paper-based documents as well as submissions by fax will not be taken into account. In addition to the duly signed forms, the electronically completed versions must also be submitted in Excel format. Depending on the type of plant, add the required evidence according to the tender documents (Appendix II).

The deadline for expressions of interest is:

10.04.2026 at 12:00 CET

Any questions regarding the 1st stage of the tender process (expression of interest) should also be sent to netzreserve@apg.at. Please note that inquiries can only be processed until **03.04.2026**. The invitation to bid is expected to be issued at the end of April. For further information, please also use our website (<https://markt.apg.at/netz/netzreserve/angebotsphase/>).

Please note the documents required below according to the tender documents (chapter 3.11):



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- I. General Terms and Conditions for Network Reserve (AB Netzreserve)
 - II. Tender documents
 - III. Form of the expression of interest
 - IV. Form of confirmation by the connection grid operator
 - V. Form economic suitability
 - VI. Additional form for participants in contiguous transmission networks, consisting of the spreadsheets
 - Form confirmation by the transmission system operator
 - Form confirmation by the regulatory authority
 - VII. Form fulfilment of the selection criteria
 - VIII. Form for pooled units (German only)
 - IX. Form balance group affiliation
 - X. Contact form
 - XI. Commitment Declaration
 - XII. Form for technical parameters