

Exchange Information

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Elspot area division in Norway, warning notice period

Nord Pool Spot has received the following message from Statnett:

The Norwegian power grid is divided into elspot areas in order to handle large and long-term bottlenecks. New elspot areas can also be established in case of regional energy problems.

The warning notice period for new elspot area division has up to now been at least 2 weeks before they are applied.

Large bottlenecks can arise on short notice. Statnett has decided to implement a warning notice period of one week. The market will with effect from 24 April be informed about new elspot area division at the latest on the Monday, one week before they are applied.

Lysaker, 21 April 2006

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