

Subject: Public consultation on the methodology, hypotheses and data sources for the dimensioning of the volumes of strategic reserves needed for winter 2019–2020
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Introduction

On the 23rd of April, 2018 Elia launched a public consultation on the methodology, hypotheses and data sources for the dimensioning of the volumes of strategic reserves needed for winter 2019–2020. The deadline of the consultation is the 21st of May, 2018.

FEBEG welcomes this consultation and thanks Elia for creating this opportunity for all stakeholders to provide comments and suggestions. The comments and suggestions of FEBEG are not confidential.

Comments and suggestions:

On the selection of typical days

The selection of SPAIC typical days is calibrated to represent the yearly functioning of the system. As a result this selection is only partially representative for a tight winter situation. Because of the fact that the functioning of the strategic reserve is limited to the winter period, FEBEG is of the opinion that it seems logic to only use the SPAIC of this winter period.

On the split Germany and Austria

It is not clear of the split of Germany and Austria is already integrated in the study while this new element – the split is announced for Q3 2018 – will be effective during next winter and will have an impact on the export possibilities of Germany as it will be part of the flow-based algorithm.
