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REGARDING: TECHNICAL PROBLEM IN PROVIDED PUBLIC MARKET DATA BY THE BULGARIAN TSO

DEAR MR POTOTSCHNIG,

The Free energy market association (ASEP) supports the establishment of transparent, liquid and united electricity market as well as equal access to market data for all market participants.

We would like to draw your attention to a recent case with the Bulgarian TSO and to received ACER's expert opinion how it should be treated. We have already alert the National Regulatory Authority (EWRC, www.dker.bg) with an official letter, the TSO copied, however there is still no answer from both institutions.

In the begging of April 2018 ASEP indicated (probably accidental technical) mistake in provided public data from Bulgarian TSO. On April 2nd, on the official website of the Independent System Operator (www.eso.bg) was published information about the country's electricity system load for the previous day (April 1, 2018), according to which at 7.00 a.m. the load was negative, equal to -63153 MW. Not zero but --63153 MW, having in mind that all installed generation capacity in Bulgaria is approx. 12000 MW.

It is obvious that this negative value does not correspond to the real burden and would be difficult to mislead the market participants. However, the fact that in case of a technical error, systems are not set to display zero values rather than specific numbers is quite disturbing and shows much greater technical or human problem within the TSO's systems. It means that in other scenarios this technical/human problem could bring to a much substantial or even fundamental problem with market data and a considerable disturbance of the power market.



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We want to draw your attention to the way this technical mistake was absolutely hidden. The correct data was later restored without any treat that it was ever changed. There was also no public message from TSO including what are the reasons for this error and what further steps would be taken from TSO to secure the accurateness of published data.

As an **Application 1.** of this letter, please find screenshots of the TSO's website. Please note that the information is in Bulgarian, but the graphic visualizes the data about the load of electricity system. As we have already pointed out all this information was deleted without any treat from the website, so we cannot provide other evidence.

As a representative association of Bulgarian electricity traders, we would like to receive an official statement of ACER about this case and if this nontransparent behavior of the TSO can be treated as an abuse of REMIT principles and obligations.

SINCERELY YOURS,



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CHAIRPERSON OF ASEP

APPLICATION 1.

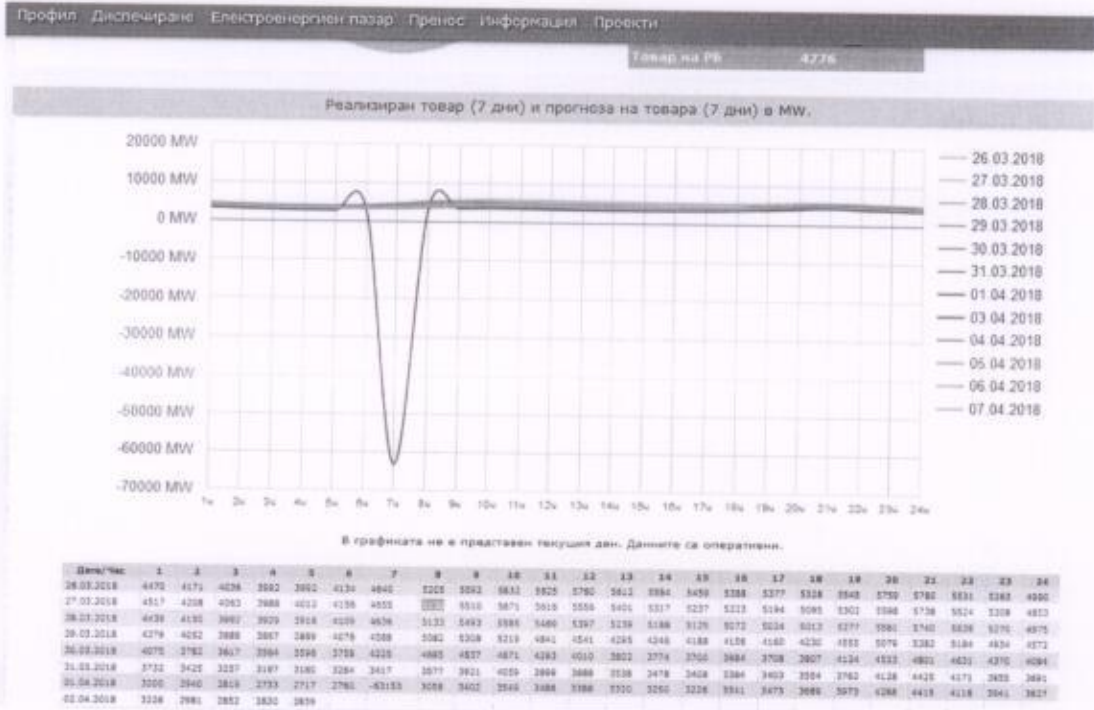


fig. 1 Electricity load, TSO data on April 2nd, 2018

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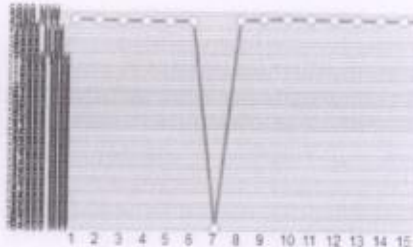


fig. 2 The main page of the TSO's website on April 2nd, 2018

