

Communication to Market Participants

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Harmonization of the Central West Europe (CWE) intraday (ID) Available Transfer Capacity (ATC) Capacity Calculation (CC) process after Flow-Based Market Coupling (FBMC) – impact on the timing of the ID ATC publication timing for the Belgium – Dutch bidding zone border

Dear Market Participants,

Elia and TenneT TSO B.V. would like to inform you of an update of the publication, *CWE ID ATC GO Live_All Borders.pdf* on the Joint Allocation Office website http://www.jao.eu, concerning the Central West Europe intraday ATC capacity calculation process (CWE ID ATC CC) after Flow-Based Market Coupling (FBMC) for all CWE bidding zone borders. This update reflects the harmonization of the publication timings of intraday Available Transfer Capacity for Market Time Period (MTP) (00->05:00) as described in annex of the mentioned document. The harmonization of the publication timing of ID ATC for all CWE bidding zone borders will be implemented on the Belgium-Dutch bidding zone border on 04th of October for Business day 05th of October. The harmonization is implemented on the Belgium-Dutch bidding zone border at the same time as the implementation of « Intraday Quick-Wins » project. The coordination of the implementation with the « Intraday Quick-Wins » project allows introducing these harmonized timings regarding the publication of ID ATCs without reducing the response time of market players for requesting capacity on the intraday market for the first gate and as such minimize the nuisance of this harmonization for market players.

Best regards,



CWE Transmission System Operators

Updated ANNEX

In the following table, you can find the timings when the updated ID ATC would be provided to the market players.

ATC provision to the market players	BE <-> FR	BE <-> NL	DE-AT <-> FR	DE-AT <-> NL
00:00 -> 05:00	21:45-22:30	21:45-22:30	21:45-22:30	21:45-22:30
05:00 -> 09:00	21:45-22:30	01:30-02:30	21:45-22:30	01:30-02:00
09:00 -> 13:00	05:30-07:30	05:30-06:30	05:30-07:30	05:30-06:00
13:00 -> 17:00	05:30-07:30	09:30-10:30	05:30-07:30	09:30-10:00
17:00 -> 21:00	05:30-07:30	13:30-14:30	05:30-07:30	13:30-14:00
21:00 -> 00:00	05:30-07:30	17:30-18:30	05:30-07:30	17:30-18:00

Each TSO can request a capacity increase on its own borders for each hourly market time period (MTP) of the following day. The maximum increases per border are:

- BE <-> FR and BE <-> NL: 200 MW.
- DE-AT <-> FR and DE-AT <-> NL: 100 MW.

The capacities will be delivered to the current allocation platforms. The allocation rules remain the same as before the Go Live of this process.

- BE <-> FR: Intraday Capacity Service (ICS).
- BE <-> NL: Intraday Capacity Service (ICS).
- DE-AT <-> FR: Intraday Capacity Service (ICS).
- DE-AT <-> NL: Intraday Capacity Service (ICS).