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Period of unavailability of Doel 3 and Tihange 2 reviewed

In accordance with Electrabel transparency obligations, Electrabel informs that the period of unavailability of Doel 3 and Tihange 2 is reviewed to the 1st of July 2015.

In the context of the review process about the reactor vessels of Doel 3 and Tihange 2, the Federal Agency for Nuclear Control has requested an international expert panel which met last November. These experts have formulated additional requests and recommendations that Electrabel immediately analyzed and gradually looked at case by case. There is now a clear view on the action plan needed to adequately answer these questions.

A new meeting of the international expert panel will be organized by the Federal Agency of Nuclear Control to review the answers that will be provided by Electrabel in advance. Once the safety file will be submitted, the Federal Agency of Nuclear Control will decide on the authorization to restart.

Based on these elements, Electrabel considers that the period of unavailability has to be reviewed and updated the information for the market through the Transparency website of GDF SUEZ.

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