

The Central European Summer Time (Daylight Saving Time) in the CS OTE

Warning

The Central European Summer Time will come into effect on March 28th 2021 at 2 a.m. so that 2 a.m. CET (Central European Time) will change to 3 a.m. CEST (Central European Summer Time). Therefore the delivery day 28th March 2021 will have only 23 trading hours.

The impact on the electricity market participant

The conditions for the submission of the bids to the CS OTE Portal and OTE-COM during the change from Central European Time to the Central European Summer Time are as follows:

The Realization diagram submission

The delivery day 28th March 2021 will have only 23 trading hours - you will have to fill in only trading hours 1,2,3,4 to 23.

Please, don't fill in volume for trading hours 24 and 25.

If you fill in trading hours 24 and 25, the realization diagram will be rejected and will not be included into the settlement!

You can use a web form for correct RD submission.

For delivery day 28th March 2021 the schedule time interval and time interval must be in the following format: „2021-03-27T23:00Z/2021-03-28T22:00Z“

Otherwise the realization diagram will be rejected!

For delivery day 29th March 2021 the schedule time interval and time interval must be in the following format: „2021-03-28T22:00Z/2021-03-29T22:00Z“

Example:

Trading hour “1” is for time interval 0:00 – 1:00, trading hour “2” is for time interval 1:00 – 2:00, **trading hour “3” is for time interval 3:00 – 4:00**, trading hour “4” is for time interval 4:00 – 5:00 ,.....and trading hour “23” is for time interval 23:00 – 24:00.

The day-ahead market bids submission

The delivery day 28th March 2021 will have only 23 trading hours - you will have to fill in only trading hours 1,2,3,4 to 23.

Please, don't submit bids including trading hours 24 and 25.

If you fill in trading hours 24 and 25, the bid will be rejected and will not be included into the settlement!

You can use a web form for correct bid submission

Example:

Trading hour “1” is for time interval 0:00 – 1:00, trading hour “2” is for time interval 1:00 – 2:00, **trading hour “3” is for time interval 3:00 – 4:00**, trading hour “4” is for time interval 4:00 – 5:00 ,.....and trading hour “23” is for time interval 23:00 – 24:00.

The intra –day market bids submission

The delivery day 28th March 2021 will have only 23 trading hours - you can trade just only 23 generated contracts (contract 02-03_XB will not be generated).

Example:

Contract 00-01_XB is for time interval 0:00 – 1:00, **contract 01-03_XB is for time interval 1:00 – 3:00 (change clock)**, contract 03-04_XB is for time interval 3:00 – 4:00, contract 04-05_XB is for time interval 4:00 – 5:00 ,.....and contract 23-T00_XB is for time interval 23:00 – 24:00.

The impact on the gas market participant

The conditions for the submission bids (nominations) to the CS OTE Portal during the change from the daylight saving time to the Central European time as follows:

Nomination, renomination

As usual you will submit only one volume (amount) for the whole day with the exception of the transport nomination but you should take notice that **the gas delivery day 27th March 2021 will have only 23 trading hours.**

Hourly nominations of transport will be in a message NOMINT as follows:

Date from	Time from	Off-set from	Date to	Time to	Off-set to
28.3.2021	00:00:00	+01	28.3.2021	01:00:00	+01
28.3.2021	01:00:00	+01	28.3.2021	03:00:00	+02
28.3.2021	03:00:00	+02	28.3.2021	04:00:00	+02

The deadline of nomination's windows (valid for nominations for gas day 27th and 28th March 2021) will be set up on 00:00 CET, 1:00 CET, 3:00 CEST, etc. (so nomination's window with closing time at 2:00 CET will be skipped due to the time change).