

## COMMUNICATION TOWARDS MARKET PARTIES

### **Launch of European Cross-Border Intraday (XBID) Solution and 10 Local Implementation Projects – impact for the Belgian – Dutch bidding zone border and the Belgian – French bidding zone border**

At the Go-Live of the European Cross-Border Intraday (XBID) Solution and 10 Local Implementation Projects, a single integrated European Intraday market will be created continuous trading of electricity across the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden. As from the Go-Live of the European Cross-Border Intraday (XBID) Solution, Elia and RTE will offer cross-zonal capacities for the Belgian – French bidding zone border and Elia and TenneT BV will offer cross-zonal capacities for the Belgian – Dutch bidding zone border through the XBID intraday trading platform, in line with the European target model.

This will start from the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, for first deliveries on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

The available intraday capacities will be made available to market participants the first time on the XBID intraday trading platform the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at 22:00 for the Belgian – Dutch bidding zone border and the Belgian – French bidding zone border the day before delivery. This also represents the opening time of the implicit cross-border allocation on the Belgian – French bidding zone border and the Belgian – Dutch bidding zone border. First tradable cross-border contracts will be for the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 [00:00-01:00].

**In order to perform the transition from the existing intraday allocation platform (ICS) for the Belgian- Dutch bidding zone border and the Belgian – French bidding zone border, the intraday cross-border allocation on these two bidding zone borders will be closed on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at 15:55 for delivery on the same day.** The last gate for these two bidding zone borders for the delivery on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June will be gate 17 (delivery from 17:00 to 24:00).

From the launch of the European Cross-Border Intraday (XBID) Solution and 10 Local Implementation Projects, the fallback solution existing on the Belgian-French bidding zone border will no longer be available.