

Press Release

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Relaunch of Danish-German day-ahead market coupling on 9 November 2009 for delivery date 10 November 2009

EMCC and its shareholders jointly decided to resume market coupling activities on the interconnectors between Denmark and Germany on 9 November. The decision was taken after consultations with national regulatory authorities, trading associations and market participants. Moreover, stable results of EMCC's market coupling system were approved in a report by a consortium of RWTH Aachen University.

EMCC provides relevant information for market participants on its website on www.marketcoupling.com. Presentations from our market symposium on October 26, the report from Aachen University as well as incident processes and explanations of the concept of tight volume coupling are available as free downloads.

Explicit auctions for the link Germany-Western Denmark

On the link Germany-Western Denmark, the explicit monthly and annual auctions will remain. As before, on the Kontek link, there will not be explicit auctions.

European Market Coupling Company

European Market Coupling Company GmbH was established as central auction office for market coupling between Germany and the Nordic countries. The company carries out day-ahead congestion management services on the two interconnectors between Germany and Denmark, DK West (NTC of 950 MW north and 1,500 MW south) and DK East (NTC of 550 MW north and south). The aim is to improve market efficiency of cross-border congestion management based on implicit auctions. EMCC was founded in Hamburg in August 2008 as a joint venture of European Energy Exchange AG, Energinet.dk, transpower stromübertragungs gmbh, Nord Pool Spot and Vattenfall Europe Transmission GmbH. It is designed to allow for the extension of its services to other interconnectors or markets.

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