

Annex 8 to the harmonised Allocation Rules for Forward Capacity Allocation

Border specific annex for the borders Belgium- Netherlands and Germany-Netherlands

Article 1

Subject-matter and scope

1. In accordance with Article 4 of the Allocation Rules regional or border specificities may be introduced for one or more Bidding Zone borders. The rules described in this border specific annex shall apply to the borders *Belgium- The Netherlands* and *Germany- The Netherlands*.
2. This annex is effective at the date of entry into force of the Allocation Rules subject to a regulatory approval or notification. In case this annex needs to be amended based on a decision of the relevant National Regulatory Authorities, Article 67 of the Allocation Rules shall apply.
3. The capitalised terms used in this annex are defined in the harmonised Allocation Rules to which this annex is attached.
4. In deviation to Article 27, paragraph 4 of the Allocation Rules, the Auction calendar publication rules described in Article 2 of this annex shall apply.
5. In accordance with Article 28 of the Allocation Rules, Article 3 of this annex specifies the products auctioned by the Allocation Platform.
6. Article 4 of this annex specifies the timing and the dates on which the Auctions shall take place.

Article 2

Auction calendar publication

1. The Allocation Platform shall provide information on forthcoming Auctions by publishing on its website a provisional Auction calendar. The Auction calendar of the year Y shall be published before 1st December in year Y-2.
2. The Auction calendar shall contain the dates of all Auctions with a product period in year Y.

Article 3

Second Yearly Auction

1. In accordance with Article 28 of the Allocation Rules, the Allocation Platform shall organise two Auctions per year for the yearly timeframe and one Auction per month for the monthly timeframe.

Article 4

Auction dates

1. The "relevant deadline for placing a Bid", mentioned in Article 27 paragraph 2 and 3 of the Allocation Rules shall be set by the Allocation Platform for yearly and monthly Auctions on a Working Day at 12:00 CET.
2. The Auction dates shall be set by the Allocation Platform as follows:
 - i. The first yearly Auction shall be set between 15 September and 15 October in the year preceding the year of the product period (Y-1); and
 - ii. The second yearly Auction shall be set between 15 November and 15 December in the year preceding the year of the product period (Y-1); and
 - iii. The monthly Auction shall be set between 15th and the 25th of the month preceding the month of the product period.