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# Clearing Center of the Austrian Power Market

## **Energy deregulation as a driver**

The amendment of the Electricity Industry and Organization Act by the Energy Industry Deregulation Act 2000 introduced the balance group model in Austria. This model makes it possible for every market participant to settle the differences between the contracted and measured data for every quarter hour to the originator.

## **Neutral, independent data processing**

APCS in its function as balance group coordinator ensures data confidentiality and the orderly and neutral settlement of balancing energy in Austria on the electricity market jointly with market participants, the grid operators and the control area leaders.

## **Functions and tasks**

APCS Power Clearing and Settlement AG is responsible for the determination, price formation and settlement of balancing energy in the control area Verbund APG. Settlement is based on the balancing energy price, which is computed according to the rules defined by the regulator.

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