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Subject Transparency development in the North and CWE market

Background

The transparency requirements in the North and CWE market have been coordinated between the regulators involved. Nevertheless we see differences in interpretation and in implementation. The market parties see transparency as an important prerequisite in securing a trustworthy market, and particularly important when markets are integrated and where there is direct competition between individual bids, as there will be in a new intra-day market. We therefore would forward some requirements regarding the transparency in both our regions.

Requirements for transparency and information disclosure

- Development of transparency should be in line with the integration and maturity of the market, focusing on timely publication of essential price drivers.
- When two markets are coupled, similar transparency and information disclosure requirements must be applied for both markets.
- Implementation of transparency needs strong coordination from the involved regulators.

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NWE MPP

The North West European Market Parties Platform is a cooperation of BDEW, UFE, Organisation des Entreprises d'Electricité Du Lux-embourg, FEBEG and EnergieNed representing the electricity wholesale market parties in Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.