
Electrabel cedes her distribution activities in the Walloon region

With the creation of ORES, the unique distribution system operator for electricity and natural gas in the Walloon region, and its transfer to the mixed intermunicipal companies, Electrabel will no longer execute her operational distribution activities in the Walloon region. This according to the decisions taken by the regional authorities. Thus, the company follows the same schedule as in 2005 in Flanders with the establishment of Eandis and again in 2006 in Brussels with the establishment of BNO (Brussels Network Operator).

After contributing actively, among other things, to the creation of a transmission system operator, the development of a second, independent electricity producer, SPE with more than 10% production capacity in Belgium, handing over the control in Distrigas to ENI and the swap of 1.700 MW of our belgian production capacity with EON, this operation shows once more that the Group GDF SUEZ wants to contribute to the adaptation of the structures of the belgian energy landscape, as demanded by the European, federal and regional authorities.

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