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NetConnect Germany increases Transparency in the Control Energy Market

From April 16th 2012 onwards, NCG will extend the previously existing indication for the external control energy demand on its website by adding a quantified flow rate for needed control energy. Thereby, buy- and sell-demands for external control energy will be differentiated into quality-specific and global demands on a "Within-Day" and "Day-Ahead" basis and accordingly displayed. It can be expected that the actual procurement of control energy will be conducted shortly after publishing specific demands.

Customers also have the opportunity to get informed automatically about emerging demands via a cost-free e-Mail push-service. This allows market participants to react faster and to improve the management of their offers.

NCG hopes for an increase in offers to cover control energy demands and a supplementary stimulation of the control energy market.

NetConnect Germany

NetConnect Germany is the umbrella organization of the market area cooperation of the transmission system operators bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP TSO S.p.A., GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, terranets bw GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH, which is forming the market area NetConnect Germany (NCG). The Market Area of NCG, which stretches from the North Sea coast down to the Alps, is the largest German Market Area and around two thirds of all end users in Germany.

The core-competencies of NCG are Balancing Group Management, the operation of the Virtual Trading Point, the Control Energy Management and the online-provision of market- and invoicing-data for Grid Operators and Balancing Group Managers. For further information please refer to www.net-connect-germany.de

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