

Response to the amended Access Rules for the Eleclink interconnector

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Detailed comments

Overall, we agree with the general changes to the access rules that reflect changes in platforms and names.

Concerning the introduction of flexibility in the day-ahead and intraday Auction and Nomination timings, we have a few clarification questions and suggestions:

- We stress the importance of sufficient notice being given to market participants. We insist that Eleclink provides a minimum amount of time for sufficient notice.
- We suggest that the modified timings be accompanied by transparency on the reasons that led to the change, to evaluate the functioning of this change and its impact on the market.
- We also note that any modifications to nominations timings should take into account interactions with other auction deadlines (especially after the recent introduction of 15-minute MTUs in the SDAC, which moved the time of publication of preliminary auction results to 12.55 CET).
- We enquire whether Eleclink will allow and accept market participants' feedback on the new proposed timings before they are implemented, such as flagging timing overlaps with other auctions as mentioned above.

As a general comment, we recommend that for future consultations on rules that the changes be recognisable in the text, either through Track changes or highlighted text. This would facilitate our engagement with the proposed modifications.

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