

Response to the amended intraday allocation rules on the French-Swiss border

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Key messages

We welcome the modifications to the intraday allocation rules, which reflect the switch to a 15-minute market time unit on the French-Swiss border, as it provides finer granularity, contributing to better integration of renewable energy sources and more efficient use of cross-border transmission capacity.

On specific elements under consultation:

- Timeline (Article 1.02)
 - We appreciate the proposed amendments on a timeline towards implementation and entry into force.
 - We strongly recommend continued transparency and communication, notably when more precise dates can be communicated to all market participants.
- Definitional suggestion (Article 2.01)
 - We welcome the changes as most of them are straightforward and reflect updated rules and upcoming measures.
- Neutralisation Lead-Time (Article 2.01)
 - We favour the proposed reduction of the Neutralisation Lead-Time for allocations concerning transactions on RTE's Balancing Mechanism from up to 1 hour 45 minutes to a uniform 30 minutes before delivery for each MTU.

CONSULTATION RESPONSE



Additional remarks

While the present consultation is limited to intraday capacity allocation arrangements, market participants would welcome further clarification on the broader implementation framework associated with the Swiss transition to 15-minute MTUs. In particular, further information on how hourly transmission capacity rights will be represented and utilised within the Day-Ahead market clearing auction process during the transition period would provide additional certainty to market participants.

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