



iCAROS phase 1 Complex RD Energy Bid submission

Implementation guide

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Agenda for today

Recap of last session

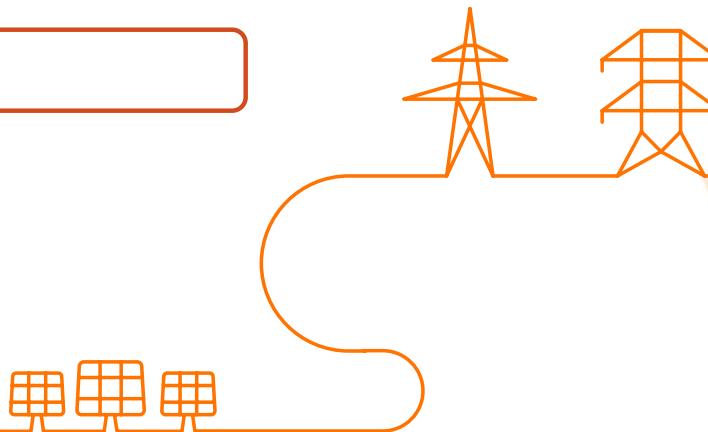
Specificities for RD bids

Complex bidding for RD Energy bid submission:

- How to link bids within a same QH: Exclusive groups
- How to link bids across QH: Conditional linking

Examples:

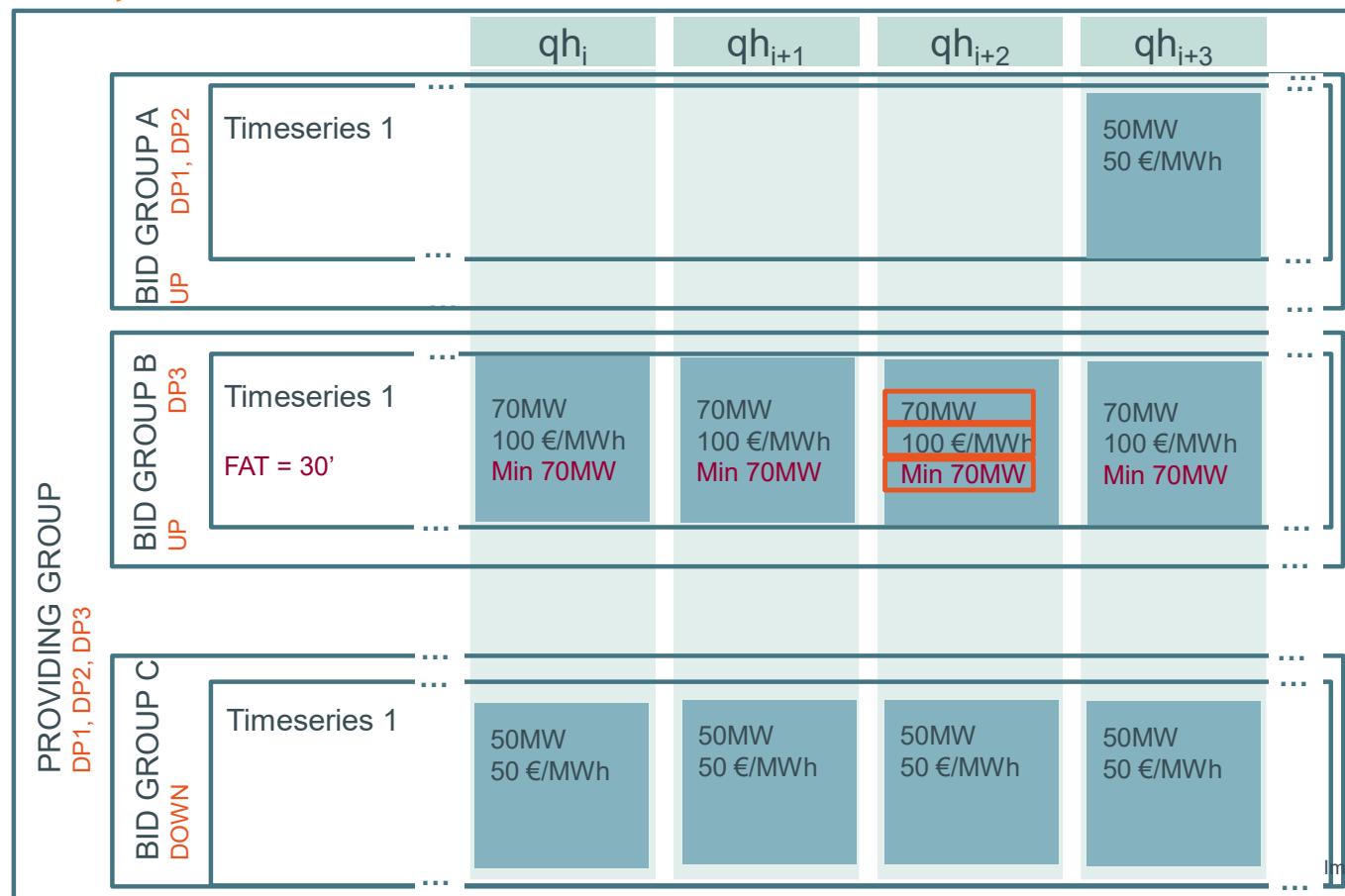
- Complex biddings
- Full Activation Time
- Minimum Activation Time



Reminder

BIDDING STRUCTURE

Price, volume and minimum volume are defined at bid level

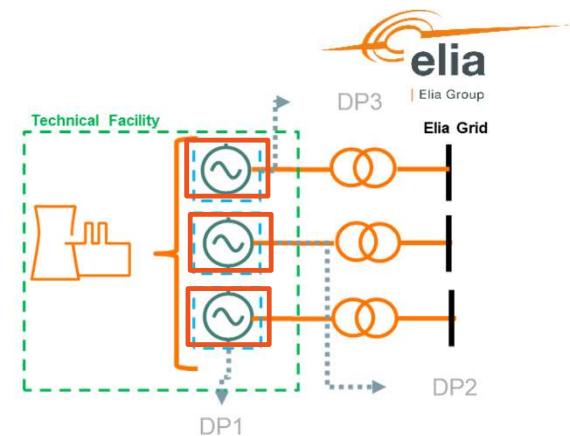


Energy bid characteristics	
Local design	ID
	List of Delivery points
Direction	
Bid price	
Bid volume	
Minimum bid volume	
Maximum activation time	
Quarter-hour linking (conditional links)	
Complexe Bidding	Part of exclusive group
	Part of parent/child relation
Redispatching only	Full activation time
	Minimum activation time

BIDDING STRUCTURE

Delivery Points can be defined at multiple levels

PROVIDING GROUP	BID GROUP A UP DP1, DP2	qh _i qh _{i+1} qh _{i+2}		
		Timeseries 1		50MW 50 €/MWh
BID GROUP B UP	Timeseries 1 FAT = 30'	70MW 100 €/MWh Min 70MW DP3	70MW 100 €/MWh Min 70MW DP3	70MW 100 €/MWh Min 70MW DP3
BID GROUP C DOWN DP1, DP2, DP3	Timeseries 1	50MW 50 €/MWh	50MW 50 €/MWh	50MW 50 €/MWh

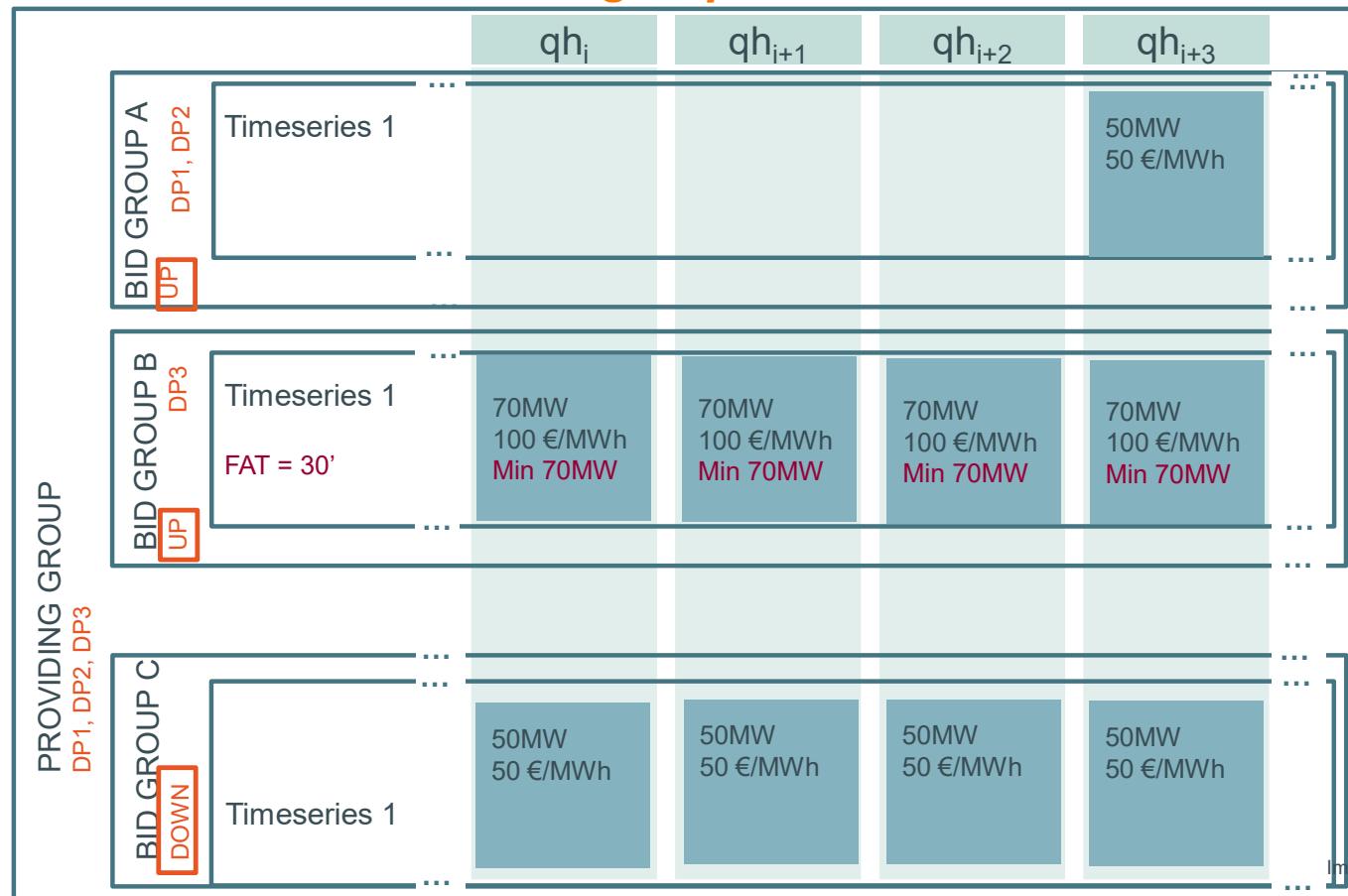


- Providing group = Technical Facility
- Bid group = Operating mode

Reminder

BIDDING STRUCTURE

Direction is defined at bid group level

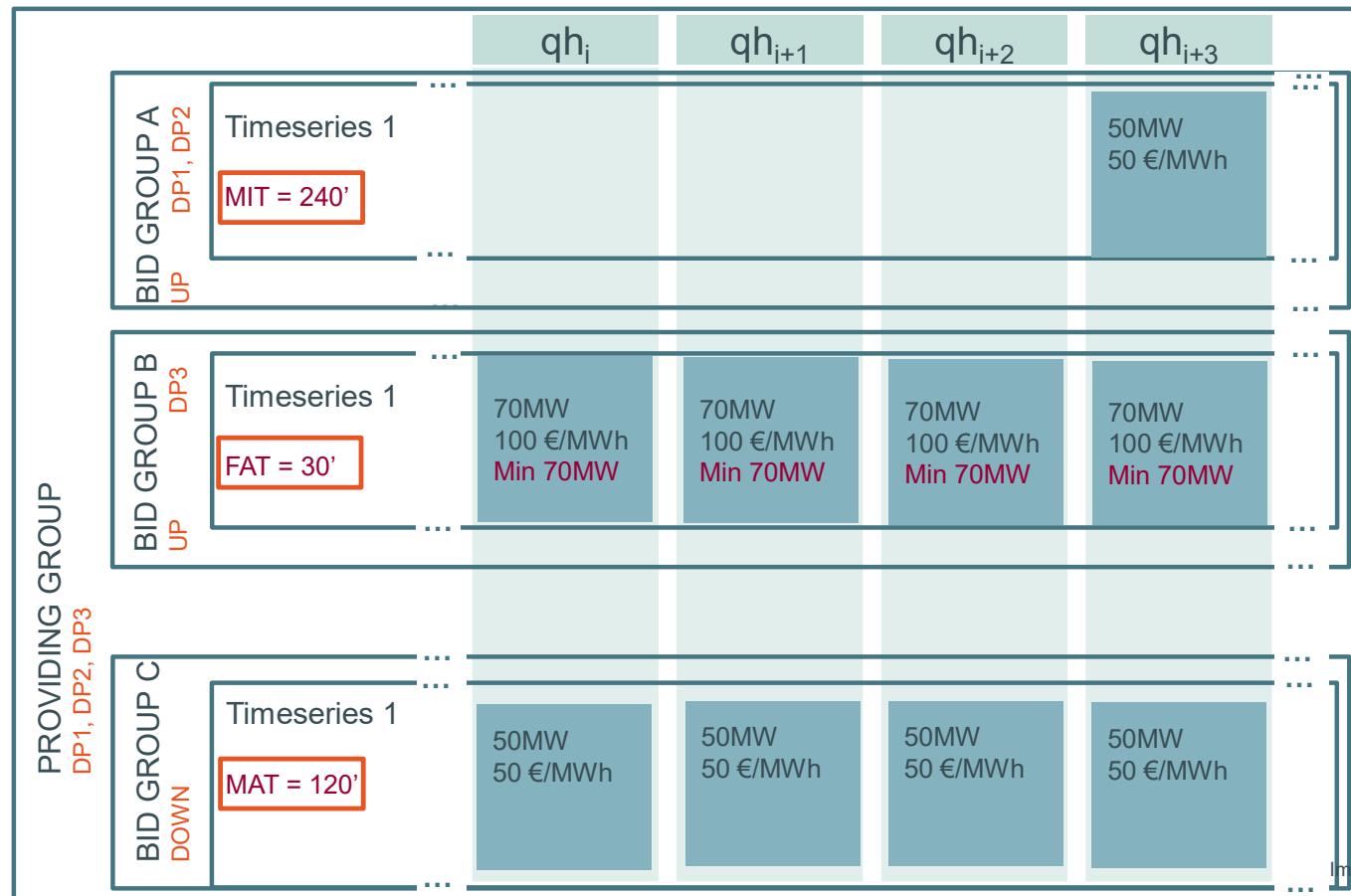


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BIDDING STRUCTURE

FAT, MAT and MIT are defined at Timeseries level*



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* MAT design fine-tuning is part of BSP facilitation and bid structure could be updated based on it.

GOAL OF THIS SESSION

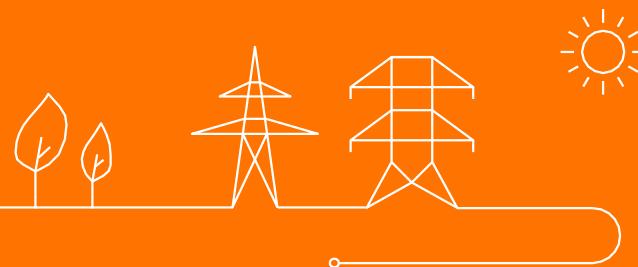
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To explain the usage of complex bidding (conditional links, exclusive groups and combination...) to offer flexibility of DPs in different operating modes for RD



SPECIFICITIES FOR RD BIDS

FAT



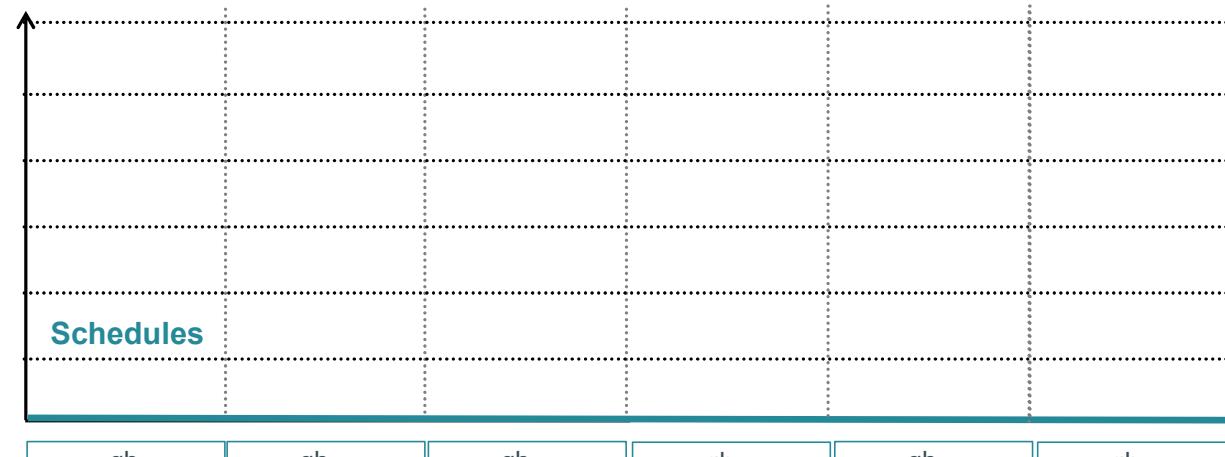
FULL ACTIVATION TIME

Example – initial situation

PROVIDING GROUP	qh_i	qh_{i+1}	qh_{i+2}	qh_{i+3}	qh_{i+4}	qh_{i+5}
BID GROUP A DP1 UP	Timeseries 1 FAT = 45'	100MW 100 €/MWh Min 70MW				

Initial situation (before activation)

- 1 Bid Groups with
 - DP1 initially not running (schedule = 0 MW)
 - FAT = 45 min
- All bids in these Bid Groups are available



Legend:

Bid available for selection and activation

Bid selected / activated

Bid unavailable for selection and activation

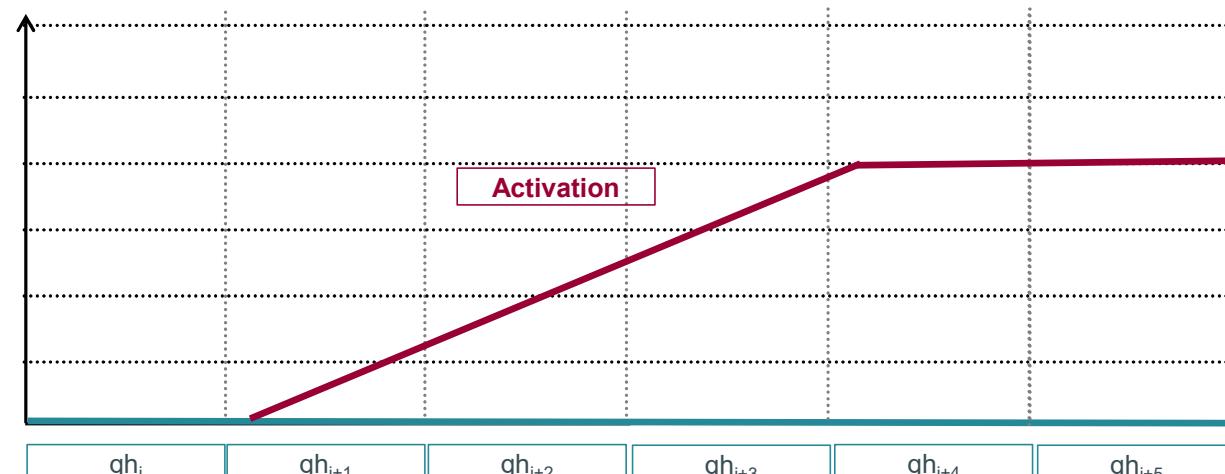
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Final situation (at activation)

- Elia activates 100 MW from qh_{i+4} to qh_{i+10}
- Ramp-up start 45' (=FAT) before qh_{i+10}
- 100 MW are reached in qh_{i+10}



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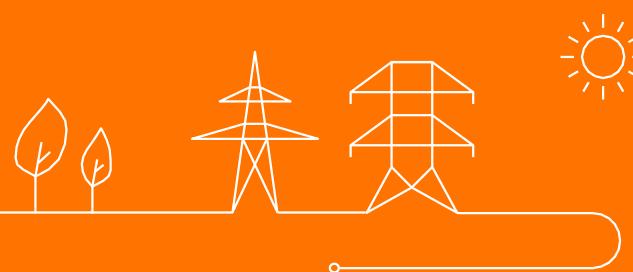
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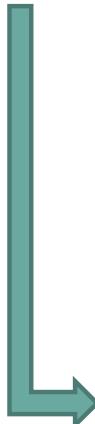
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HOW TO LINK BIDS WITHIN THE SAME QH

Exclusive groups & Parent-child relation

Simple bid



Simple bids can be linked **within the same quarter hour** to form **complex bids**

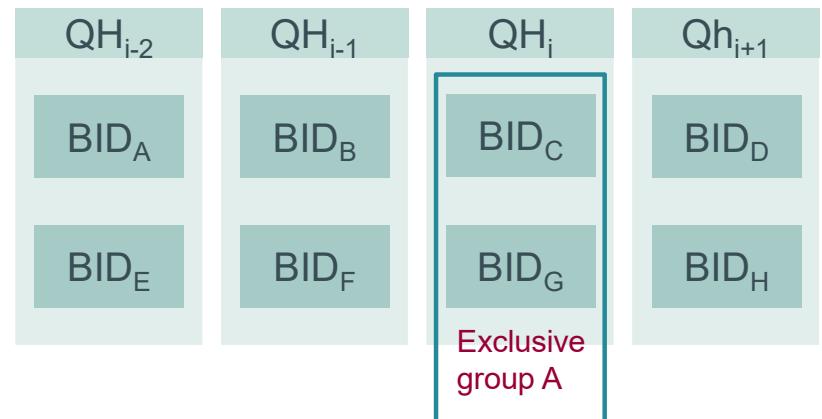
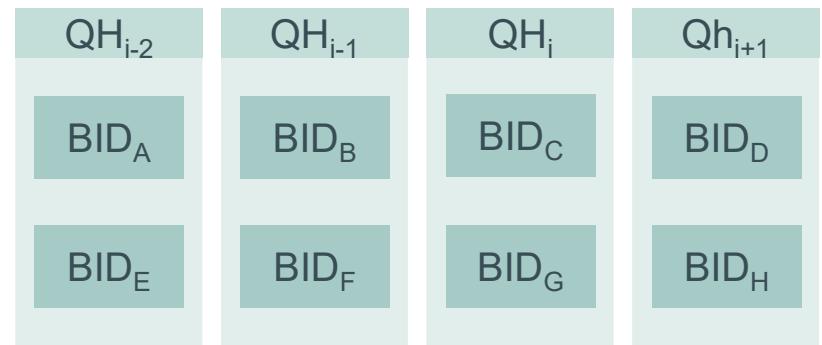
- Exclusive Group (=EG)

Only one or none of the bids in an exclusive group can be activated simultaneously

- Parent-child relation

The child cannot be activated if the parent has not been activated first

Bids cannot have both an exclusive bid identification and a parent-child identification



EXCLUSIVE GROUPS

Example 1/2



Initial situation (before activation)

- 3 Bid Groups with
 - same DP1
 - different MAT
 - Same Exclusive Group
- All bids in these Bid Groups are available

Only 1 bid per qh in this Exclusive Group can be activated

Legend:

Bid available for selection and activation

Bid unavailable for selection and activation

PROVIDING GROUP	BID GROUP	UP	qh _i	qh _{i+1}	qh _{i+5}	qh _{i+6}	Implementation guide - complex TxD bids submission	
			q _{h_i}	q _{h_{i+1}}	q _{h_{i+5}}	q _{h_{i+6}}		
	BID GROUP A	DP1	Timeseries 1 MAT = 60' Exclusive Group DP1	200MW 50 €/MWh	50MW 50 €/MWh	50MW 50 €/MWh	50MW 50 €/MWh	
	BID GROUP B	UP	Timeseries 1 MAT = 120' Exclusive Group DP1	100MW 150 €/MWh	100MW 150 €/MWh	100MW 150 €/MWh	100MW 150 €/MWh	
	BID GROUP C	DP1	Timeseries 1 MAT = 240' Exclusive Group DP1	50MW 250 €/MWh	50MW 250 €/MWh	50MW 250 €/MWh	50MW 250 €/MWh	

EXCLUSIVE GROUPS

Example 2/2



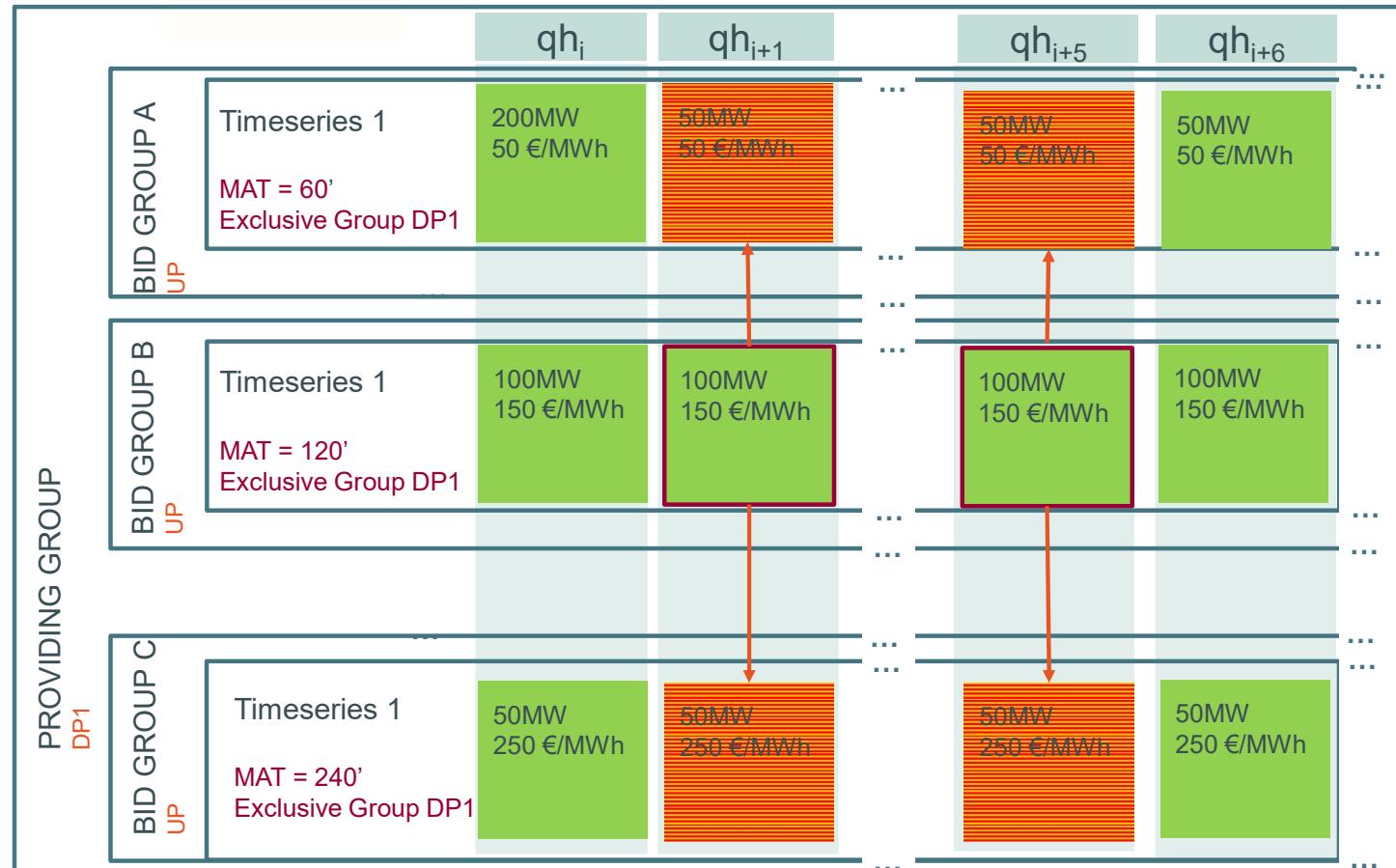
Final situation (at activation)

- Bid Groups B is selected from qh_{i+1} to qh_{i+5}
- During this period all other bids in the Bid Groups of the Exclusive Group **cannot be selected**

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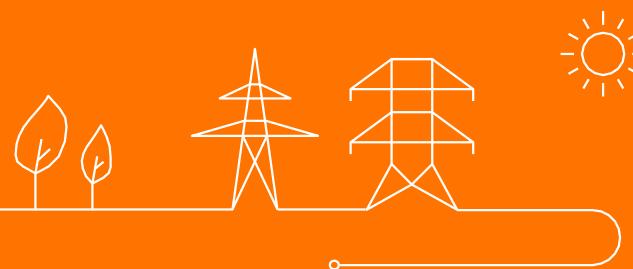
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HOW TO LINK BIDS ACROSS QH

Conditional linking



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*Conditional linking**

Simple bid



Simple bids can be linked **through different quarter hour** to form **conditionally linked bids**

Maximum 6 links maximum 3 in QH-1 and 3 links in QH-2

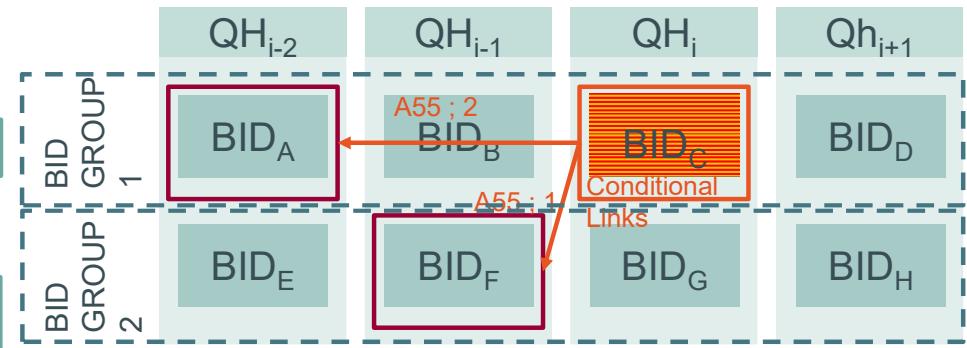
Different type of links:

A55 link: Bid initially **available**, becomes **unavailable** if linked bid activated

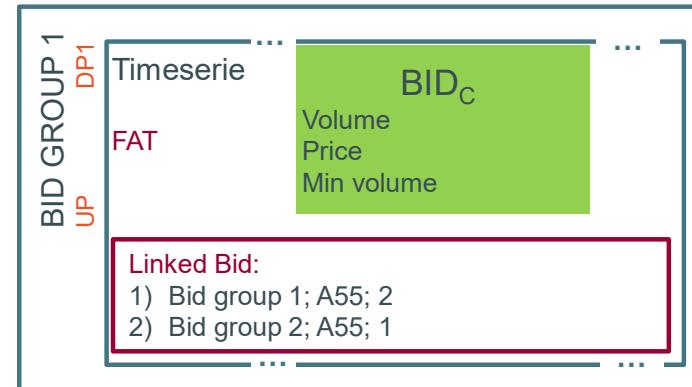
A67 link: Bid initially **unavailable**, becomes **available** if linked bid activated

A56 link : Bid initially **available**, becomes **unavailable** if linked bid not activated

A68 link: Bid initially **unavailable**, becomes **available** if linked bid not activated



Ex: Bid C is initially available and becomes unavailable
 ➔ if Bid Group 1 is activated in QH-2
 ➔ or if Bid Group 2 is activated in QH-1



* Also called quarter-hour linking

CONDITIONAL LINKING

Example of a start-up – initial situation

DP is not running

2 Bid Groups to reflect start-ups:

- **Start-up** bids
 - Must be activated during 1 qh before one Continuous bid becomes available
 - Includes the start-up time in FAT, start-up price...
 - Is initially **available**
- **Continuous** bid
 - Includes all properties of a running DP (FAT, price...)
 - Is initially **unavailable**

	QH _i	Qh _{i+1}	Qh _{i+2}	
BID GROUP Start-up <small>UP</small>	Timeseries 1	Bid _{Startup, qhi}	Bid _{Startup, qhi+1}	Bid _{Startup, qhi+2}
BID GROUP Continuous <small>UP</small>	Timeseries 1	Bid _{Continuous,qhi}	Bid _{Continuous,qhi+1}	Bid _{Continuous,qhi+2}

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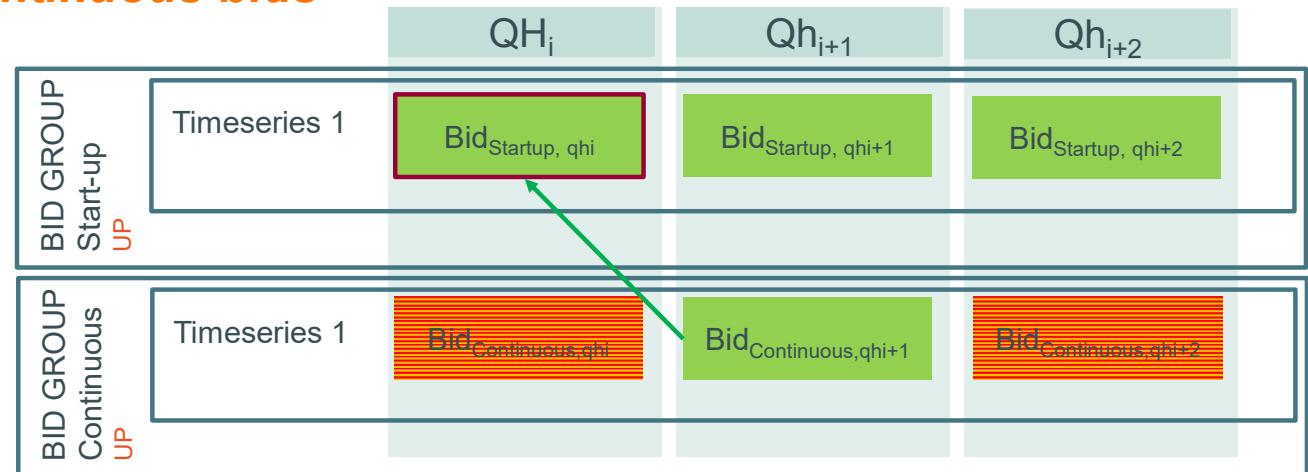
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Example of a start-up – continuous bids

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 - Becomes available if $\text{Bid}_{\text{Startup}, qh-1}$ is activated: [A67 link](#)



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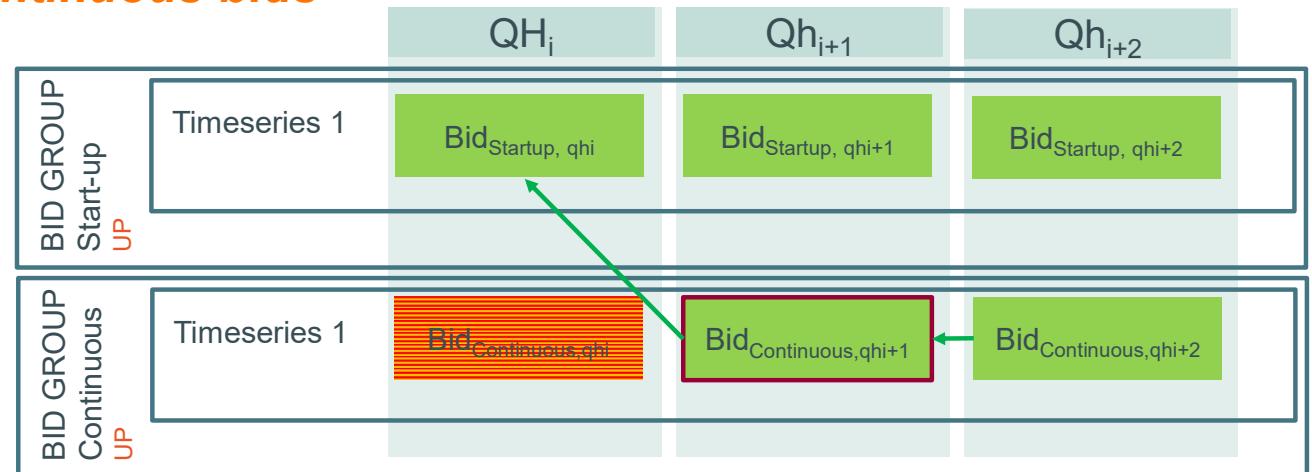
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 - initially available
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 - initially unavailable
 - Becomes available if $\text{Bid}_{\text{Startup}, qh-1}$ is activated: **A67 link**
 - Or Becomes available if $\text{Bid}_{\text{Continuous}, qh-1}$ is activated: **A67 link** →



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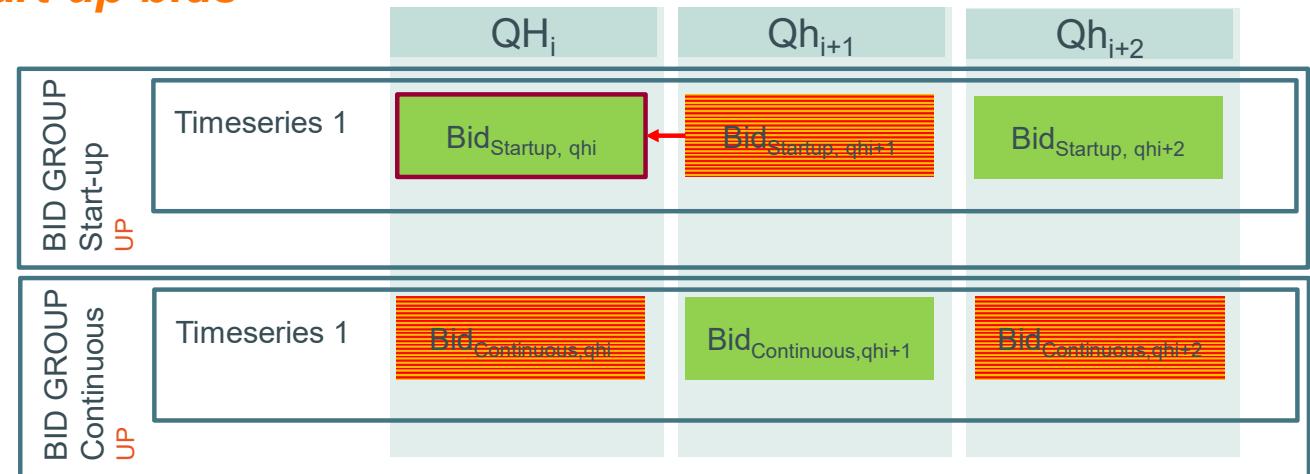
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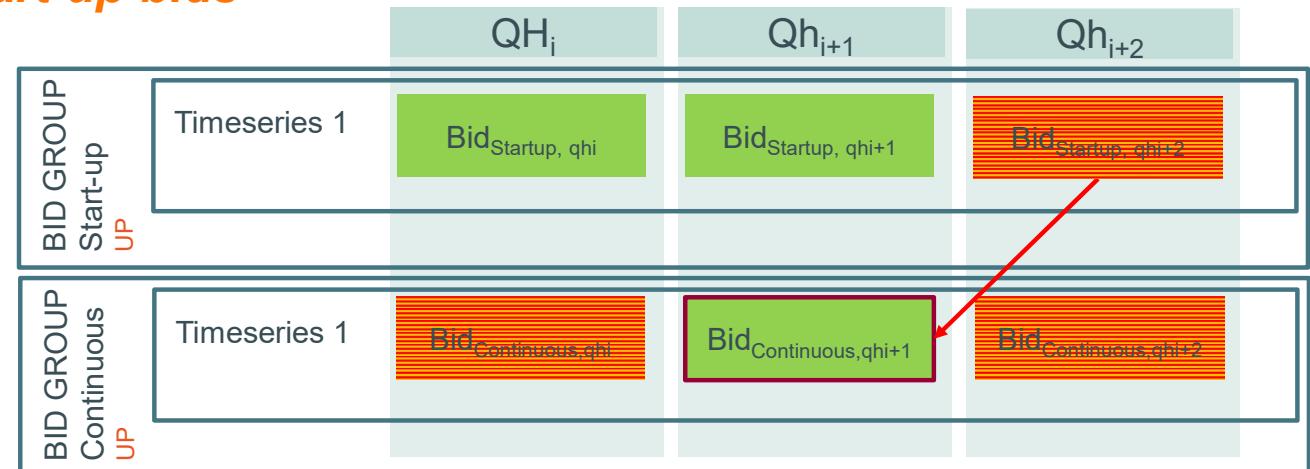
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- **Continuous bid** is
 - initially **unavailable**



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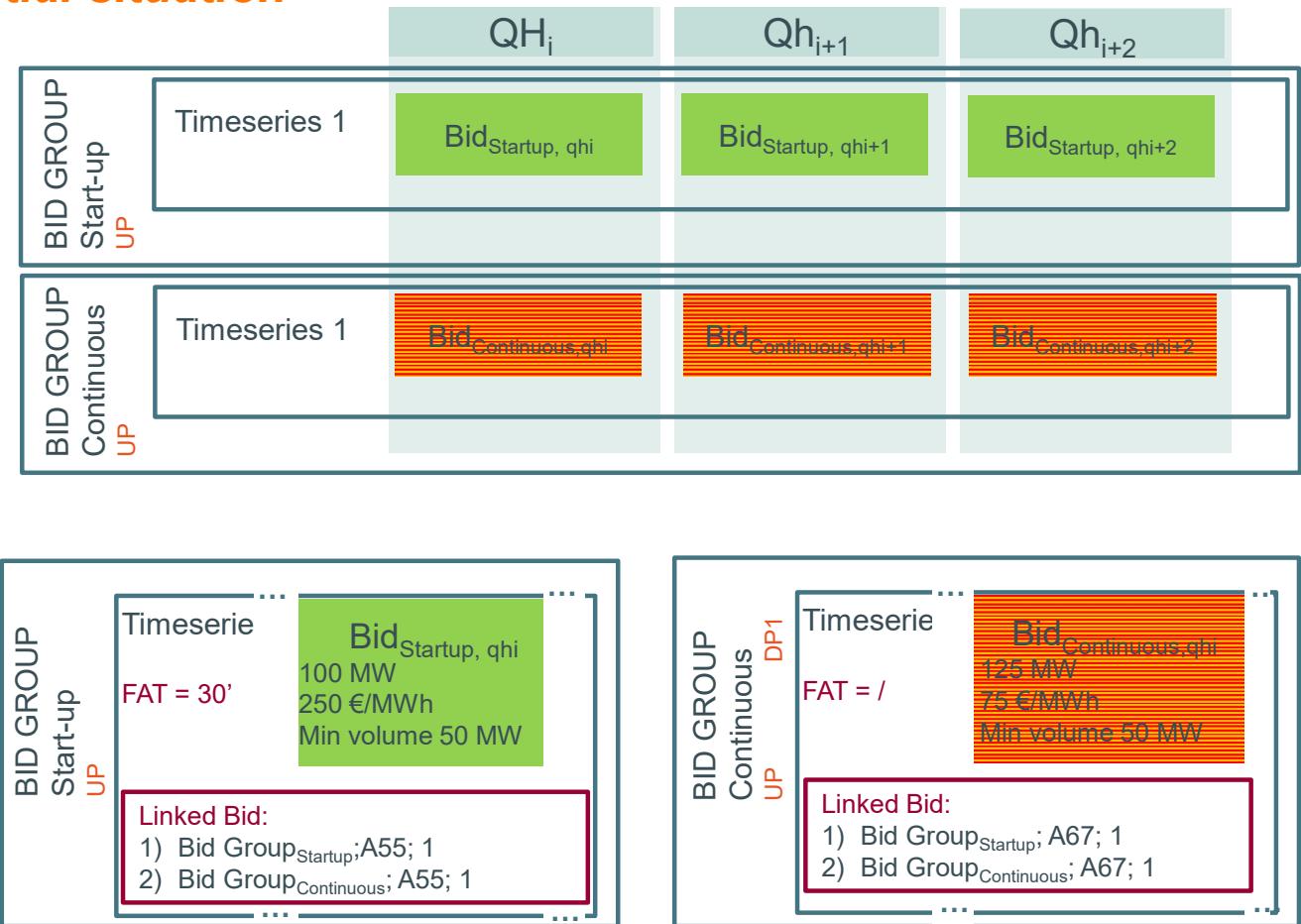
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Example of a start-up – at selection/activation

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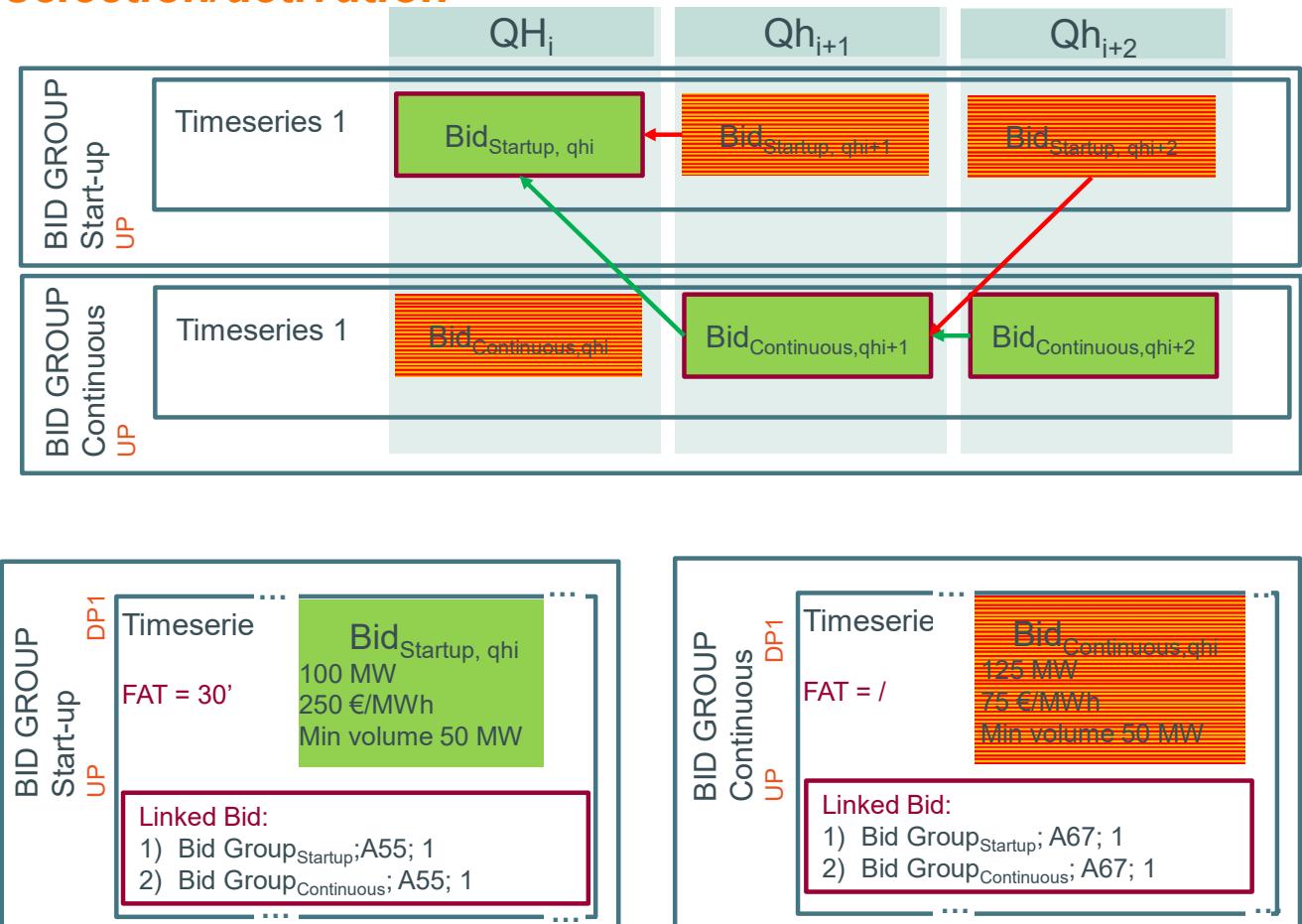
- **Start-up bids**
 - initially **available**
 - FAT is used to reflect start-up time
 - Becomes **unavailable** if $\text{Bid}_{\text{Startup}, qh-1}$ is activated: **A55 link**
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CONDITIONAL LINKING

Example of a start-up with Minimum Activation Time (MIT)

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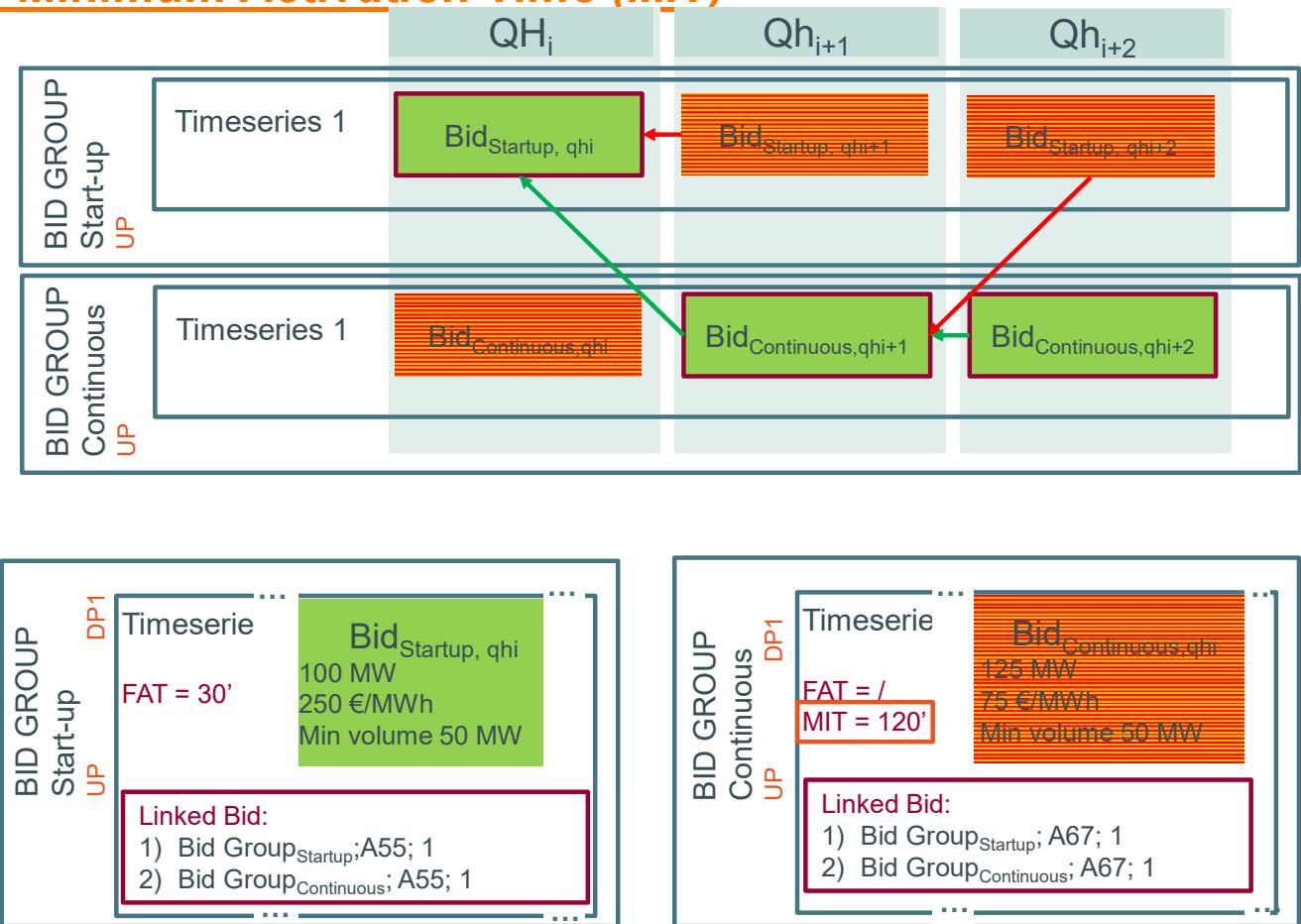
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 - Becomes available if $\text{Bid}_{\text{Startup}, qh-1}$ is activated: **A67 link**
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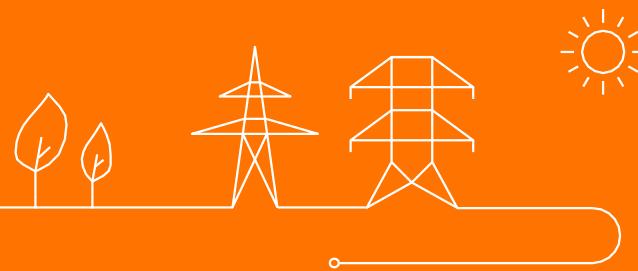
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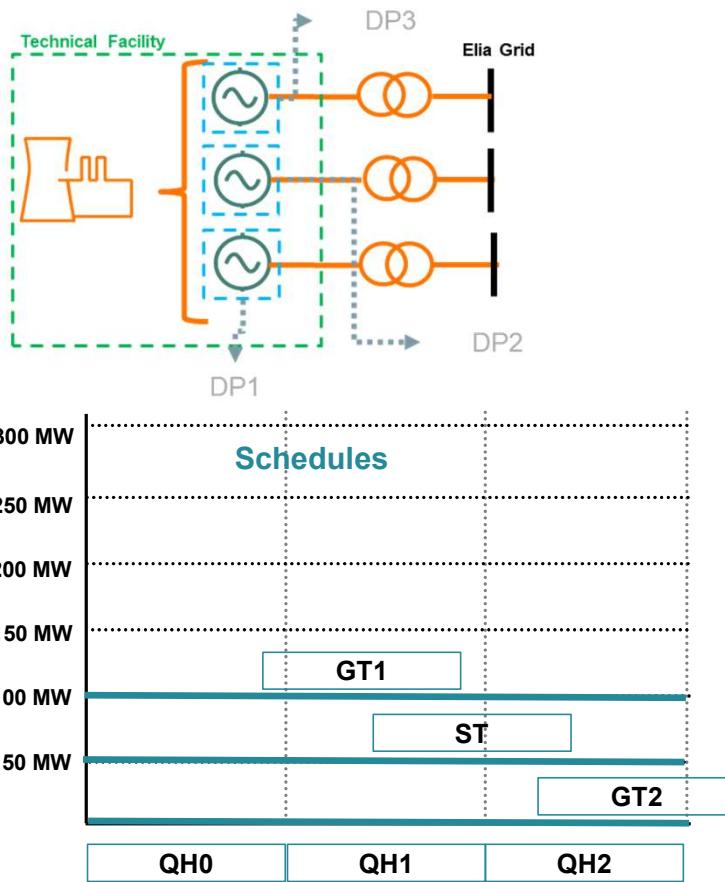


Example of complex biddings



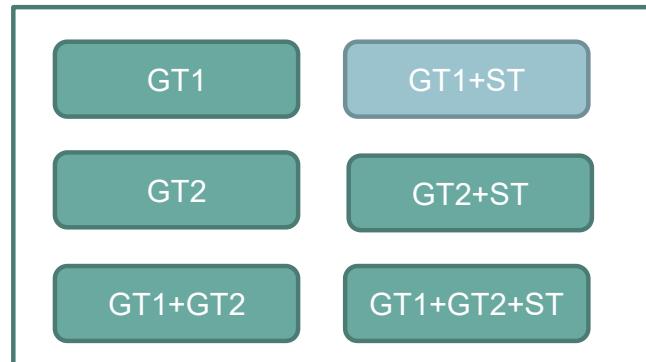
EXAMPLE OF COMPLEX BIDDING

Combination of Conditional links & Exclusive Groups to reflect Operating modes*



Hypothesis:

- A CCGT with 3 DPs: GT1, GT2 & ST
- This CCGT can technically be operated in multiple Operating modes:



- Current operating mode is (GT1+ST)
- By using the combination of Conditional links and Exclusive Groups, the flexibility of the running operating mode and the all other operating mode can be submitted.

	Pmax	Pmin	Schedule
GT1	150 MW	30 MW	100 MW
GT2	150 MW	30 MW	0 MW
ST	100 MW	20 MW	50 MW

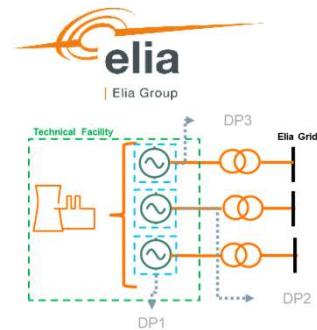
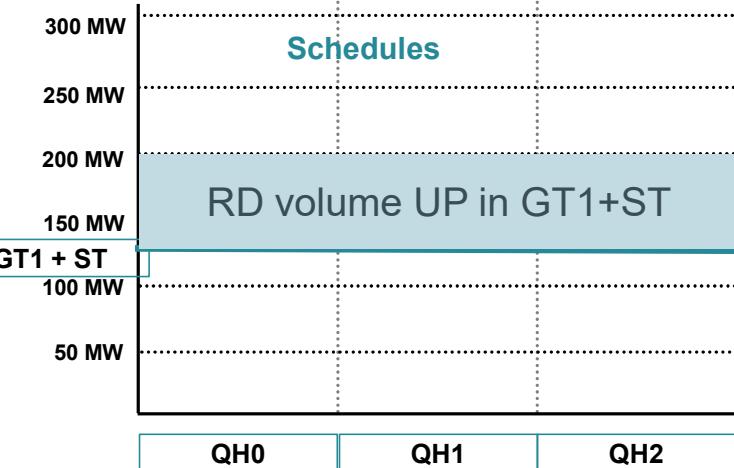
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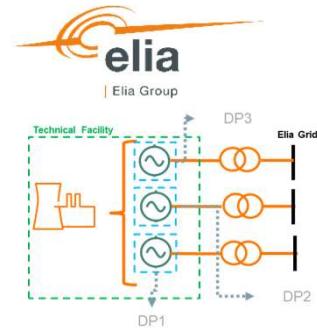
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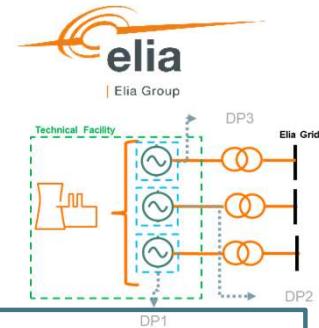
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Current operating mode:

GT1+ST

Bid Group		Status			
Bid Group Id		Active			
TimeSeries Id	GT1_ST_continuos	00:00	00:15	00:30	
Direction	GT1_ST_continuos-UP-	80	80	80	
Contracted/Non Contracted	UP	150	150	150	
Parent Child Id					
Exclusive Group Ids	GT1	Volume			
Linked Bid Group Id		Price			
Linked Bid Status		Minimum Volume			
Linked Bid Level		Activation Type			
Full Activation Time		Reason			
Maximum Activation Time					
Delivery Points	EAN	GT1	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
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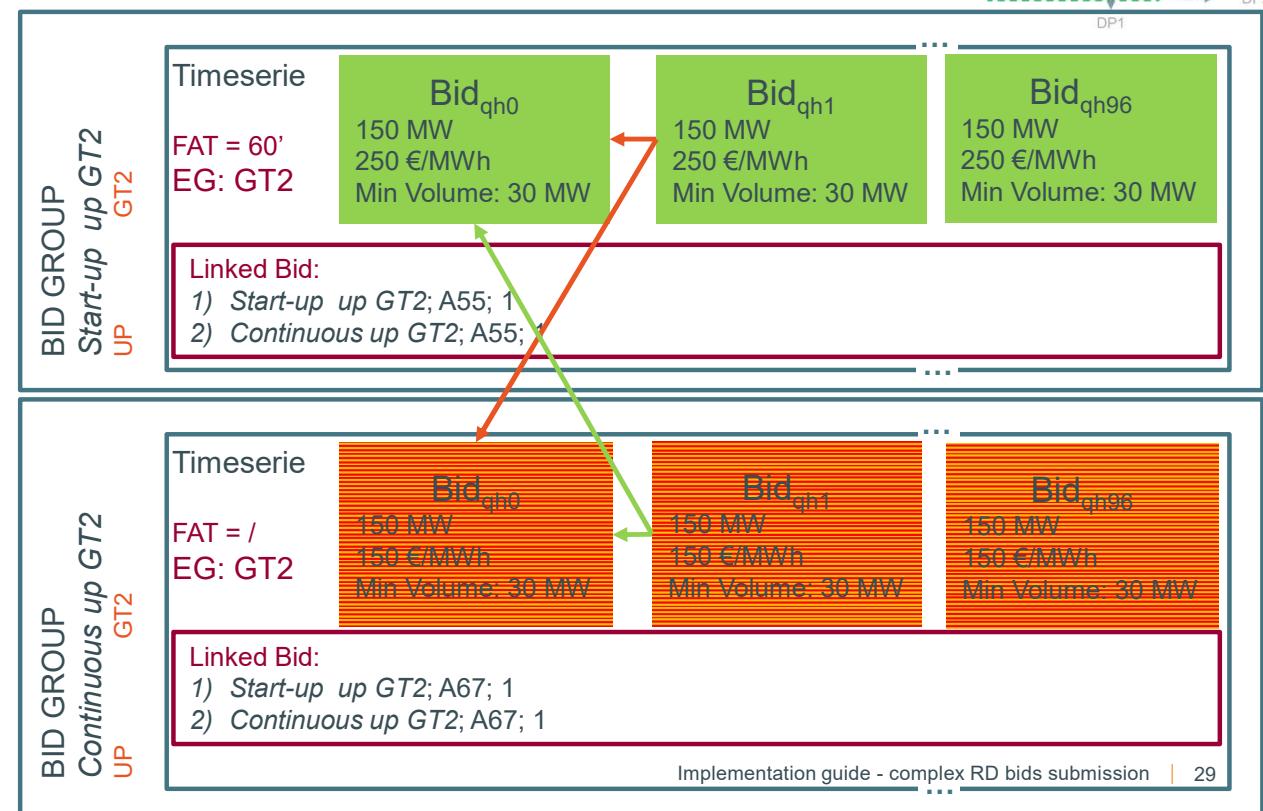
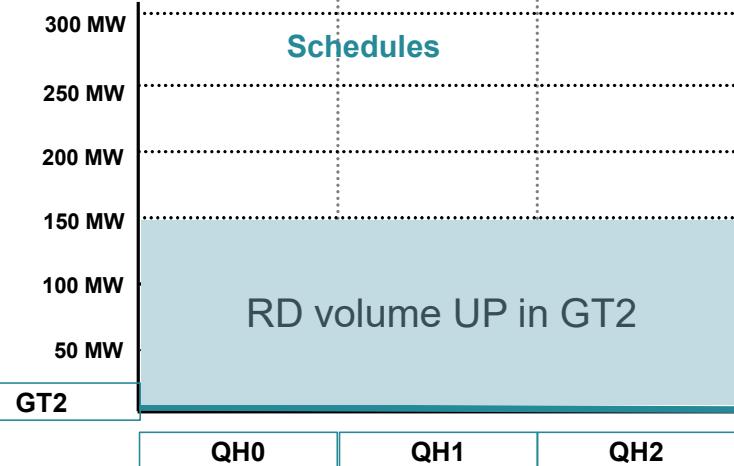
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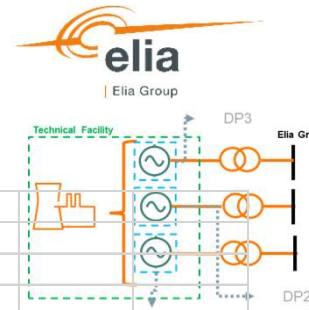
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Start-up of other operating mode:

GT2

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GT2	150 MW	30 MW	0 MW
ST	100 MW	20 MW	20 MW





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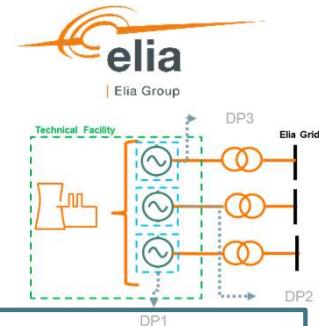
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GT2

Bid Group		Status				
Bid Group Id	GT2_startup	Active				
TimeSeries Id	GT2_startup-UP-					
Direction	UP					
Contracted/Non Contracted		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45	
Parent Child Id		Volume	150	150	150	150
Exclusive Group Ids	GT2	Price	250	250	250	250
Linked Bid Group Id	GT2_startup;GT2_continuos	Minimum Volume	30	30	30	30
Linked Bid Status	A55;A55	Activation Type				
Linked Bid Level	1:1	Reason				
Full Activation Time	30					
Maximum Activation Time						
Delivery Points	EAN	GT2	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Bid Group		Status				
Bid Group Id	GT2_continuos	Active				
TimeSeries Id	GT2_continuos-UP-					
Direction	UP					
Contracted/Non Contracted		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45	
Parent Child Id		Volume	150	150	150	150
Exclusive Group Ids	GT2	Price	150	150	150	150
Linked Bid Group Id	GT2_startup;GT2_continuos	Minimum Volume	30	30	30	30
Linked Bid Status	A67;A67	Activation Type				
Linked Bid Level	1:1	Reason				
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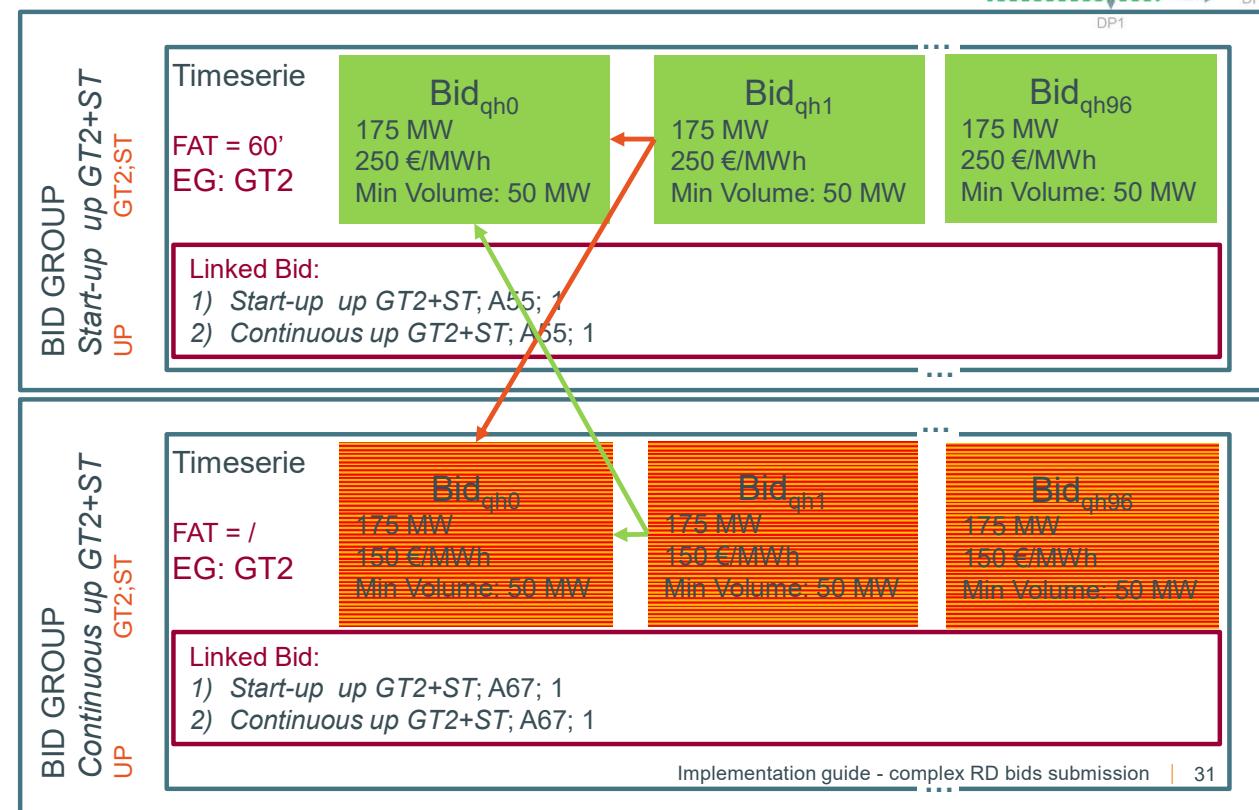
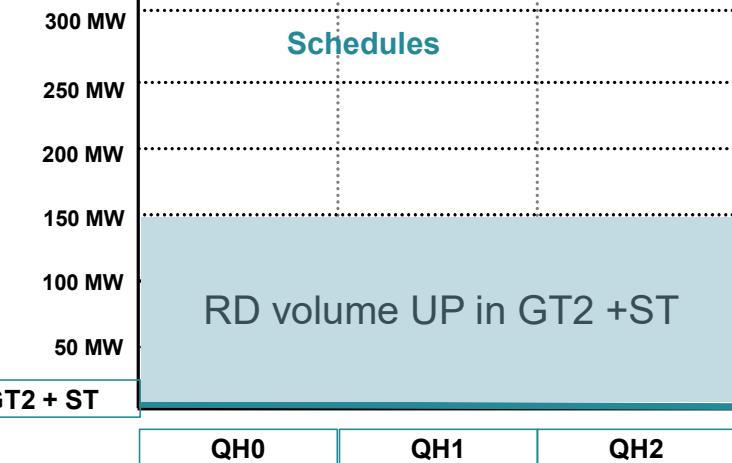
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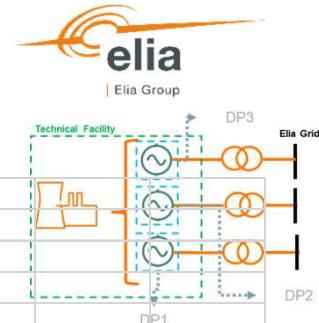
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Start-up of other operating mode:

GT2 + ST

Bid Group		Status				
Bid Group Id	GT2_ST_startup	Active				
TimeSeries Id	GT2_ST_startup-UP-					
Direction	UP					
Contracted/Non Contracted						
Parent Child Id						
Exclusive Group Ids	GT2		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
Linked Bid Group Id	GT2_ST_startup;GT2_ST_continuos	Volume	175	175	175	175
Linked Bid Status	A55;A55	Price	250	250	250	250
Linked Bid Level	1:1	Minimum Volume	50	50	50	50
Full Activation Time	60	Activation Type				
Maximum Activation Time		Reason				
Delivery Points	EAN	GT2	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
	EAN	ST	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Bid Group		Status				
Bid Group Id	GT2_ST_continuos	Active				
TimeSeries Id	GT2_ST_continuos-UP-					
Direction	UP					
Contracted/Non Contracted						
Parent Child Id						
Exclusive Group Ids	GT2		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
Linked Bid Group Id	GT2_ST_startup;GT2_ST_continuos	Volume	175	175	175	175
Linked Bid Status	A67;A67	Price	150	150	150	150
Linked Bid Level	1:1	Minimum Volume	50	50	50	50
Full Activation Time		Activation Type				
Maximum Activation Time		Reason				
Delivery Points	EAN	GT2	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
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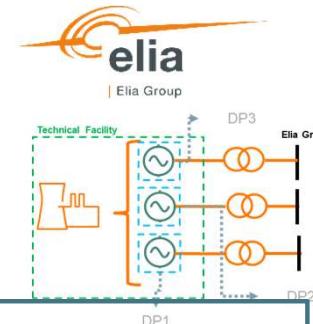
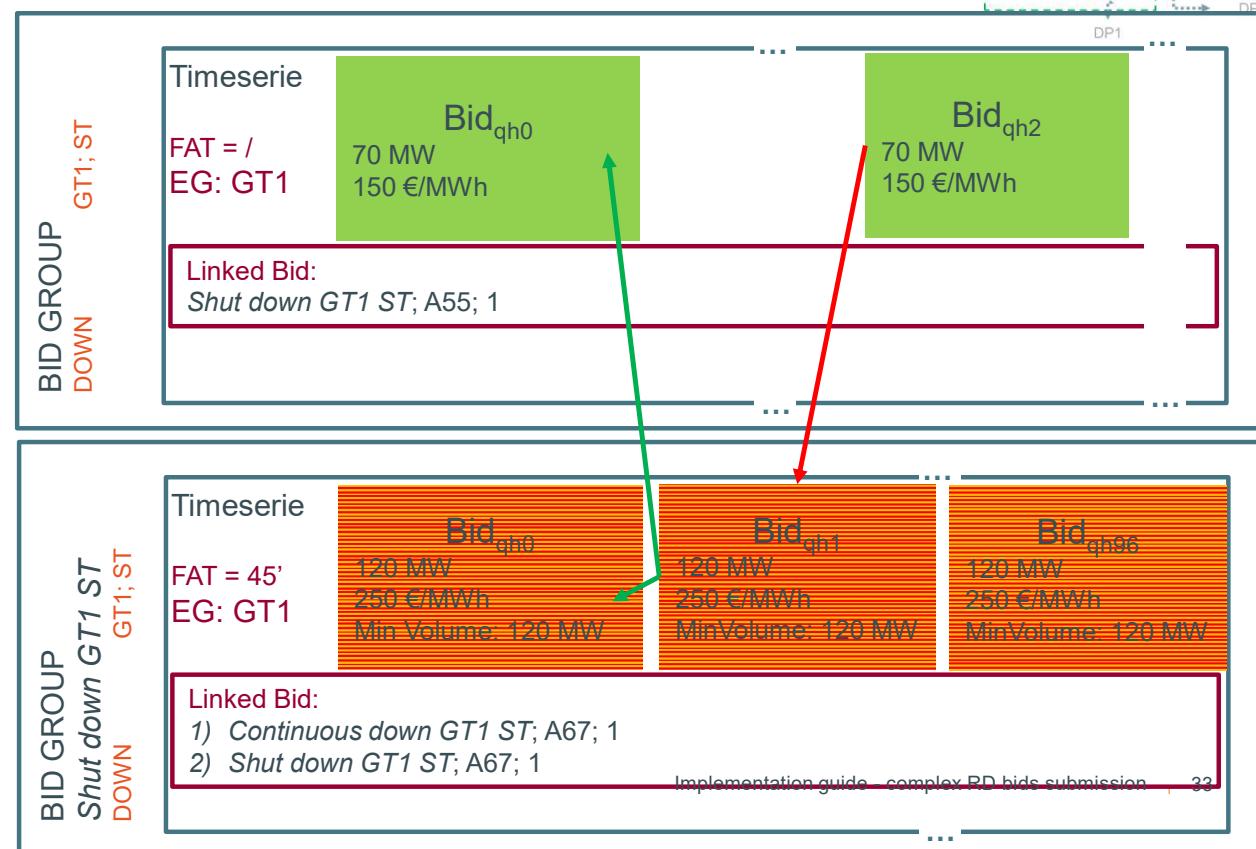
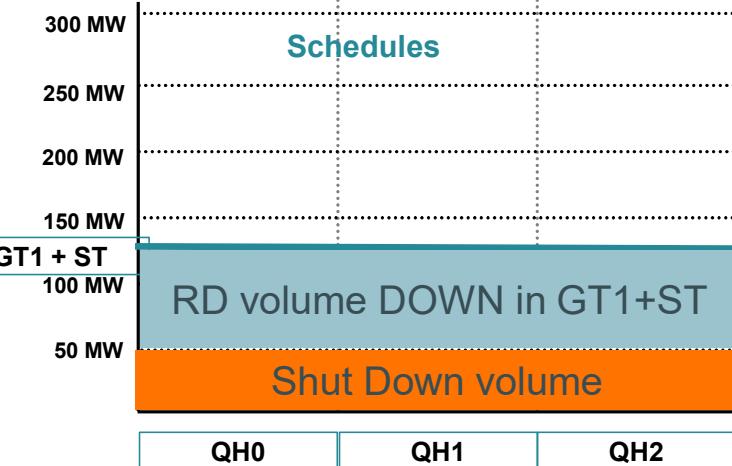
EXAMPLE OF COMPLEX BIDDING

Combination of Conditional links & Exclusive Groups to reflect Operating modes

Current operating mode: ➔ special case of shut down

GT1+ST

	Pmax	Pmin	Schedule
GT1	150 MW	30 MW	100 MW
GT2	150 MW	30 MW	0 MW
ST	100 MW	20 MW	20 MW



EXAMPLE OF COMPLEX BIDDING

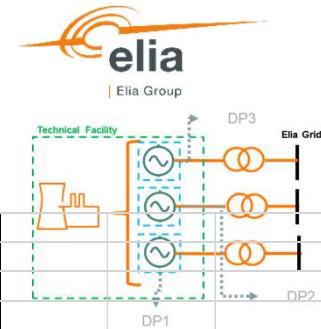
Combination of Conditional links & Exclusive Groups to reflect Operating modes

Current operating mode: → special case of shut down

GT1+ST

Bid Group		Status			
Bid Group Id	GT1_ST_continuos_down	Active			
TimeSeries Id	GT1_ST_continuos_down-DOWN-DOWN				
Direction					
Contracted/Non Contracted					
Parent Child Id					
Exclusive Group Ids	GT1		00:00	00:15	00:30
Linked Bid Group Id	GT1_ST_shut_down	Volume	70	70	70
Linked Bid Status	A55	Price	150	150	150
Linked Bid Level	1	Minimum Volume			
Full Activation Time		Activation Type			
Maximum Activation Time		Reason			
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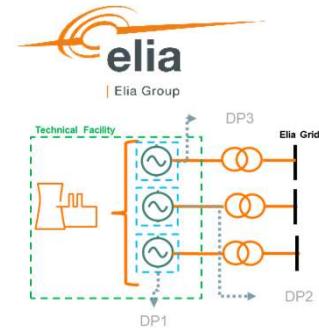
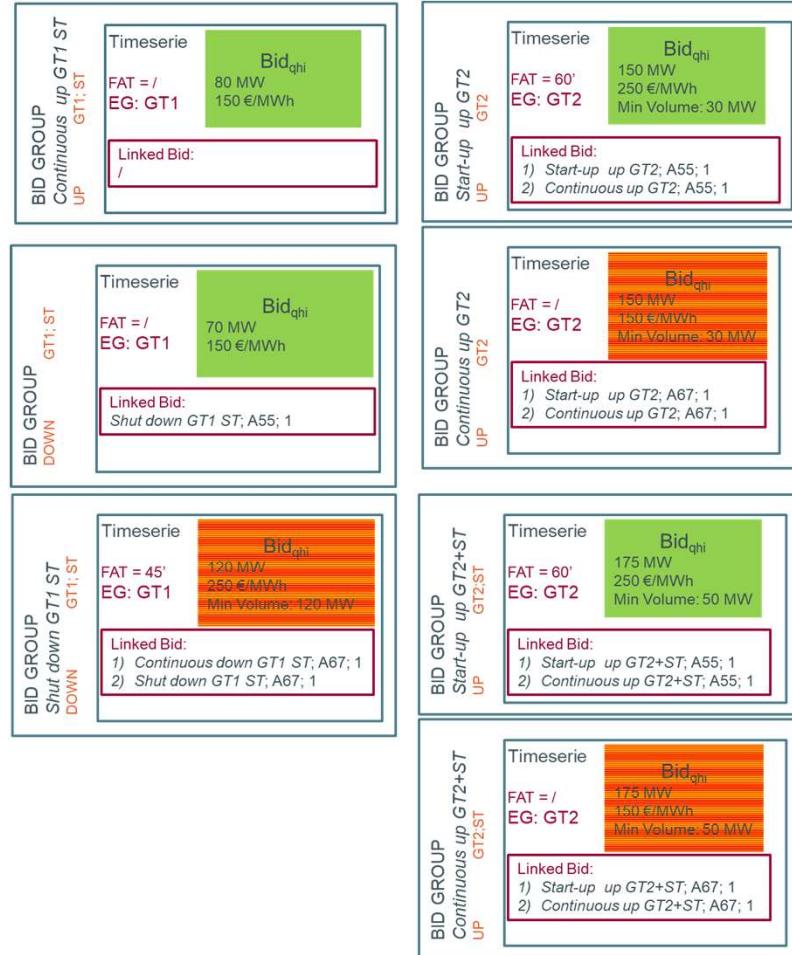
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TimeSeries Id	GT1_ST_shut_down-DOWN-DOWN							
Direction								
Contracted/Non Contracted								
Parent Child Id								
Exclusive Group Ids	GT1		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45		
Linked Bid Group Id	GT1_ST_continuos_down;GT1_ST_shut_down	Volume	120	120	120	120		
Linked Bid Status	A67;A67	Price	250	250	250	250		
Linked Bid Level	1:1	Minimum Volume	120	120	120	120		
Full Activation Time		Activation Type						
Maximum Activation Time		Reason						
Delivery Points	EAN	GT1	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE		
	EAN	ST	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE		



EXAMPLE OF COMPLEX BIDDING

Combination of Conditional links & Exclusive Groups to reflect Operating modes

Summary



EXAMPLE OF START-UP

Combination of Conditional links & FAT to reflect slow start-ups

BID GROUP	DP1	Start-up	UP
Timeserie		<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 10px;"> Bid_{qh0} 50 MW 250 €/MWh Min Volume: 50 MW </div>	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 10px;"> Bid_{qh96} 50 MW 250 €/MWh Min Volume: 50 MW </div>
		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; background-color: white;"> Linked Bid: 1) Start-up up; A55; 1 2) Continuous up; A55; 1 </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; background-color: white;"> ... </div>

BID GROUP	DP1	Continuous up	UP
Timeserie		<div style="background-color: #FF8C00; padding: 10px;"> Bid_{qh0} 150 MW 150 €/MWh Min Volume: 30 MW </div>	<div style="background-color: #FF8C00; padding: 10px;"> Bid_{qh96} 150 MW 150 €/MWh Min Volume: 30 MW </div>
		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; background-color: white;"> Linked Bid: 1) Start-up up; A67; 1 2) Continuous up; A67; 1 </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; background-color: white;"> ... </div>

Hypothesis:

- 1 DP not running for the full day
- 2 Bid groups submitted
 - **Start-up bids**
 - initially **available**
 - Becomes **unavailable** if Bid_{Startup, qh-1} or if Bid_{Continuous, qh-1} is activated: **A55 link**
 - Includes a **FAT reflecting the ramp-up** of the start-up until Pmin (50 MW). FAT = 60'

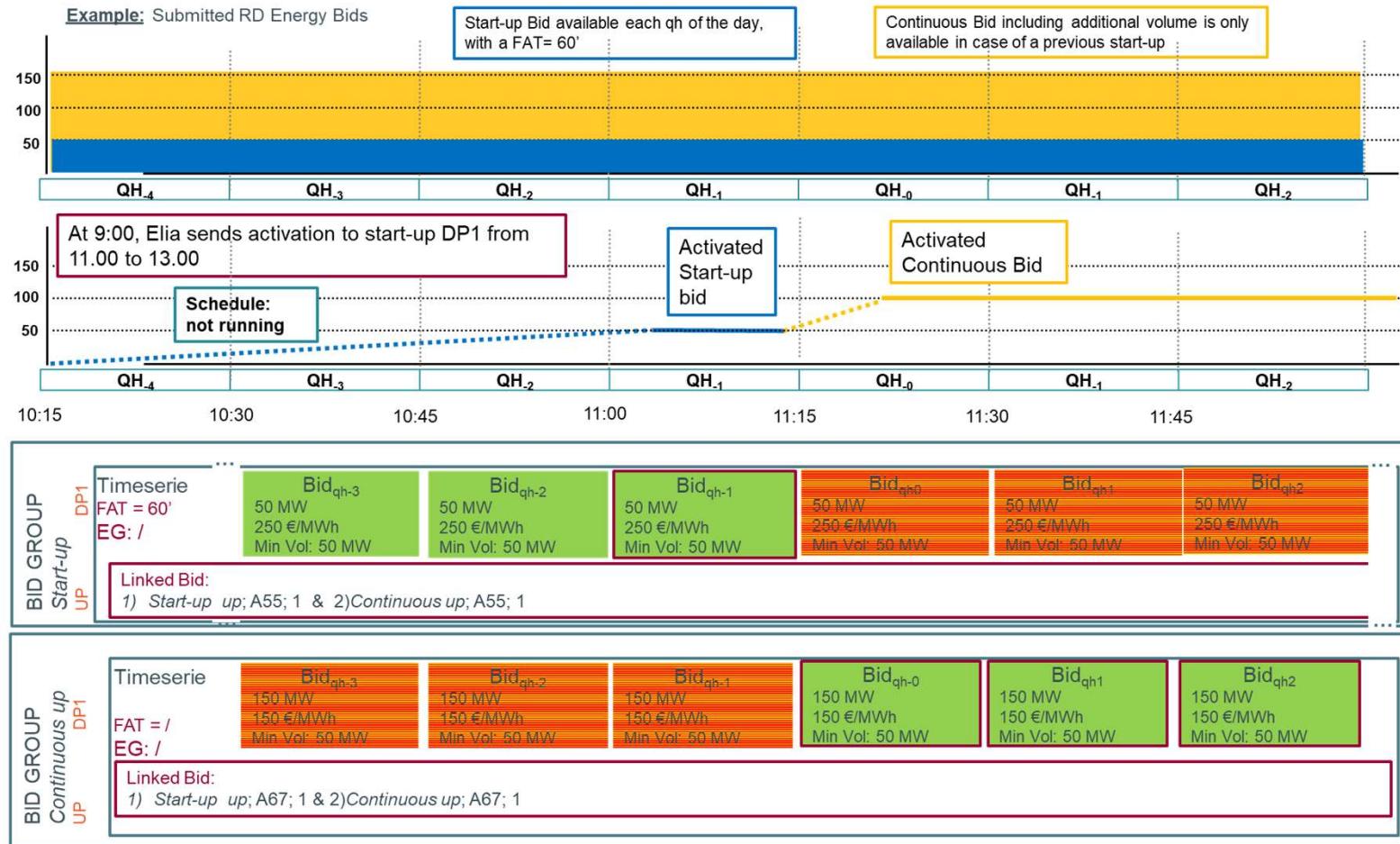
- **Continuous bid**

- is initially **unavailable**
- Becomes **available** if Bid_{Startup, qh-1} or if Bid_{Continuous, qh-1} **A55 link**
- **FAT = 12,5'**

EXAMPLE OF START-UP

Combination of Conditional links & FAT to reflect slow start-ups

Example: Submitted RD Energy Bids



Activation:

- At 9:00, Elia sends activation to start-up DP1 from 11:00 to 13:00
- Activated bids:
 - Start-up bid of qh₋₁ (11:00 to 11:15)
 - Continuous bids from qh₀ to qh₇ (11:15 to 13:00)
- DP1 must reach 50 MW in qh₋₁ and 100 MW in qh₀

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- [Link](#) to the Manual on Energy Bidding
- Bilateral implementation or testing session can be organized.

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Thank you.

