

Communication to Market Participants

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Central Western Europe Flow-Based Market Coupling (CWE FB MC)

Subject: new DE/AT GSK to be considered in CWE capacity calculation process effective from 10 November 2015 (for delivery date 12 November 2015)

Dear Market Participants,

in the market communication from the 4th of September 2015 CWE TSOs officially communicated the forthcoming update of the Generation Shift Key for the German-Austrian bidding zone (hereinafter the “new DE/AT GSK”). This update considers on the one hand the Austrian generation structure, which was so far not considered, as well as the recent changes in the German generation park. Consequently this update will bring the CWE Flow-Based capacity calculation process closer to reality and thus improve the model’s accuracy.

In addition to the previously published information regarding the DE/AT GSK, TSOs compiled a new document, with the intention to gather therein all relevant information regarding this topic. This document covers partly information which was already shared with market parties as well as new information. It consist of inter alia a detailed explanation of the scope of the new DE/AT GSK, the current generation sharing key as well as further explanations on how the individual GSK-files are created. This document will be published on the CASC website in the sub-category “Explanatory notes and further documents” under the following link:

<http://www.casc.eu/en/Resource-center/CWE-Flow-Based-MC/Documentation>.

CWE TSOs will go ahead with the implementation plan, which defines the implementation date of the new DE/AT GSK for the 10th of November 2015 (for delivery date 12th of November 2015).

Best regards,

The CWE TSOs