

3.5 Capacity mechanisms

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Capacity mechanisms ?

First: Make sure there are no market distortions

Second: Develop the Internal Energy Market (market integration)

Third: Provide maximum opportunities for efficient solutions, such as demand side response and innovations (electricity storage)

Only as a measure of last resort and after proper impact assessment, capacity mechanisms can be put in place

If so:

- Make use of market based mechanisms
- Avoid barriers to market functioning and integration