

Elbas trading

On the Elspot market of the Nord Pool exchange you trade in physical electricity distribution over the next day. The Elbas market acts as a daily secondary market for the Elspot market. By letting Empower IM trade for you around the clock on the Elbas market, your power balance can be better controlled, costs minimised and trading outcome optimised.

- PRODUCT GROUP: Energy market services
- SERVICE TYPE: Continuous service 24/7
- ASSOCIATED SERVICES: Elspot trading and balance management service

The Elbas market

The Nord Pool Elbas market is a secondary market for Elspot. Because the secondary market is used closer in time to the physically delivered electricity, the actual supply and demand meet more accurately than in Elspot trading, which is based on the previous day's estimates.

For trading, the Elbas market includes the fixed 0.1 MWh power delivery over hours for which the Elspot price has already been set. Trading closes one hour before the hour of delivery. The Elbas market covers the Nordic region plus Germany and the Baltic region.

Our service

Empower IM has years of operational experience in the Nord Pool market. We have a 24/7-readiness to carry out Elbas trading for you, whether you are a direct member of the market or want to act through a partner of ours. We are purely a service producer, never a trading party.

We always prepare customer-specific instructions for the practical execution of your trading, taking into consideration your operating environment and objectives. Empower IM can carry out trading either on assignment or according to certain criteria specified in your instructions (e.g. a limit for a balance deviation or market price).

Elbas trading is often part of a larger service package. Empower IM services supporting Elbas trading include power consumption and production estimates, planning of electricity procurement, Elspot trading, 24/7 balance management and various reporting and invoicing services.

Why choose Empower IM?

Let us help you with Elbas trading and you can reach the objectives of controlling the balancing power risk and optimising the outcome of your electricity procurement or sales. Even if your own power balance is stable, you might have good use of trading due to sudden changes in the market situation.



If there for example is a malfunction at a large power plant or in a transmission network, the price will increase in the Elbas market. Then it can be profitable to seize the moment and start new production or limit your consumption and sell capacity to the market. Offers with a good price may also enter the market due to unforeseen events like changes in the weather forecasts. This is of course tempting if you consume electricity, but can also be used to replace your own more expensive production if you are a producer.

Furthermore, you can use Elbas trading to reduce the additional costs arising from the unreliability of wind forecasts, since the Elbas market functions closer to the operating hour.



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