

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) Network Code ‘Capacity Auction Calendar’ for 2026/2027

(Brussels, 15 December, PR035725) **The ‘Auction Calendar’ for 2026/2027, containing information on specific capacity auctions, is now available on ENTSOG’s website.**

The Network Code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms requires ENTSOG to publish an Auction Calendar by each January for auctions taking place from March through February of the following year. This calendar provides all relevant timings for auctions, including starting dates and standard capacity products to which they apply. It should be noted that, for Quarterly auctions only, dates until June 2027 are provided.

Key auction dates for firm capacity are:

- Annual yearly capacity auction – 6 July 2026.
- Annual quarterly capacity auctions – 3 August 2026, 2 November 2026, 1 February 2027, and 3 May 2027.
- Rolling monthly capacity auctions – third Monday of M-1, with several exceptions, in particular if the date corresponds with a European public holiday, or in case the application of rules to set the dates for firm and interruptible auctions results in auction dates which are too close to each other. In this case, the auction dates for firm or interruptible capacity will be adjusted by one day or one week.
- Rolling day-ahead capacity auctions – D-1, 14:30 (UTC) during daylight saving time, 15:30 (UTC) during wintertime.
- Within-day capacity auctions – each hour for the period starting from +4 hours until the end of the gas day.

Dates for interruptible capacity auctions are also included and must be considered as the European standard defaults. The **Auction Calendar for 2026/2027** is available [here](#).

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Editorial notes

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