

XBID_JOINT_EXC_01: Closing and re-opening of Interconnector

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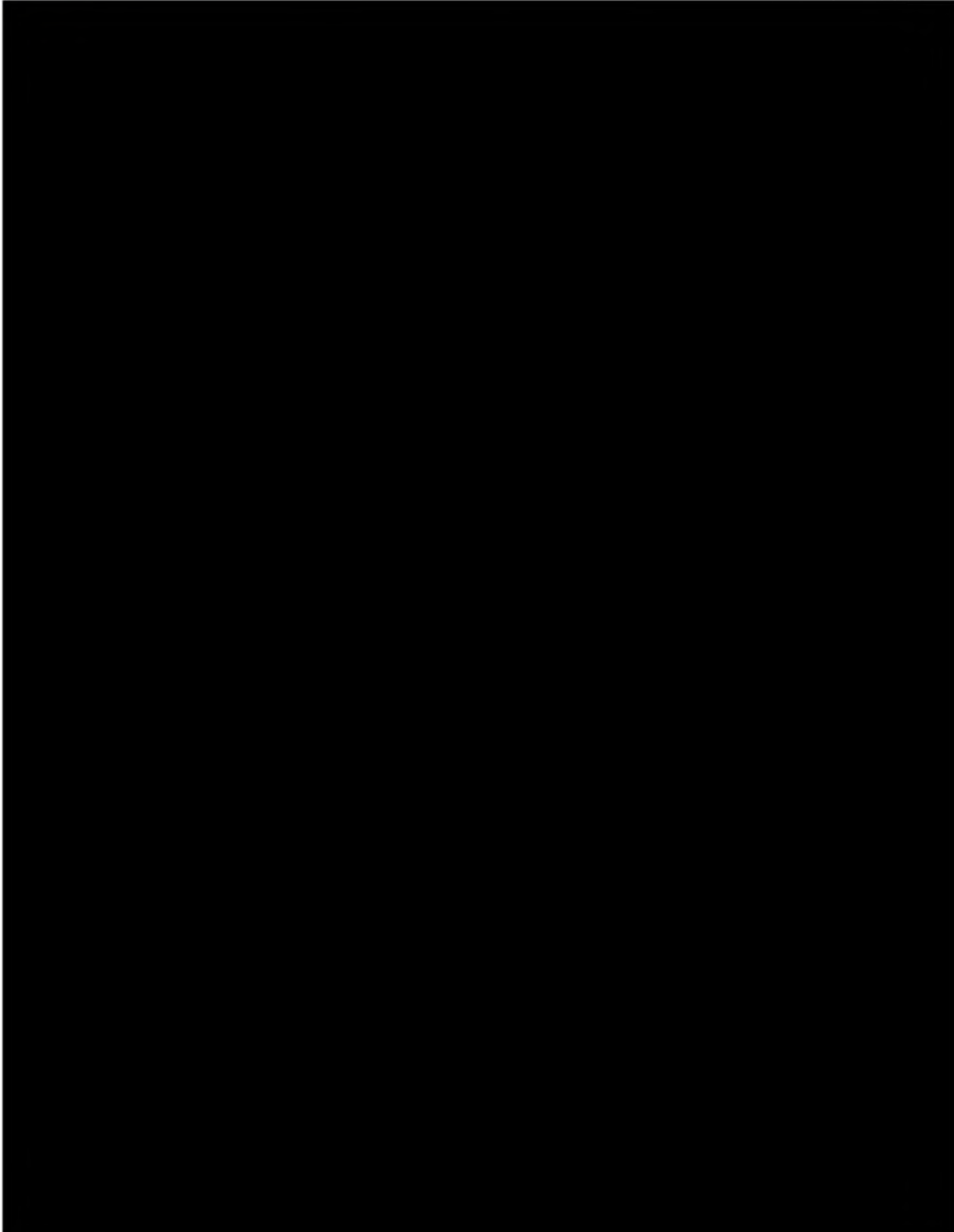




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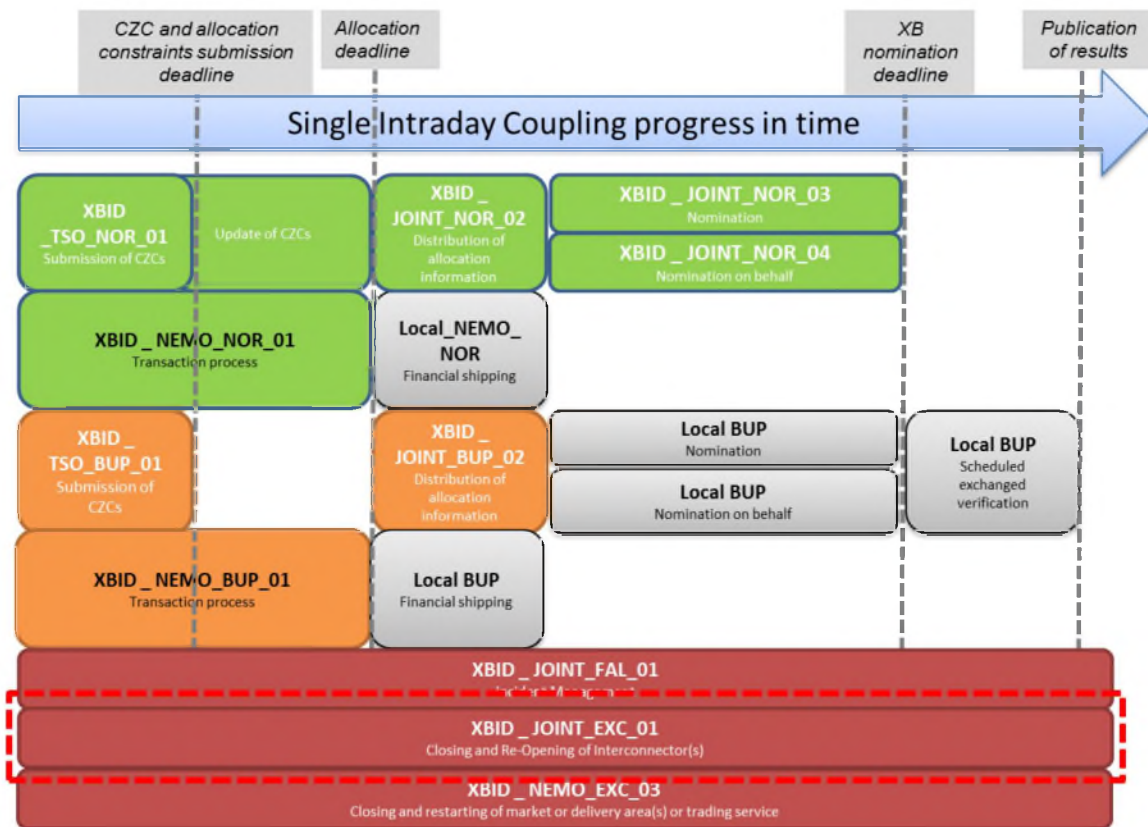
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1. Introduction



The procedure describes the steps that should be taken when an interconnector needs to be closed in one or both directions, due to issues with the XBID system, or internal IT Systems. This can be done by a TSO actively closing the interconnector in one or both directions, this is referred to as a Directional and Service Halt in the CMM. It is also possible in CMM to immediately suspend the allocation in specific time intervals via the Contract Halt or schedule suspension of the allocation for specific time intervals via the Contract Modification. In order to reduce operational risk, the NEMOs can request the closure of an interconnector from the relevant TSO. The TSO will have to act on this request and close the interconnector. Furthermore the TSOs have the option to halt tradable time units in CMM.

As soon as the issue for closing an interconnector is solved, the interconnector can be re-opened again applying the correct procedure as set forth in section 2.3.

Please note:

- Capitalized terms used in the operational XBID procedures have the meaning set forth in Exhibit 1 of the Intraday Operations Agreement (IDOA).
- In the unexpected event that TSOs need to close interconnectors and TSOs cannot reach the GUI of the XBID System, the service provider of the XBID System must be requested for support.
- Communication on issues, such as issues in the grid and (un)expected outages of interconnectors, is out of scope for this procedure and addressed specifically in XBID_JOINT_OTH_02: Internal and external communication. Nevertheless, the recommended methods of closing the Interconnector are applicable in the case of operational issues.

- The order of actions to be performed by TSO operators is not defined unless explicitly agreed in the incident committee. The TSO operator first of all gives priority to actions to secure the TSO operational process.

1.1. Governed / Regulated by

- Intraday Operations Agreement (IDOA)

1.2. Tools and Communication protocols

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1.3. Associated procedures

Backup procedures

- XBID_JOINT_BUP_02: Distribution of allocation information.

Other associated procedures:

- XBID_JOINT_FAL_01: Incident Management
- XBID_JOINT_OTH_02: Internal and External Communications

2. Procedure

2.1. General overview

The table below lists the cases that could lead to closing of the interconnector(s) and the method that shall be used in the specific case.

Chapter 2.2 deals with the actions that should be taken in order to solve the identified issues.

Table 1 – Non-limitative reasons for closing interconnector:

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3. Final state

The procedure ends once the Interconnector is reopened.

