



**Bonn, Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, The Hague, Vienna, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**

Dear Market Participant,

Today, the Central West Europe (CWE) Regulators launch a common consultation in order to start their approval process for the Flow-Based Market Coupling (FB MC) in the CWE region. The project partners, CWE TSOs and Power Exchanges, have worked out the approval package documentation explaining the final design and implementation of the FB MC. This approval package documentation is now available on the websites of the individual CWE Regulators (and within a dedicated section of the CASC website: <http://www.casc.eu/en/Resource-center/CWE-Flow-Based-MC/Public-Consultation>)

The package provides an insight in the Flow-Based (FB) methodology by describing the FB capacity domain calculation and gives more information on the FB parameters publication, fallback and rollback arrangements, intuitiveness and data publication. It contains general documentation (the approval document itself) plus several annexes detailing some more technical aspects.

CWE Regulators have prepared a survey document which you can find on each NRA website. CWE Regulators invite you to answer these specific questions and to send your contribution to the following e-mail address only: [CWEPublicConsultation@me.bnetza.de](mailto:CWEPublicConsultation@me.bnetza.de)

This way, your answers will be sent automatically to all CWE Regulators. Answers that are addressed any other way may not be taken into account.

The public consultation is running from now on and will be closed on June, 30 2014 at 23:00.

CWE Regulators consider the respondents' answers not to be confidential, unless explicitly indicated whether their identity or (parts of) the answers are to be kept confidential.

CWE Regulators welcome discussion on the questions during the Market Forum organised by the project partners on 23 June 2014.

Best regards,  
**CWE regulators**