

# **Special Regulations for Trading in the Latvian Import and Export Areas towards Russia**

**Nord Pool AS**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 These Regulations are part of the Rulebook and contain detailed provisions on bidding and price calculation in the Latvian Russian export area and the Latvian Russian import area.
- 1.2 The Latvian TSO, AS Augstsprieguma tīkls, guarantees a specific amount of available trading capacity day ahead for import and export from/to Russia. These capacities are published on the Nord Pool website by 10:00 every day on the Trading Day.
- 1.3 All Members who have entered into the relevant agreements with the Latvian TSO are permitted to open portfolios for Trading in one or more of the export and import areas.

### **2. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IN BIDDING FOR EXPORT TO OR IMPORT FROM RUSSIA**

- 2.1 Only Hourly Orders are available for bidding in the Latvian Russian export and import area.
- 2.2 In the Latvian Russian export area only purchase orders are allowed.
- 2.3 In the Latvian Russian import area only sales orders are allowed.
- 2.4 Bidding volume per Member in each hour is not allowed to exceed the available trading capacity on the relevant connection in the relevant hour.

### **3. PRICE AND VOLUME CALCULATION**

- 3.1 In the import areas each Member's sales volume is calculated based on the Member's sales order according to the equilibrium between the import area sales curve and the calculated import volume.
- 3.2 If the total sales volume at minimum price from all Members in the import area exceeds the available capacity towards Latvia, the sales volume for each Member will be curtailed pro rata until an intersection is found at the minimum price.
- 3.3 In the export area each Member's purchase volume is calculated based on the Members purchase order according to the equilibrium between the export area purchase curve and the calculated export volume.

- 3.4 If the total purchase volume at maximum price from all Members in the export area exceeds the available capacity from Latvia the purchase volume for each Member will be curtailed pro rata until an intersection is found at the maximum price.
- 3.5 The volume bought in the export area or sold in the import area will always be settled to the Latvian Area Price.

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