

[CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling] Changes in seasonal F_{max} ratings for the Belgian grid elements.

Dear Market Participants,

Elia would like to inform you that the static F_{max} rates (thermal limits of the overhead lines) of the Belgian critical branches are going to be set to the new regime according to the given table hereunder.

Season	Start	End	Length
Winter	16 november	15 march	4 months
Spring	16 march	15 may	2 months
Summer	16 may	15 september	4 months
Autumn	16 september	15 november	2 months

The variation of F_{max} can be divided into two types with the summer value as reference.

Season	Type A	Type B
Summer	<i>Reference</i>	Reference
Spring, autumn	+6%	+5%
Winter	+12%	+9%

The mapping of the internal Elia CB (with the corresponding fixed ID number) and the corresponding type can be found in the enclosed file.

Best Regards,
Elia