

Adequacy in Belgium winter 2014-15

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Outlook for the coming winter(s)



Just before winter ≈1/3rd of our production capacity is unavailable!!!



Installed capacity of centralised fossil fuel & nuclear plants

Winter 14-15



Overview of situation per type of power plant

Conventional	Nuclear	Gas
 # Power plants built during the 60s and 70s (still in service in winter 2012-2013) have been shut down permanently in 2013 Ruien + Les Awirs 5 900 MW compared to winter 2012/2013. 	 7 NU power plants for a total of 5900 MW NU phase-out (by 2025) has been fixed by law. D3/T2: unavailable during winter 2012-13, shut down again as of 26 March 2014 In addition, D4 has also been shut down -1035MW uncertain compared to winter 2012-13 	 4400 MW, of which several have announced mothballing and/or closure. Seraing + Vilvoorde (750MW) would have been closed but will be included in our strategic reserve. All other closures are announced after 01/04/2015. -130MW compared to winter 2012-13

Import capacity at our borders

- Elia's current grid provides market players with import transmission capacity of **3500 MW**.
- This meets the European safety
 criteria in order to avoid a grid
 collapse and ensuing domino effect.
- Electricity flows are determined by the market.



Example of import of 3500 MW from northern Europe

And Belgium relies on imports



Due to Belgium's significant **reliance on imports from neighbouring zones**, it is important to evaluate the 3500 MW assumption on a regular basis with respect to the availability of energy in neighbouring markets as well as the availability of the network infrastructure in Belgium and its neighbouring countries.

Loss of Load Expected

Scenario without winter maintenance, with 850 MW strategic reserve AND counting on 3500MW of imports!





Measures taken in BE



Wathelet Plan (secretary of state for energy in BE)

✓ Strategic reserve: 850 MW (745 Generation and 100 Demand) as of 1 Nov 2014

Elia's role: yearly determination of required volumes, organisation of the tendering, contracting and activation of strategic reserve.

- ✓ Tendering for 800 MW of **new gas power plants (still pending)**
- Life time extension of Tihange 1
- Develop additional interconnections





+Measures taken by our government



Government has announced (in order to decrease the risk of curtailment) actions to reduce consumption.

Measures taken and activated by the government

→ It is also expected that actions will be taken by market players (BRPs) due to an important incentive (€4,500/MWh imbalance risk) Les importations d'électricité quasi

Electrabel: fermeture de la centrale de Drogenbos

ÉNERGIE

E tune de plus! Après Vil-vorde et Seraing, c'est cette fois la centrale au gaz de Drogen-ette réserve avait été fixée oos dont la fermeture est annonnaire de réseau Elia ainsi qu'aux utorités pour expliquer son in ntion de mettre à l'arrêt la cenntabilité. Une information

La pénurie commence à inquiéter

de passer l'hiver sans encombre. Mais it avant le nouvel arrêt des réacteurs de e mettre à l'arrêt la cen-petobre 2015, faute de 13 et Tihange 2, qui représentent 2.000 MW de capacité, et qui risquent fort de ne pas être relancés avant le début de l'hiver. Pour l'hiver 2015-2016, sans ces deux réacteurs, la situation s'avérera plus délicate encore. «Avec la fermeture de Doel 1 et Doel 2,



à leur maximum

Elia pleit ook voor betere stroomverbindingen met onze buurlanden.



What if this is not enough?

If production + imports - measures to reduce consumption are not enough then the final solution = load shedding (emergency procedure)







Many thanks for your attention!

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