

Technical Rule no. 02 rev 2 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)

Title	Management of Emergency Conditions
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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 (hereafter “Electricity Market 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 (SIME¹)

Market participants may check the status of the Internet connection to SIME by using the “Mostra Mercati” (show markets) application, available at the <http://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 Electricity Market 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 Electricity Market Rules.

B) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 b) of the Electricity Market Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to receive bids/offers submitted by market participants, GME may postpone the time of closing of the market sitting multiple times. GME will notify market participants of the persistence of the above emergency conditions and possibly postpone the time of closing of the market sitting concerned, in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the Electricity Market Rules.

Where 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 Electricity Market Rules.

- C) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 c) of the Electricity Market Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to determine the results of a given market session, GME will suspend the market sitting. GME will notify market participants thereof in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the Electricity Market Rules.
- D) Where the conditions mentioned in Article 33, para. 33.1 d) of the Electricity Market Rules arise, i.e. GME is unable to notify market participants of the results of a given market session (it 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 subsequent sittings pertaining to the same day of flow and possibly also the current sitting. GME will notify market participants thereof in accordance with the procedure indicated in Article 9, para. 9.1 of the Electricity Market Rules.

¹ 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.