



# Hydro response to Statnett consultation on 15 minutes ISP

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# Main elements in Hydros response

## Implementation plan, timeline and consequences

- A precondition for implementing 15 minutes settlement is that 15 minutes markets are available, so that we can trade ourself into balance.
- Delayed implementation is not considered to have major consequences on our trade opportunities
  - We see it as an advantage that 15 minutes markets are coming as soon as possible, latest together with 15 minutes settlement, but we assume low liquidity until 15 min settlement is implemented
- We see advantages by connecting to european platforms, but the value depends on eg
  - Use of EU standard products vs national/regional product (price for the standard products uncertain)
  - Allocation of grid capacity
- We will not start our work/allocate resources to map the need for upgrading meters before we know which meters are covered and the functional requirements for those meters, as well as the deadlines
  - Important that the timeline/deadlines for 15 min settlements are predictable and realistic
  - We consider the proposed timeline to give us sufficient time, but we do not have the full overview of potential challenges
  - Need a firm decision on functional requirements – we support stepwise implementation plan outlined in NVE consultation
- New IT-solutions and automatisisation must be implemented in close dialogue with the stakeholders

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## Stakeholder involvement

- We are well informed as member of the Nordic and Norwegian stakeholder groups
- The TSO's must use several arenas to inform about the changes
- Separate meetings with associations and their members would be preferable
- TSO must be willing to meet stakeholders on request
- Public consultations are helpful to involve stakeholders
- TSO's should make us particularly aware of European consultations that have significant impact on us (eg. by email too SG members), and be helpful in identifying the main issues for us.



# Hydro

*We are aluminium*

