



Press release

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**Record share of Belgian load traded on Belpex  
day-ahead market in August : 18.94%**

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reaching a year-on-year record.**

Volumes on Belpex' day-ahead market reached a year-on-year record height in August, mounting up to 1.18 TWh. Strong export especially towards the Netherlands, but also to France, are the key elements supporting the increase in volumes. As demand remained quite low due to the summer season, the volume equalled a record share of 18.94% of the Belgian load in August.

For delivery date 1 August 2010, the volume traded on Belpex' day-ahead market equalled a share of 33.9% of the Belgian load that day. This is a second best in percentage, after 5 May 2008 when the share equalled 36.4%.

The average monthly spot price on Belpex turned out to be 37.00 €/MWh, lower than the 45.60 €/MWh seen in July. Belgian spot power was valued below both French (37.08 €/MWh) and Dutch power (40.19 €/MWh).

**About Belpex**

Belpex (Belgian Power Exchange) is a leading contributor to the integration of the European electricity markets, accountable for delivering transparent price signals to its participants and the community. Belpex is focused on delivering electricity market services that bring value to its members and the entire Belgian electricity wholesale market.

Belpex provides a trading platform for the negotiation of spot electricity trades and green certificates. Electricity purchase/sale transactions are concluded directly, but anonymously, between the market participants. In practical terms, participants submit sales and purchase orders (subject to certain price and volume limits) for each hour of the next day.

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