

### **Technical Rule no. 13 rev. 01 MPE**

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Reopening of the MGP sitting</b>
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<b>Reference Legislation</b>	Article 35, paras. 35.3 and 35.4, Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules
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## 1. Foreword

Article 35, para. 35.3 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules (hereafter “ME Rules”) states that GME, after the close of the sitting of a session of the MGP, reserves the right to reopen the MGP sitting in the case of decoupling or in other cases identified in the Technical Rules.

Article 35, para. 35.4 of the ME Rules states that GME shall announce the reopening of the sitting to Market Participants as defined in the Technical Rules.

## 2. Reopening of the MGP sitting

After the close of the sitting of the MGP, GME will reopen the same sitting only in the case of decoupling, which does not allow the implicit allocation of cross-border capacity on one of the Italian borders where market coupling is active, and the Transmission System Operators responsible for those borders activate procedures to allocate the relevant capacity through other means (e.g. shadow auctions). In this case, GME will reopen the MGP sitting to allow Market Participants to modify and/or withdraw bids/offers already submitted or to submit new bids/offers.

## 3. Notice to Market Participants on the reopening of the MGP sitting

If GME reopens the market sitting, pursuant to paragraph 2 above, GME will notify Market Participants thereof, specifying the new time of the MGP sitting, by publication of a notice on SIME<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> SIME: “Sistema Informatico del Mercato Elettrico”, i.e. the system through which GME gathers demand bids and supply offers, defines market results, and makes preliminary information and results available.