

# Incremental Capacity Process

Starts in odd-numbered years; duration: 2 years

## **Demand analysis** (Phase 1)

- Submission of non-binding requests by network users
- Review and assessment of non-binding requests by transmission system operators

## **Planning** (Phase 2)

- Modelling and conceptual design of the necessary measures in technical studies
- Public consultations
- Coordination with regulatory authorities

## **Approval/publication** (Phase 3)

- Submission of a project proposal to regulatory authorities for approval
- Decisions by regulatory authorities

## **Auction/market test** (Phase 4)

- Public announcement of the auctions
- Capacity auctions
- Economic test

## **Confirmed auction results**

## **Implementation** (Phase 5)

- Project implementation