



## COMMUNICATION TOWARDS MARKET PARTIES

### **Delay to the launch of the new Belgian-French & Belgian-Dutch Intraday solution**

The transmission system operators, Elia in Belgium, RTE in France and TenneT in the Netherlands, together with the Power Exchanges APX in the Netherlands, Belpex in Belgium and EPEX SPOT in France, would like to inform market parties that the target date for the migration of the Belgium (BE) and The Netherlands (NL) Intraday markets from the Eurolight to M7 trading platform, planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016, is postponed by 1 week to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016. This postponement will also apply to the go-live of the new implicit French-Belgian and Belgian-Dutch cross border intraday allocation.

This is due to system instability arising from the recent upgrade from M7 3.8 to M7 4.2. EPEX and its supplier are working hard to resolve these issues and wish to have a period of stability and reliability prior to the migration in order to deliver a robust solution for the new French-Belgian and Belgian-Dutch cross border intraday allocation.

We will confirm the migration date before 29<sup>th</sup> September in order that market parties have time to prepare.

On the French-Belgian border, the current explicit allocation mechanism will be kept in operation until the Go-live of the new implicit allocation project. On the Dutch-Belgian border the current implicit intraday allocation remains unchanged until the Go-live of the new implicit allocation project.

We apologise again for the inconvenience this postponement could cause and remain at your disposal should you require any further information.



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