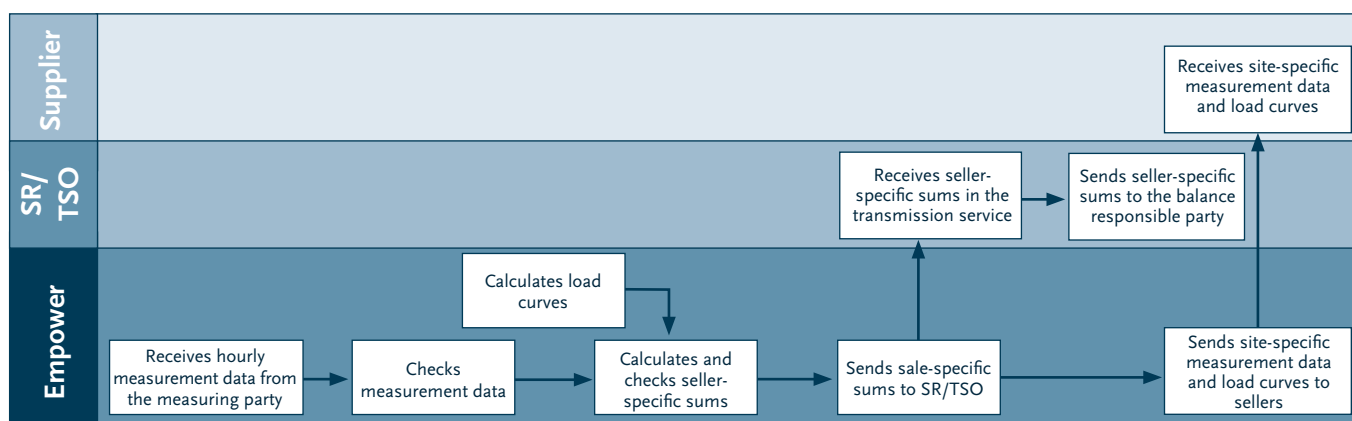


# Distribution Network Balance Settlement

Applying the Nordic balance settlement rules sharply increases the amount of information handled by distribution networks (DSOs) when measuring loads and calculating balance settlement positions of suppliers within their respective distribution areas. Empower IM's DSO balance settlement service will give you the necessary level of efficiency and reliability in this brave new world of hourly measurements.

- PRODUCT GROUP: Energy market services
- SERVICE TYPE: Daily service, 5 days a week
- ASSOCIATED SERVICES: Measurement, data exchange and reporting services



## Our service

Empower IM has extensive experience when it comes to carrying out balance settlement on behalf of various distribution networks. Our distribution network balance settlement service covers the legal requirements of settlement and any additional services you may need.

The service can be set up in Empower IM's own service platform, or you can choose to use a dedicated system or your existing systems. An interface to the DSO customer information system is generally included in our service and we support a range of different interface solutions. Distribution network balance settlement is usually part of a larger service package and closely linked to measurement, reporting and messaging services.

## Why choose Empower IM?

As the Nordic balance settlement rules are being applied, requirements for the information systems used are stricter. The volume of information processed in distribution network balance settlement increases sharply as hourly measurement becomes widespread, and the quality of measurement data may vary. Also the number and roles of suppliers in the

Nordic electricity market is changing with integration, which means new requirements for rule harmonisation.

Empower IM's solutions have been developed to allow for flexibility. We actively monitor changes in the operative environment and ensure that our systems and processes are always up-to-date. Changes to the model and roles of balance settlement can be implemented quickly and efficiently. With our service you can be certain that your balance settlement processes are carried out in a cost-efficient, timely and correct way, regardless of the fast market changes.

The evolving structure and processes of the electricity market have also caused several changes to the content and reporting times of messages related to balance settlement. Empower IM's services adapt flexibly to these changes as well, because our messaging solution works seamlessly with the balance settlement service. Implementation costs for changes are smaller if you use our services since we can implement the changes to multiple DSOs at the same time, creating efficiencies that are shared between you and other customers.

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