Short-term Flexibility Provision and Long-Term Capacity Support: Is the Current European Market Infrastructure Adequate?

CEEM Seminar on the European Electricity Market Integration after the Winter Package: new impulse or business as usual?

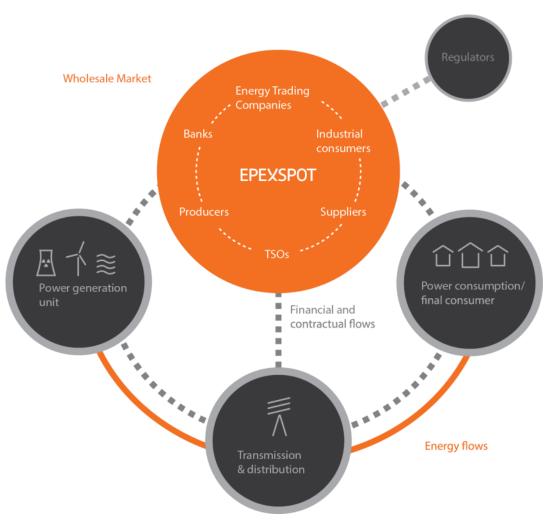
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The organised market: principles



- Access to an anonymous market
- Level playing field between members
- Financial guarantees through the Clearing House
- Calculation and publication of transparent and fair price references

EPEX SPOT Markets

The widest range of operation and services in Europe, covering today 50% of power consumption

Current own markets

Market expansion

Market operation services and 25% shares

Market operation services

Market coupling services

- Over 275 Exchange Members
- 530 TWh of traded volume in 2016

Market review 2016: Volumes and delivery zones

DE/AT/LU: 275 TWh

Thereof intraday: 41 TWh Share in consumption: 50% Delivery zones: 50Hertz, Amprion, APG, TenneT, TransnetBW

NL: 36 TWh

Thereof intraday: 1 TWh Share in consumption: 33% Delivery zone: TenneT

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FR: 115 TWh

Thereof intraday: 4 TWh Share in consumption: 24% Delivery zone: RTE

UK: 57 TWh

Thereof intraday: 13 TWh Share in consumption: 17% Delivery zone: National Grid

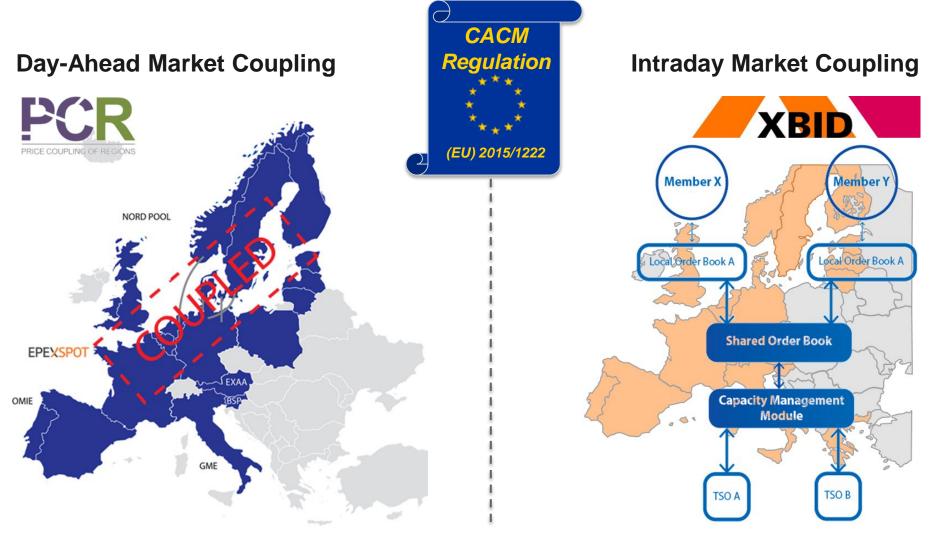
BE: 20 TWh

Thereof intraday: 1 TWh Share in consumption: 24% Delivery zone: Elia

CH: 26 TWh

Thereof intraday: 2 TWh Share in consumption: 43% Delivery zone: Swissgrid

Two « Target Models » for market integration, now set in the EU Law



Day-Ahead Market Coupling Towards the Energy Union

- Multi Regional Coupling (MRC) is a day-ahead price coupling now covering 85% of European electricity demand
- So far a voluntary cooperation between PXs and TSOs
- PXs operate the core market coupling processes through the "PCR" cooperation

PCR EVOLUTIONS	
NWE, Baltic SWE	Feb 2014 May 2014
Italy, Slovenia	Feb 2015
Switzerland	Technically feasible
CZ, SK, HU, RO	Separate PCR solution, end 2014
Austria-Slovenia	July 2016



Intraday Market Coupling XBID & Local Implementation Projects

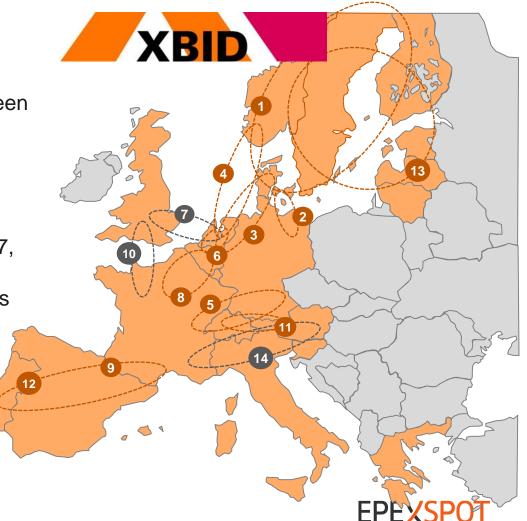
- XBID is a mechanism of continuous cross-border intraday trading
- So far a voluntary cooperation between PXs and TSOs
- PXs contract the XBID system to Deutsche Börse AG
- XBID is expected to go-live end 2017, while Local Implementation Projects ("LIPs") set-up XBID on each borders



1st go-live wave LIP



EUROPEAN POWER EXCHANGE 2nd go-live wave LIP



A wider scope for integrated markets development and competition



Liberalised NEMO market

Legal NEMO monopoly

NEMO EPEX SPOT acting as NEMO

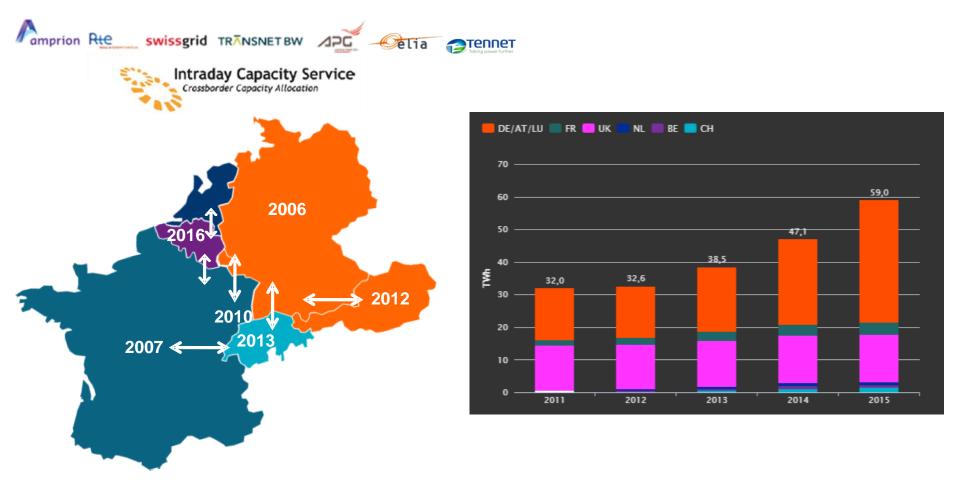
CACM not applicable

- CACM facilitates market entry for NEMOs in a number of hubs
- Competition and innovation as a result
- Development of a European trading offer is at reach

CACM partially set the rules for a more efficient CACM

- ✓ Clearer governance between TSOs and PXs (or "NEMOs")
- ✓ Recognition of PCR and XBID as the EU Target Models
- Competition facilitated for NEMOs
- ? Financing of market coupling is uncertain
- ? Compatibility between national regulatory decisions
- ? Room for innovation aside the EU Target Models

Value your flexibility : EPEX integrated and most liquid Intraday market



Years represent the launch of the respective market and / or cross-border trading solution

What is flexibility? Is there a value for flexibility on the Intraday market?

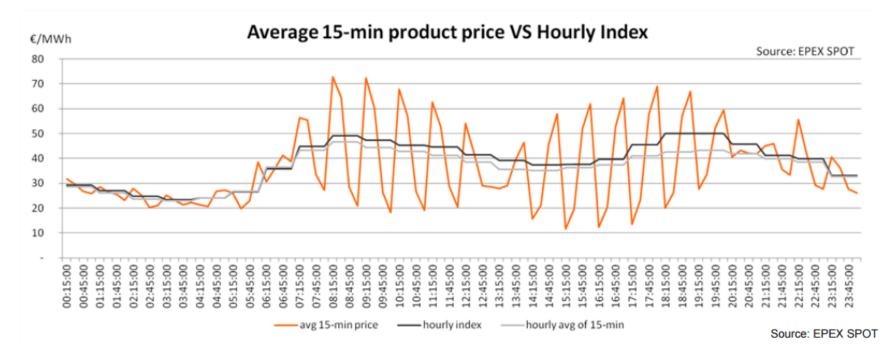
Ability of the system to accomodate increasing levels of uncertainty while maintaining satisfactory levels of performance »

Ressource level

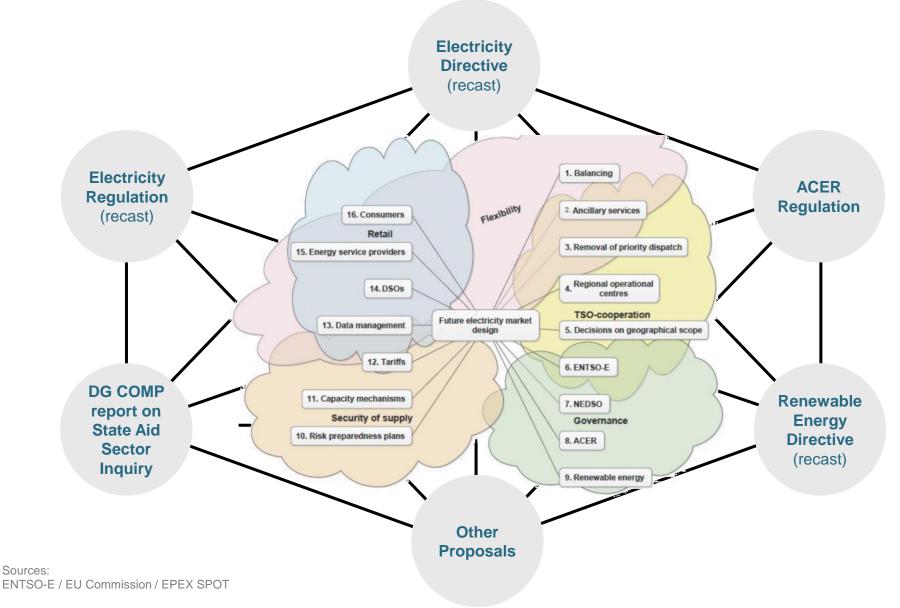
System

level

« Ability of a ressource to start-up quickly and adjust load output to changing market conditions»



EU Clean Energy Package



EU Clean Energy Package

EPEX SPOT WELCOMES...

- Reinforcement of competitive, nondiscriminatory and market-based energy markets
- Emphasis on further interconnecting EU wholesale markets & abolishing barriers to cross-border trade
- Recognition of positive evolution of coupled short-term markets in Europe
- Recognition of critical role of PXs & NEMOs in day-ahead & intraday coupling
- Importance of free, market-based price formation, scarcity pricing & competition
- Importance of freedom for PXs to further develop innovative products & trading opportunities suiting market participants' needs
- Further harmonization and integration of balancing markets

EPEX SPOT SUGGESTS TO...

- Explicitly mention recast of CACM Regulation in Clean Energy Package
- Mitigate risk of balancing harmonisation at expense of intraday markets
- Clarify new *market operator* status

- Further clarify ACER empowerment to regulate NEMOs; risk by lowering decision-making key from QMV to simple majority in the ACER BoD
- Reconsider removal of technical price caps on DA & ID, which contradicts CACM and threatens market access of small parties
- Reconsider sole decision power of EU COM on Bidding Zones, rather enhance decisionmaking of MS (EU COM can arbitrate if no mutual decision reached)
- Unlock negotiations with Switzerland, to allow market coupling (technically already possible)

Thank you for your attention!

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