

Dear Market Participants,

We would like to inform you that the CWE Flow Based Market Coupling Go Live target date has been shifted to November 2013 the earliest. More information about the further project organization will be disclosed during the NWE Forum on the 26th of September and in the upcoming meetings.

As a consequence, the impact of CWE's change of day-ahead capacity calculation method will only impact 2 months end of 2013 at the most. We therefore kindly suggest that you take this information into account in the perspective of the upcoming yearly cross-border capacity auctions.

We apologize for this planning delay and for the inconvenience generated.

Best regards,