

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find below HSE Group's consultation response to ID cross-zonal gate opening and gate closure times for intraday coupling.

HSE believes that GCT and GOT need to be in line, harmonised and consistent. After all we are operating in an increasingly integrated common internal energy market and therefore unified (shorter) times, which market participants must agree upon, are crucial. We can support GCT for cross-border exchange to be 1 hour before real time, and GCT for intraday trading 30 min before real time.

Answers to specific consultation questions:

1. Yes, it can be after 15:00 D-1. We prefer it to be 18:00 D-1.
2. We should have harmonised rules in the internal energy market. 18:00 D-1.
3. Harmonisation is key. 18:00 D-1.
4. Option a). It does not affect us.
5. It is acceptable but a deadline should be defined.
6. No exceptions. One market, unified rules.

Sincerely,