

Belpex Continuous Intra-Day Market

Introduction

Belpex is the Belgian Power Exchange for anonymous, cleared, Day-Ahead and Intraday trading in electricity, providing the market with a transparent and robust reference price.

The Belpex Continuous Intraday Market Segment (CIM) offers market participants a transparent and anonymous platform on which they can trade up to five minutes before delivery. This allows the Participants to meet any unexpected changes in their electricity portfolio.

The Continuous Intraday Market is open 24/7, 365 days a year; offering maximum flexibility to its participants. It offers standardised hourly products and blocks of multiple hours. Each instrument becomes available for trading the day before delivery, at 14:00, and closes 5 minutes before its actual delivery.

The Belpex CIM is linked to the Dutch and Nordic Intraday markets to implicitly allocate Intraday interconnector capacity via the trading platform: the highest purchase and the lowest sales orders are matched, regardless of which market they have been placed, by matching the available interconnection capacities.

Advantages of the Continuous Intraday Market

- Allows market participants to limit the risks of imbalance by providing a transparent platform to trade with other market participants. As a result, the imbalance costs of a participant can decrease significantly.
- Participants can optimise their positions closer to real time, up to 5 minutes before delivery, to react to market circumstances.
- A risk management tool for all market players, including new market entrants, industrial consumers and producers using renewable energy sources.



Belpex

Belpex operates the power spot exchange in Belgium and is part of APX Group, operating in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium. As an experienced and innovative European energy exchange, we offer an efficient, transparent and secure electronic trading environment and provide market data for use by traders, energy suppliers and energy-intensive industries.

APX and Belpex have over 150 memberships on their markets from more than 15 countries. The offices are located in Amsterdam, Brussels, London and Nottingham.