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TGE, TAURON Dystrybucja and PSE will launch a flexibility services platform

Press Release

- **TGE, TAURON Dystrybucja and Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne (PSE) signed an agreement on 26 January 2026 to cooperate on developing a trading platform for flexibility services.**
- **The new market solution is intended to enable, among other things, the matching of suppliers and customers for flexibility services and to streamline the activation of these services and the coordination between the transmission system operator and distribution system operators.**
- **The agreement is open to other interested distribution system operators wishing to join.**

Flexibility services can be provided to Distribution System Operators (DSOs) under the amended Energy Law of 2023. Currently, each DSO uses its own solutions to find suppliers and to accept or activate offers. The exchange platform will make the offering and use of local flexibility services more transparent, and with the tool, operators will be able to increase or reduce their consumption or generation in a designated network area. These services are contracted by DSOs and can be provided by, among others, power generators, storage facilities, so-called active customers, and aggregators, for remuneration.

'Flexibility is the key to a modern and efficient distribution network. Through flexibility, it will be possible to manage the network and existing congestion more effectively, respond to changes in energy production and consumption, and, above all, offer new opportunities and services to our customers,' says Maciej Mróz, Vice-President of the Management Board of TAURON Dystrybucja. 'The platform will significantly simplify the procedures for selecting service offers and address local energy challenges more efficiently.'

'A growing share of energy volume flows through distribution networks, and their role will increase. Although flexibility services are provided to DSOs and the TSO plays only a coordinating role, the flexibility platform's offers can also be used by TSOs as an additional tool to improve the efficiency of network operations. Collaboration to create a trading platform to facilitate market-based access to flexibility services is in line with PSE's new strategy, the main objective of which is to prepare the system for a carbon-free energy sector,' adds Grzegorz Onichimowski, President of the Management Board of PSE.

'The goal is to set up a single shared platform for all DSOs throughout the territory of Poland, which will enable efficient management of production flexibility or power consumption across the national grid. It is an overarching objective that market participants with generation assets located in different parts of Poland can benefit from a single tool and regulatory framework. This will lead to functional and cost efficiencies for all parties to the agreement, as well as for the future providers of flexibility services on the platform to be operated by TGE.' sums up Piotr Listwoń, President of the Management Board of TGE.



The first phase of work on the platform will define the products offered in the flexibility services market and the rules for verifying transactions to assess their feasibility and impact on network operation at different voltage levels.

Towarowa Giełda Energii S.A. (TGE) is the only licensed commodity exchange in Poland, holding a licence to operate a regulated market since March 2015. The Exchange is the Nominated Electricity Market Operator (NEMO) for the Polish bidding zone. Since 15 November 2017, TGE has been active on the European Day-Ahead Market SDAC. On 19 November 2019, the Exchange launched its cross-border SIDC Intraday Market based on the XBID model. TGE is included on ACER's list of platforms for reporting transaction information under REMIT. Since March 2012, TGE has been a member of the Warsaw Stock Exchange Group.

TAURON Dystrybucja S.A. is the largest distribution system operator in Poland and a key subsidiary of the TAURON Group. It ensures a secure, uninterrupted power supply to almost 6 million customers in southern Poland. The company operates a network covering 57,000 km² and supplies 51 TWh of electricity annually, continuously developing and modernising its infrastructure to ensure a reliable power supply at all times. The company is also investing in state-of-the-art technologies and smart grids that strengthen the region's energy security and improve the quality of supply. The company's nearly 8,000-strong workforce ensures energy is available where it is needed every day.

Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczna S.A. (PSE) is a strategic energy company owned by the State Treasury. PSE's role is to balance the electricity system, i.e., to ensure that the electricity volumes needed by consumers throughout the country are supplied to them, regardless of the time of day or year. Thanks to the extra-high-voltage lines, electricity generated in the national electricity system is delivered to local distributors' networks and, through them, to businesses and households. PSE's transmission infrastructure is thereby used by every electricity user in Poland.