

BAEE – CIGRE Policy Workshop

“Flow-based market coupling: calculation, allocation and economic consequences”

26 April 2012

Venue: Netherlands Competition Authority, Muzentoren, The Hague

The Benelux Association for Energy Economics (BAEE) and CIGRE¹ jointly organize a Policy Workshop on the topic of flow-based market coupling.

The introduction of market coupling in the European Electricity market has significantly reduced price differences between the price zones, indicating that this measure has positively contributed to the integration of national markets into regional markets. The next step is to further optimize the use of available transmission capacities by using a flow based capacity calculation method for the whole region. As a result, it is expected that the trade opportunities will increase, fostering the integration of markets. In this workshop, experts will discuss the topic from different perspectives (see next page for the programme).

Entrance to the workshop is free, but pre-registration is required before 18 April 2012. For registration, please register at <http://www.baee.eu/registration.html>.

Yours sincerely,
the BAEE – CIGRE organisation committee,

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¹ The Dutch committee C5 “Electricity markets & regulation”.



Programme

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13.30 – 14.00 Registration and coffee/thea

14.00 – 14.05 Opening

14.05 – 14.30 **The flow-based calculation of available cross-border capacity**

by Pieter Schavemaker (Eurogroup Consulting)

14.30 – 14.55 **The consequences of flow-based market coupling: a view from a market parties**

by Paul Giesbertz (Statkraft)

14.55 – 15.20 Open discussions

15.20 – 15.45 Break

15.45 – 16.10 **Flow-based market coupling: stepping stone towards nodal pricing?**

By Adriaan van der Welle (ECN)

16.10 – 16.35 **Discussion of flow-based market coupling from an economic perspective**

By Bert Willems (Tilburg University)

16.35 – 17.00 Open discussions

17.00 – Drinks