

**Technical Rule no. 02 rev 4 MPE**

(under Article 4 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules, approved by the Decree of the Minister of Productive Activities of 19 December 2003, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Management of Emergency Conditions on the MGP, MI, PN and MSD</b>
Reference Legislation	Article 33, Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules

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## 1. Foreword

This document sets out: i) the actions made by GME to respond to the emergency conditions referred to in Article 33 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules (hereinafter “ME Rules”); and ii) the procedures adopted by GME to make the above emergency conditions known to market participants.

## 2. Management of connections to the portal of the Electricity Market Information System (SIME<sup>1</sup>)

Market Participants may check the status of the Internet connection to SIME by using the “Mostra Mercati” (show markets) application, available at the <https://siti.ipex.it> address, which lists all the Internet addresses (both ordinary and emergency ones) through which Market Participants may connect to GME’s platforms and obtain information about the operational status of the market.

## 3. Management of emergency conditions

A) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 a) of the ME Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to publish preliminary information for a given market sitting, because it cannot load preliminary information about the day of flow and the market sitting concerned onto SIME, GME will - after hearing the opinion of Terna and obtaining its authorisation – may use the preliminary information already used for the same type of market and pertaining to one of the days of flow preceding the one for which the above conditions occurred.

GME will notify Market Participants of the persistence of the above emergency condition and of the day of flow from which it has obtained preliminary information, in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the ME Rules.

B) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 b) of the ME Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to receive bids/offers submitted by Market Participants, or requests for registration of hourly PN nominations, GME will inform Market Participants, in accordance with the modalities set out in Article 9, paragraph 9.1 of the ME Rules, of the persistence of the above emergency conditions and possibly postpone the time of closing of the market sitting concerned, as well as the postponements of the deadline for registering hourly PN nominations. It is understood that any postponement of the deadline for the registration of hourly PN nominations cannot be

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<sup>1</sup> SIME: “Sistema Informativo del Mercato Elettrico”. It is the IT system through which GME collects purchases bids and sale offers, processes market results and makes available preliminary information and results, collects requests for the registration of the nominations and makes the injection and withdrawal programs available.

identified beyond 5 minutes prior to the start of the corresponding "h" delivery time (h-5').

For the sole purposes of the MGP, if the malfunctions persist, GME may (after hearing the opinion of Terna and obtaining its authorisation) use - for all the offer points for which no bids/offers have been received during the sitting or no pre-defined bids/offers, if any, are available - the bids/offers submitted for the same type of market and the same offer point and pertaining to a similar day of the week preceding the one for which the emergency condition arose. GME will notify Market Participants thereof in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the ME Rules.

- C) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 c) of the ME Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to determine the results of a given market session, GME will suspend the market sitting. GME will inform Market Participants about these circumstances in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the ME Rules.
- D) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 d) of the ME Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to notify Terna and the Market Participants of the results of a given market session (namely when GME is unable to send the bid notifications to Market Participants before the opening of the next sitting), GME may postpone the closing of the sittings of the subsequent markets and, if the problem persists, GME will suspend the sittings of subsequent markets, relating to the same day of flow and possibly the current market session for which GME is unable to communicate the results to Terna and to the Market Participants.

If GME is unable to send Terna and the Market Participants: i) the definitive hourly PN nominations, or ii) the cumulative intermediate hourly programs, or iii) the cumulative final hourly programs, the provisions of the Dispatching Rules apply. GME will disclose these circumstances to Market Participants in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 9, paragraph 9.1 of the ME Rules.