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Elia Group launches enhanced Inside Information Platform, reinforcing its commitment to transparency

Elia Group has launched an enhanced Inside Information Platform which provides data visualisations representing the unavailability of electricity facilities owned by its system operator companies Elia (in Belgium) and 50Hertz (in Germany). The Group is offering its new visualisation platform to other Belgian market participants free of charge to ensure the proper disclosure of their inside information, reinforcing its commitment to digitalisation, consumer centricity, and transparency in the interest of society.

From 1 January 2021, market participants have been required to report their inside information under REMIT Regulation (EU) N° 1227/2011 to ACER, the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, via an Inside Information Platform (IIP). In line with these new reporting requirements, Elia Group launched a web feed in January this year, having successfully registered as an IIP under evaluation in September 2020. This web feed provided up-to-date information on transmission outages across the grid owned by its Belgian subsidiary, Elia, so guaranteeing continuity in its provision of transparent information. The IIP was also made freely available for use by other market participants across Belgium.

At the start of this month, Elia Group launched an enhanced IIP, which comprises a dashboard on its website that communicates these urgent market messages (UMM) through the use of data visualisations. 50Hertz, Elia Group's German subsidiary, has since started using it for the publication of its own inside information, joining a number of other Belgian market participants who had already opted to use the platform.

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The IIP therefore provides clear information regarding planned and unplanned unavailability events related to the production, transmission and consumption of electricity across the areas of each energy company which has chosen to publish UMM via the platform.

The visualisation platform is due to be further enhanced on 1 July, when other market information will be made available through it. This will be the final step in ensuring the effective disclosure of inside information, thereby confirming Elia Group's commitment to transparency in the interest of society and its desire to become a data- and consumer-centric company.

For further information, or for market participants wishing to contact Elia Group to use the IIP as their chosen platform, please visit the [IIP page](#) on the Elia Group website.

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About Elia Group

One of Europe's top five TSOs

Elia Group is a key player in electricity transmission. We ensure that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. Through our subsidiaries in Belgium (Elia) and northeastern Germany (50Hertz), we operate 19,276 km of high-voltage connections, meaning that we are one of Europe's top 5 transmission system operators. With a reliability level of 99.99%, we provide society with a robust power grid, which is important for socioeconomic prosperity. We also aspire to be a catalyst for a successful energy transition, helping to establish a reliable, sustainable and affordable energy system.

We are making the energy transition happen

By expanding international high-voltage connections and incorporating ever-increasing amounts of renewable energy into our grid, we are promoting both the integration of the European energy market and the decarbonisation of society. We also continuously optimise our operational systems and develop new market products so that new technologies and market parties can access our grid, thus further facilitating the energy transition.

In the interest of society

As a key player in the energy system, Elia Group is committed to working in the interest of society. We are responding to the rapid increase in renewable energy by constantly adapting our transmission grid. We also ensure that investments are made on time and within budget, with a maximum focus on safety. In carrying out our projects, we manage stakeholders proactively by establishing two-way communication channels between all relevant parties very early on in the development process. We also offer our expertise to different players across the sector in order to build the energy system of the future.

International focus

In addition to our activities as a transmission system operator, we provide various consulting services to international customers through our third subsidiary, Elia Grid International (EGI). Elia (in Belgium) is also part of the Nemo Link consortium, which operates the first subsea electrical interconnector between Belgium and the UK.

The legal entity Elia Group is a listed company whose core shareholder is the municipal holding company Publi-T.

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