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Object : MS Excel/ESS Conversion Tool

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Dear ETSO TF14 Members,

The creation of an open European Electricity Market requires the efficient Electronic Data Interchange between Market Participants.

It is RTE objective to participate in helping in the creation of such a market through the active role it plays within ETSO.

As a contribution to this effort, RTE has developped in collaboration with SchlumbergerSema an MS Excel Tool to facilitate the introduction of the ETSO Scheduling System (ESS). Such a tool enables the generation of ESS compliant XML files for integration into TSO Systems.

The Tool may be used for the promotion of the ESS amongst European Market Participants, thus facilitating its generalisation.

RTE is making the Tool available to ETSO in the spirit of a « freeware » software. The Tool and translations of it may be copied and furnished to others provided that the RTE/SchlumbergerSema contribution is duly recognised in such copies. RTE/SchlumbergerSema disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to any warranty that the use of the Tool will not infringe any rights or any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. I hope this small contribution will help in the harmonisation accross Europe of Schedule Planning Information Exchange.

I wish ETSO TF14 continued success with their endeavours to develop harmonised exchange interfaces for Electronic Information Exchange.

Yours Sincerely