

## Call for expressions of interest to participate in the grid reserve



In accordance with § 23a (2) EIWOG 2010, Austrian Power Grid (APG) determined the following need of grid reserve in a system analysis:

**Procurement Period:**

**01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024**

**Max. demand of grid reserve for the 1st year (01.10.2023 – 30.09.2024)**

**2.050 MW**

**Period for which a need of grid reserve was determined**

**01.10.2023 - 30.09.2024**

**Products to be procured:**

- **One-year product**
- **Seasonal winter product**
- **Seasonal summer product**

In accordance with § 23b (2) EIWOG 2010, APG must select the grid reserve providers in a two-stage procedure.

All providers pursuant to § 23b (1) EIWOG 2010, who intend – under the terms and conditions of the tender documents (Appendix II) – to make their units available to the grid 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 § 23b (1) and (2) as well as (4) EIWOG 2010 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 have to 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. Paper-based documents will be ignored, as well as submissions by fax. 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:

**28.03.2023 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 **21.03.2023**. The invitation to bid is expected to be issued in mid-April. For further information, please also use our website (<https://markt.apg.at/netz/netzreserve/angebotsphase/>).

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Please note the documents required below

- I. General Terms and Conditions for Grid 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 balance group affiliation
- IX. Contact form
- X. Commitment Declaration