

CWE NRAs update on CWE FB market coupling Agenda item 2.2

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Transparency

- CWE NRAs ask for full transparency on parameters impacting the price formation.
- This includes timely publication of non-anonymous CBCOs and RAMs

External constraints

- Current external constraints applied by TSOs lack of justification
- This may constitute an unjustified limitation of trade
- If external constraints are related to uncertainty, this should be tackled on the basis of FB principles

CBCO selection

- CWE NRAs agree to shift this discussion on CBCO selection to the CWE-CEE level
- CWE NRAs reiterate their request for a different interpretation of the selection criteria, excluding the situations where CBCOs with very low PTDFs (value to be defined) can be active constraints
- Such a threshold method has to be applied for the inclusion of CBCOs in Austria*
- CWE NRAs reserve the right to get back on this if advances would take too long or if situations would occur that question the current CBCO selection method

* It assumed that the new method has to be applied to all CWE TSOs, including APG

Intraday

- In their position paper on Flow Based Market coupling in March 2015, CWE NRAs asked TSO to implement an intraday capacity re-calculation to be implemented in November 2015
- A new method was proposed in November 2015. In reaction:
 - CWE NRAs criticize the delay of TSOs proposal
 - CWE NRAs stress that the proposed method is not in line with the request made in the Position Paper because this is not a recalculation, but a reassessment of the Intraday ATC capacities.
- Therefore CWE NRAs insist that CWE TSOs improve, in the best possible harmonized way, the proposed method especially in terms of :
 - the possible maximum increase of the capacities,
 - the introduction of more and smaller incremental steps between the maximum and zero capacity
 - and a clear description of how to deal with capacity increase requests that are not simultaneously feasible
- The reassessment of intraday capacity started on the 29th of March

Thank you for your attention!