

OMIE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTS TRADING IN 15-MINUTE INTERVALS IN THE DAY-AHEAD MARKET

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OMIE has successfully implemented the products with 15-minute resolution (MTU15) in the day-ahead market, in a **Europe-wide coordinated launch** (“Big Bang”) together with all the Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs) that are part of the Single Day-Ahead Coupling (SDAC) project. This milestone marks a key step in the integration of European electricity markets.

The market clearing carried out on **September 30, 2025**, which closed the reception of bids at 12:00 CET, resulted in 96 quarter-hourly prices corresponding to the energy that will be delivered today, October 1, 2025.

With this new scheme, market participants can submit **bids to buy or sell electricity in 15-minute blocks in the day-ahead market**, thus aligning with the intraday markets, which in the Iberian market (MIBEL) have been operating with this same granularity since March 2025.

This progress responds to the European Union’s regulatory framework, which requires Member States to adopt a 15-minute resolution for imbalance settlement and to offer products with the same granularity in the day-ahead and intraday markets. The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) established that all NEMOs had to enable this new trading period with the aim of harmonizing the European market, ensuring consistency in balancing processes, and improving the efficiency of the electricity system.

The shift to a 15-minute Market Time Unit (MTU) allows for greater accuracy in balancing supply and demand, supports the **integration of intermittent renewable energies** such as wind and solar, and helps strengthen the stability of European power grids.

This project, in which OMIE has worked for several years in close coordination with other European NEMOs and TSOs, not only fulfills a regulatory obligation but also **creates new participation opportunities for market players**. It represents a fundamental step in the European energy transition toward a more efficient, flexible, and decarbonized electricity system.

The press release published by the committee that includes all NEMOs and TSOs is available [here](#).

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About OMIE

OMIE is the Nominated Electricity Market Operator (NEMO, according to European terminology) for managing the day-ahead and intraday electricity markets in the Iberian Peninsula. Our company actively participates in the coupling of the wholesale electricity markets in the EU along with all the designated NEMOs in each Member State.