Nordic TSOs quarterly cross zonal capacity report

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Background and Purpose

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This quarterly report on cross-zonal transmission capacity is produced by the Nordic TSOs by the request of NordREG, an organization for the Nordic energy regulators.

The Nordic TSOs determine the capacity on each cross-zonal corridor every hour of the day. The purpose of this report is to provide the reader with information about

• the available cross-zonal capacity on corridors between the Nordic countries and between the Nordics and continental Europe, and

• the reasons why the cross-zonal capacity has been reduced in the cases where capacity has been reduced below a threshold of 70 % of max NTC as an average over the quarter

The report consists of

- an overview over all corridors,
- detailed information on each corridor with hourly values and
- description of reoccurring and/or significant capacity reductions

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Summary

For all corridors (34 in total) the available capacity provided by the TSOs was 82% of max NTC as a weighted average, compared to the threshold of 70%.

For AC corridors (14 in total) the available capacity provided by the TSOs was 79% of max NTC as a weighted average, compared to the threshold of 70%.

For DC corridors (20 in total) the available capacity provided by the TSOs was 86% of max NTC as a weighted average, compared to the threshold of 70%.

The number of corridors under 70% was 10. The corridor(s) with the lowest average available capacity compared to Max NTC was DK2-SE4, with 37%.

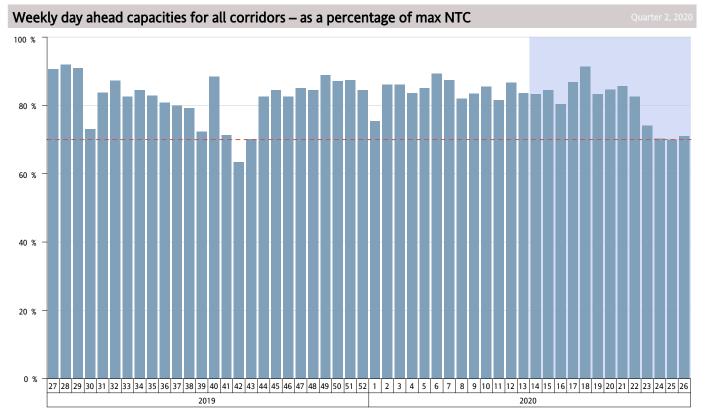


Figure 1: Cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for all corridors, showing average weekly capacity given as a percentage of max NTC. The capacity is summed independent of direction.

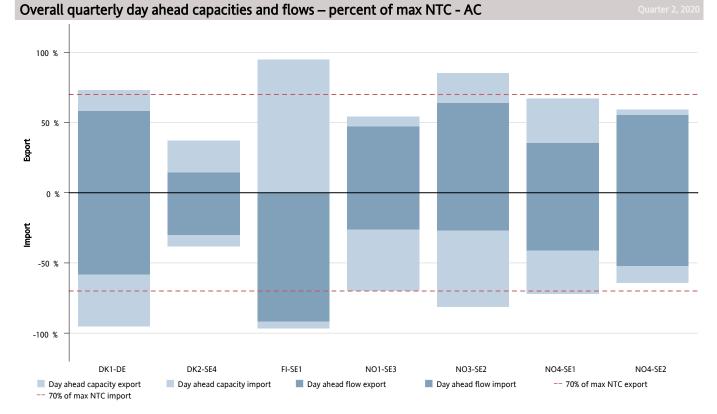
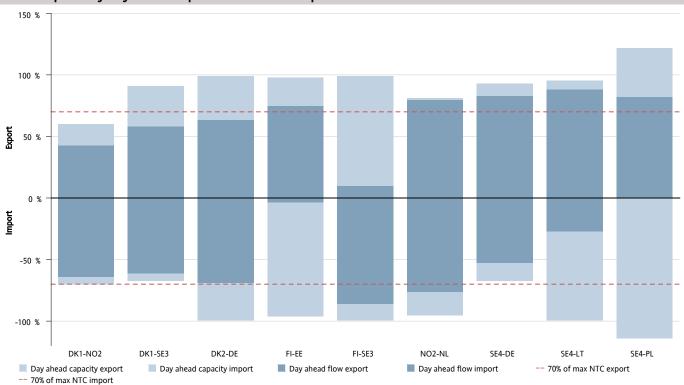


Figure 2: Cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for AC corridors, showing average capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.



Overall quarterly day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC - DC

Figure 3: Cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for DC corridors, showing average capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.

Overall quarterly day ahead capacities and flows - MW - AC

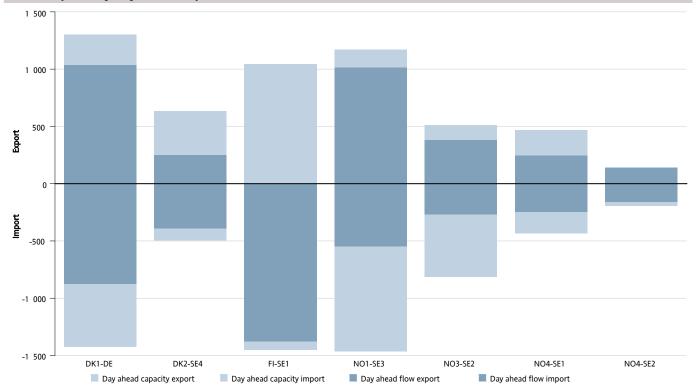


Figure 4: Cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for AC corridors, showing average capacity given and flow in MW. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.

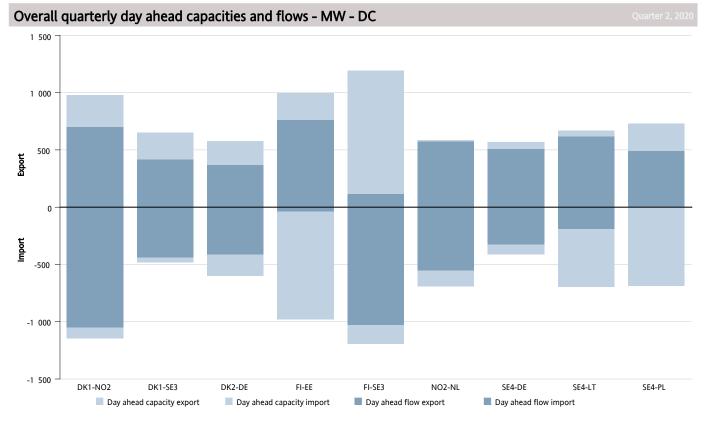


Figure 5: Cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for DC corridors, showing average capacity given and flow in MW. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.



Percentage of time where capacity is larger than 70% of max NTC - AC
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Figure 6: Shows the percentage of hours when the day-ahead capacity for AC corridors given to the energy marked is above 70% of the max NTC. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.

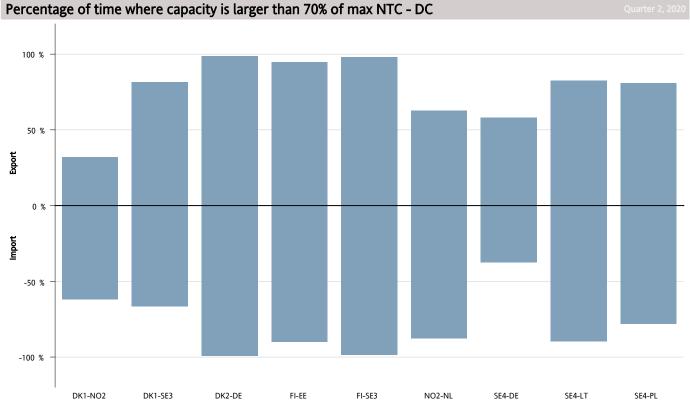


Figure 7: Shows the percentage of hours when the day-ahead capacity for DC corridors given to the energy marked is above 70% of the max NTC. For a corridor A-B, export means flow from A to B and import means flow from B to A.

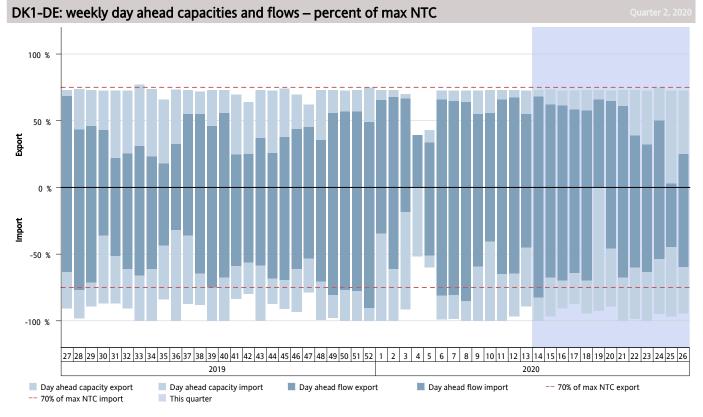
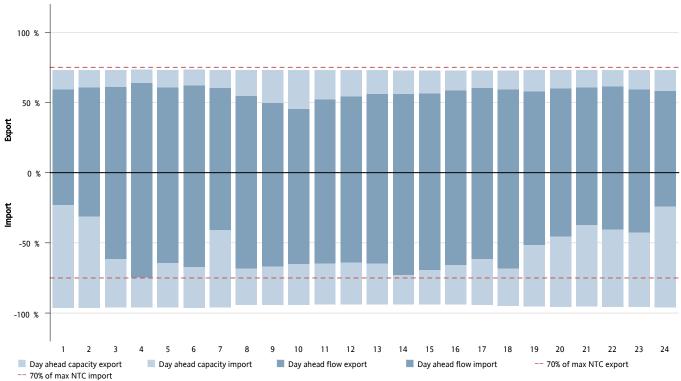


Figure 8: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK1-DE, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to DK1.



DK1-DE: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

Figure 9: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK1-DE, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to DK1.

DK1-DE: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

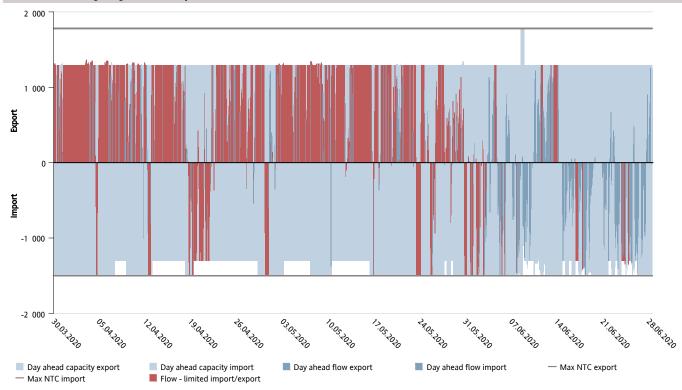
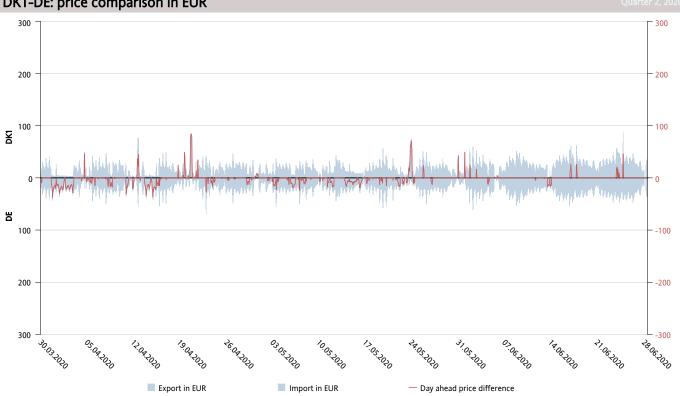


Figure 10: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK1-DE, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to DK1.



DK1-DE: price comparison in EUR

Figure 11: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor DK1-DE, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

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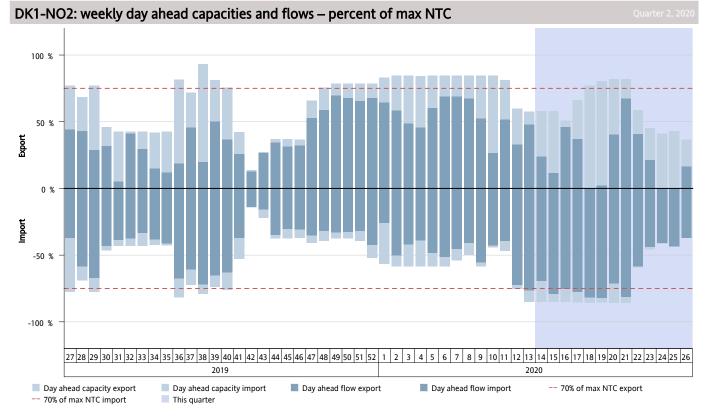
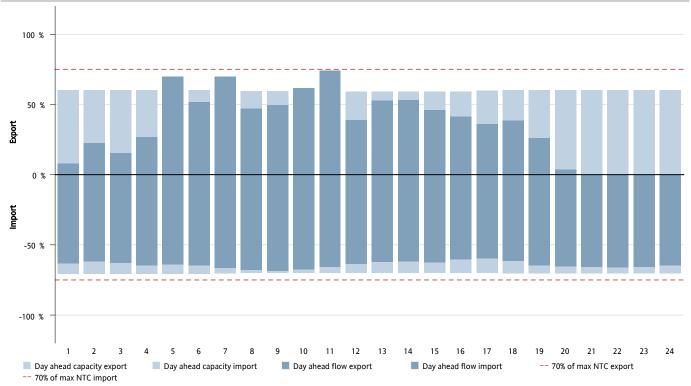


Figure 12: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-NO2, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to NO2, while import indicates flow from NO2 to DK1.



DK1-NO2: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

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Figure 13: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-NO2, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to NO2, while import indicates flow from NO2 to DK1.

DK1-NO2: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

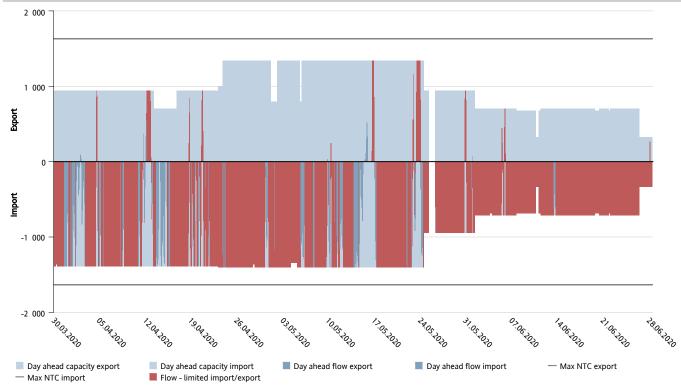
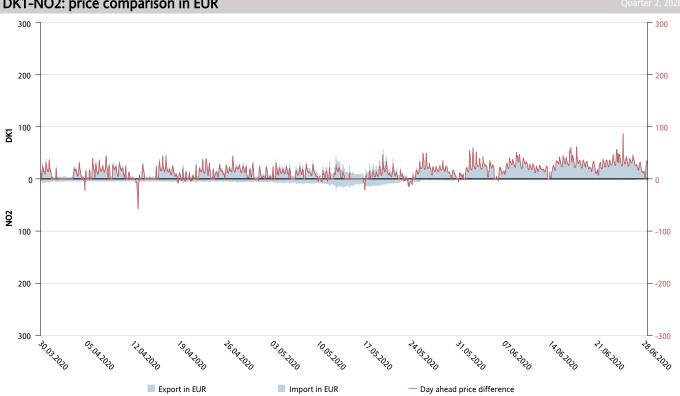


Figure 14: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-NO2, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to NO2, while import indicates flow from NO2 to DK1.



DK1-NO2: price comparison in EUR

Figure 15: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor DK1-NO2, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

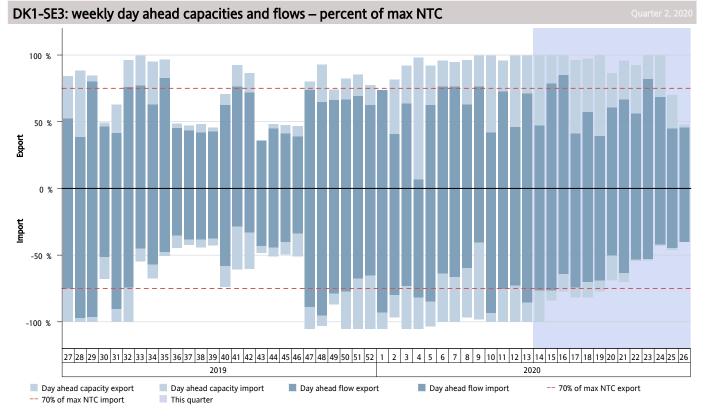
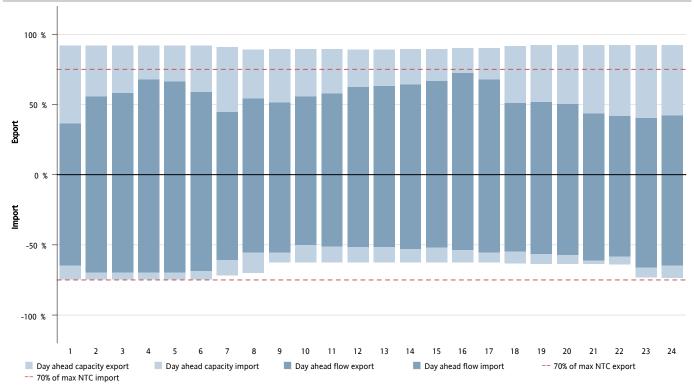


Figure 16: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-SE3, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to DK1.



DK1-SE3: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

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Figure 17: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-SE3, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to DK1.

DK1-SE3: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

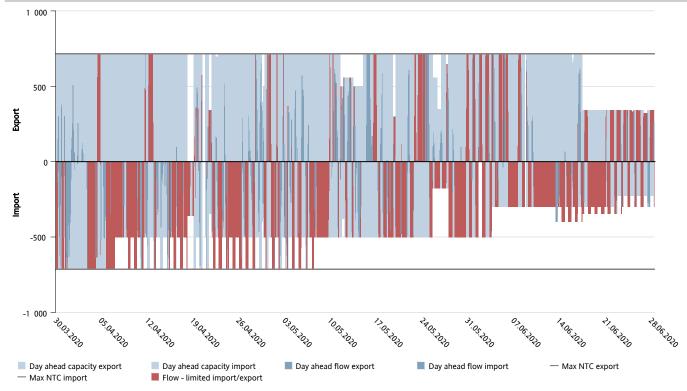
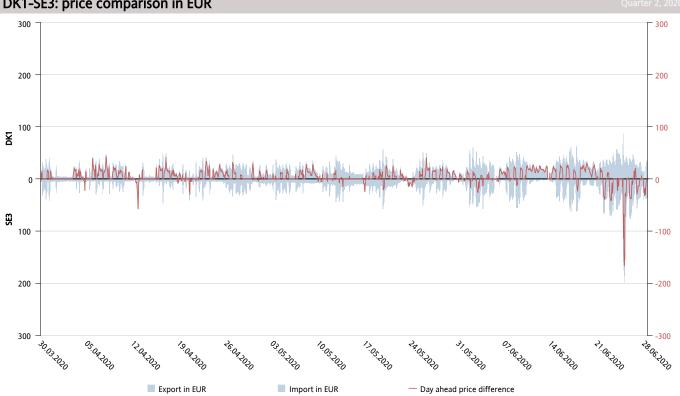


Figure 18: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK1-SE3, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to DK1.



DK1-SE3: price comparison in EUR

Figure 19: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor DK1-SE3, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

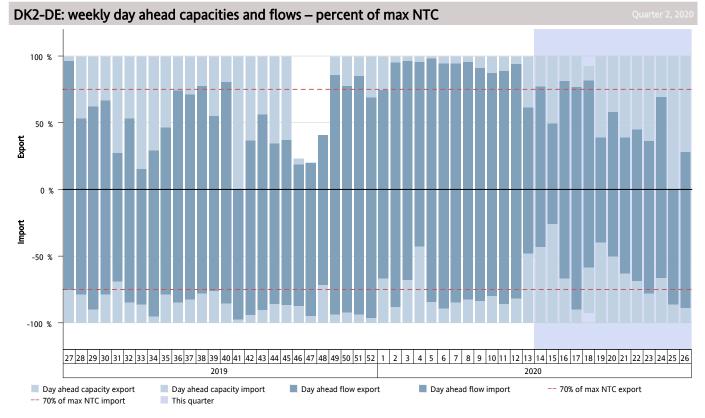
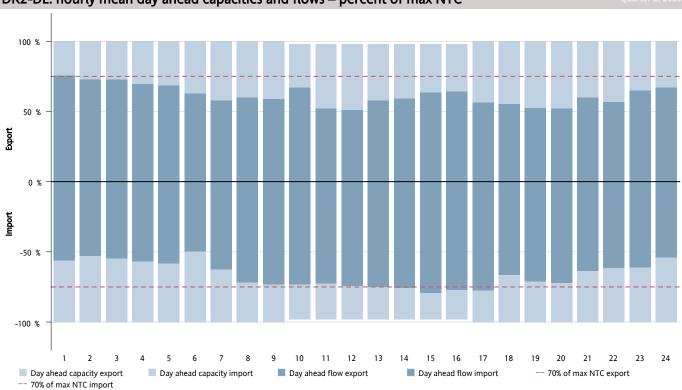


Figure 20: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK2-DE, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to DE, while import indicates flow from DK2. DE to DK2.



DK2-DE: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

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Figure 21: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK2-DE, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to DK2.

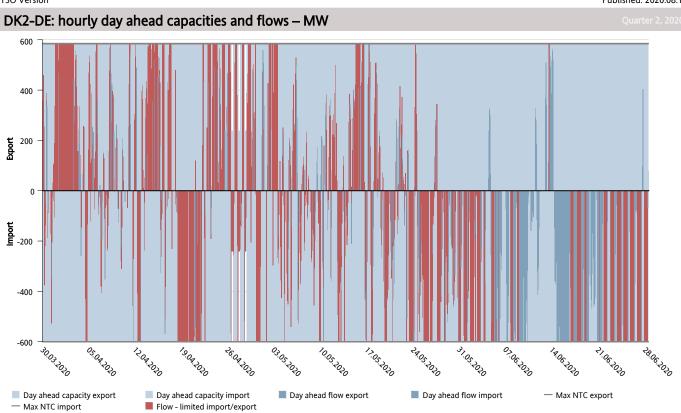
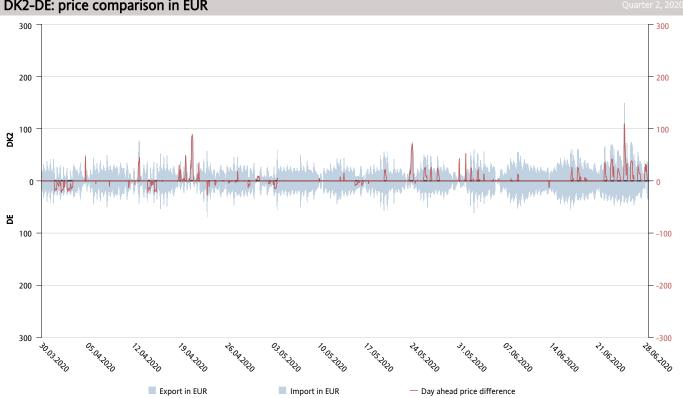


Figure 22: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor DK2-DE, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to DK2.



DK2-DE: price comparison in EUR

Figure 23: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor DK2-DE, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

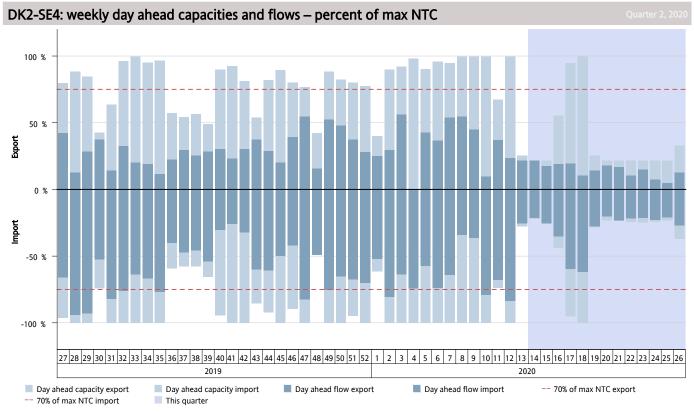
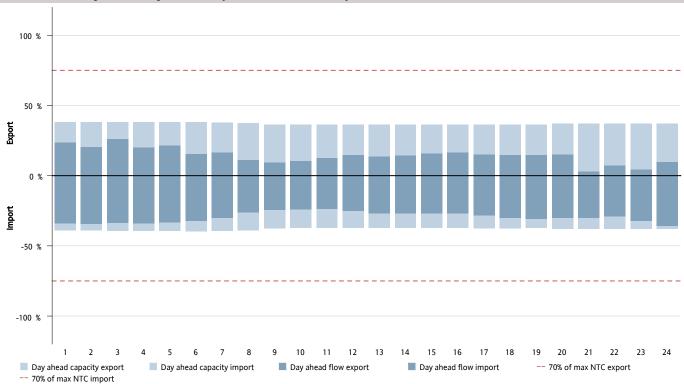


Figure 24: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK2-SE4, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to SE4, while import indicates flow from SE4 to DK2.



DK2-SE4: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

Figure 25: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK2-SE4, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to SE4, while import indicates flow from SE4 to DK2.

DK2-SE4: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

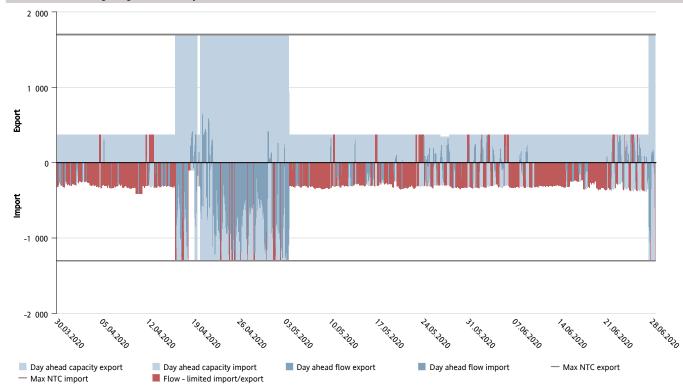
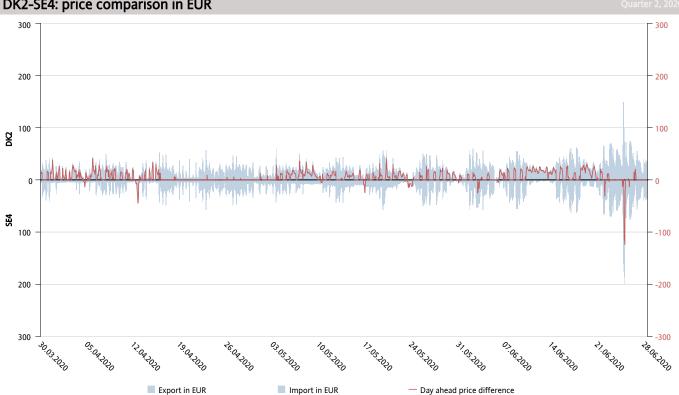


Figure 26: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor DK2-SE4, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from DK2 to SE4, while import indicates flow from SE4 to DK2.



DK2-SE4: price comparison in EUR

Figure 27: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor DK2-SE4, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.



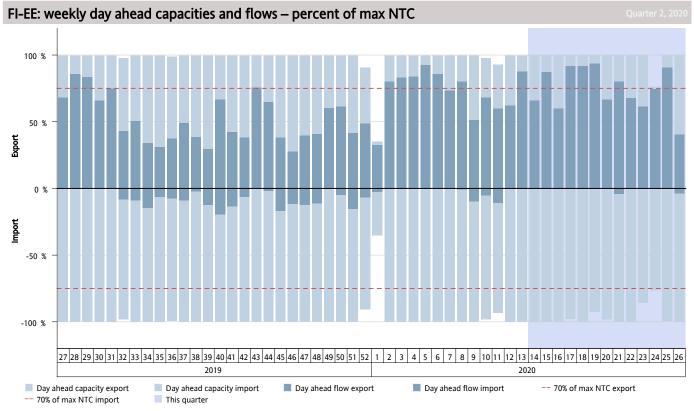


Figure 28: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor FI-EE, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to EE, while import indicates flow from EE to FI.

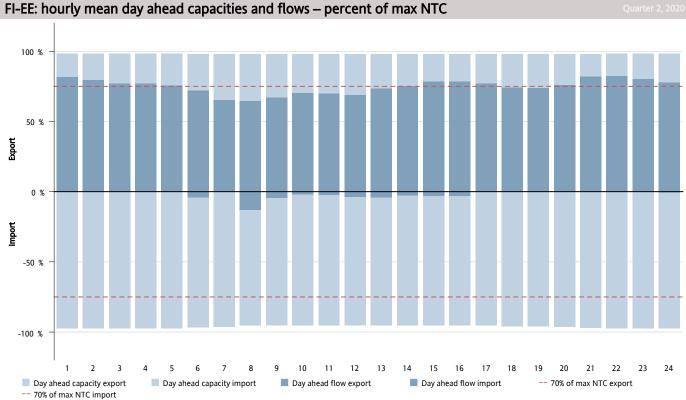


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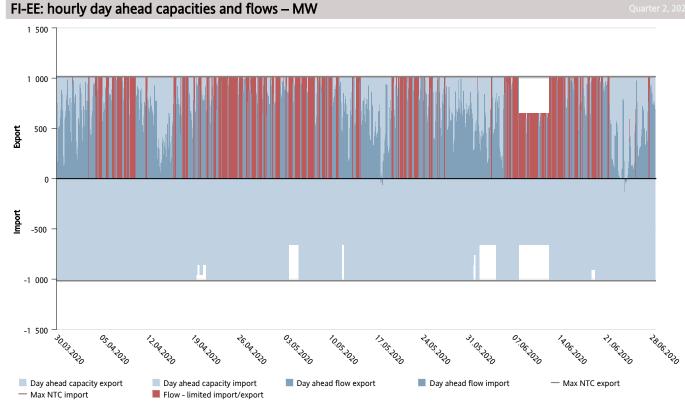
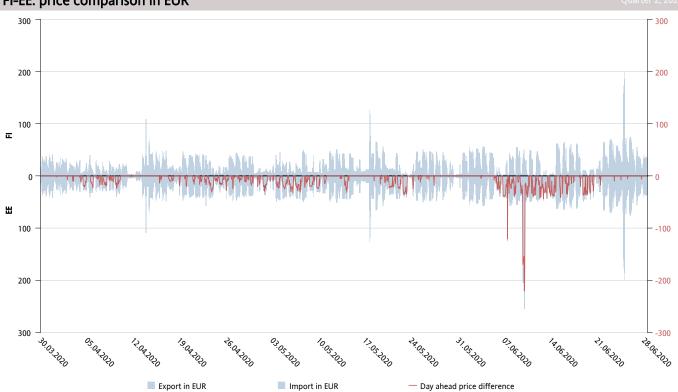


Figure 30: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor FI-EE, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to EE, while import indicates flow from EE to FI.



FI-EE: price comparison in EUR

Figure 31: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor FI-EE, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

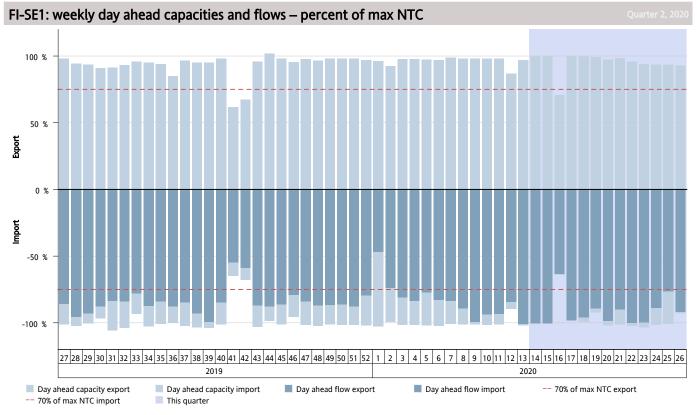
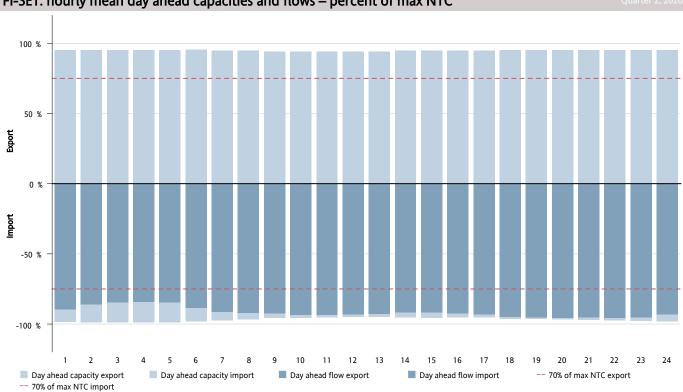


Figure 32: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor FI-SE1, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to FI.



FI-SE1: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

Figure 33: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor FI-SE1, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to FI.

FI-SE1: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

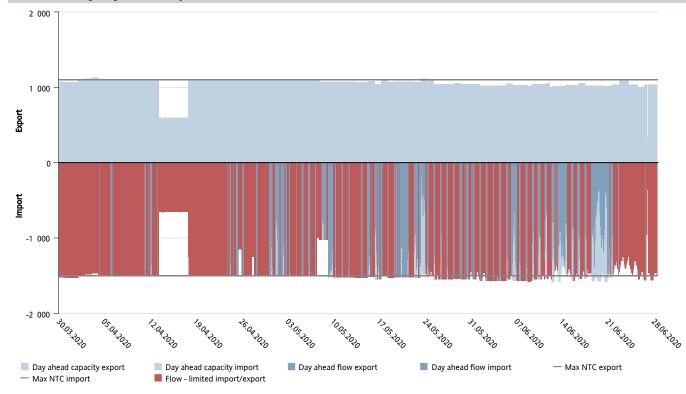
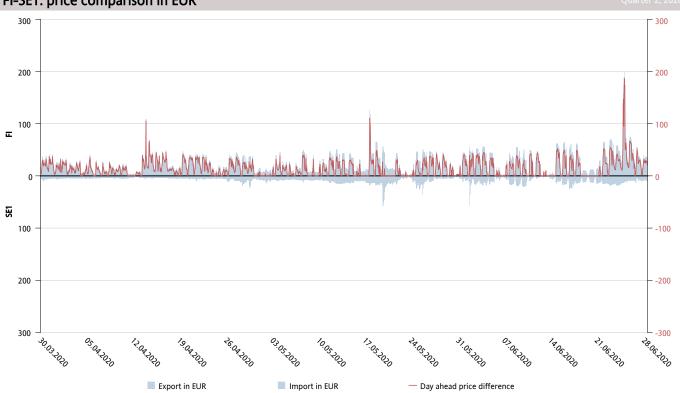


Figure 34: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor FI-SE1, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to FI.



FI-SE1: price comparison in EUR

Figure 35: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor FI-SE1, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

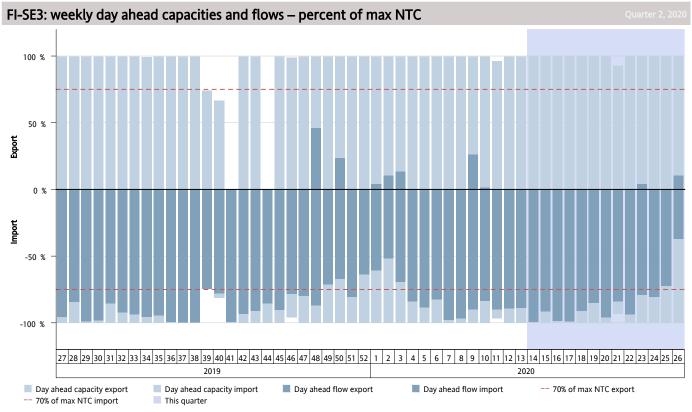


Figure 36: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor FI-SE3, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to FI.

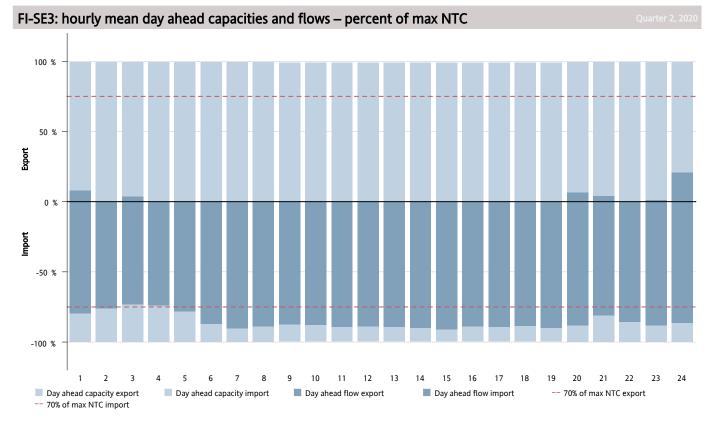


Figure 37: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor FI-SE3, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to FI.

FI-SE3: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

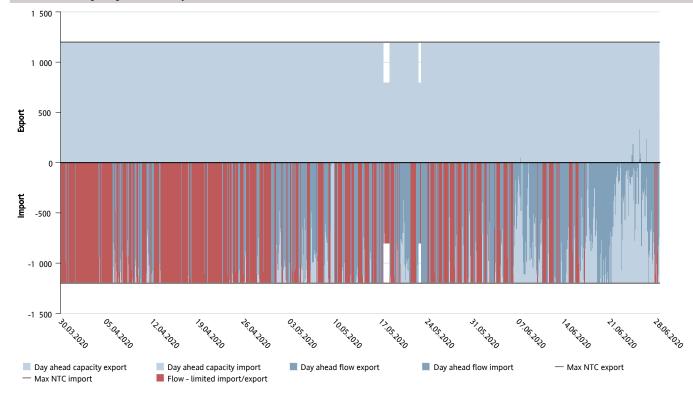
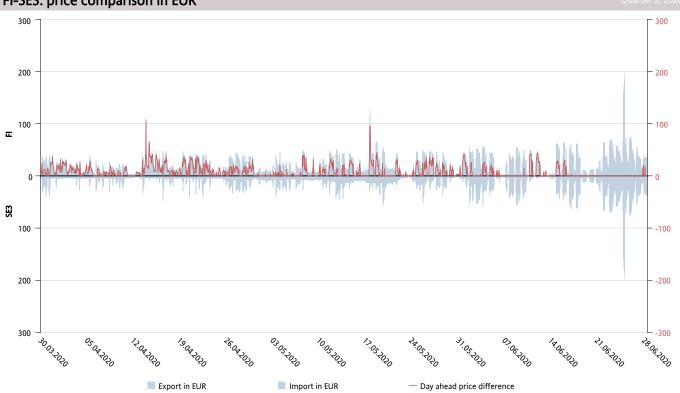


Figure 38: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor FI-SE3, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from FI to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to FI.



FI-SE3: price comparison in EUR

Figure 39: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor FI-SE3, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

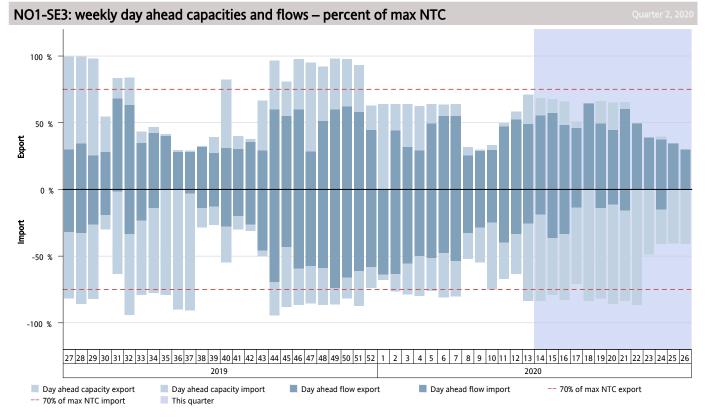
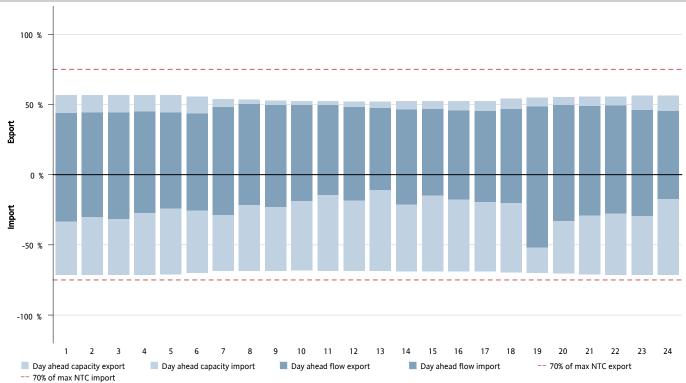


Figure 40: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO1-SE3, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to NO1.



NO1-SE3: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

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Figure 41: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO1-SE3, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to NO1.

NO1-SE3: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

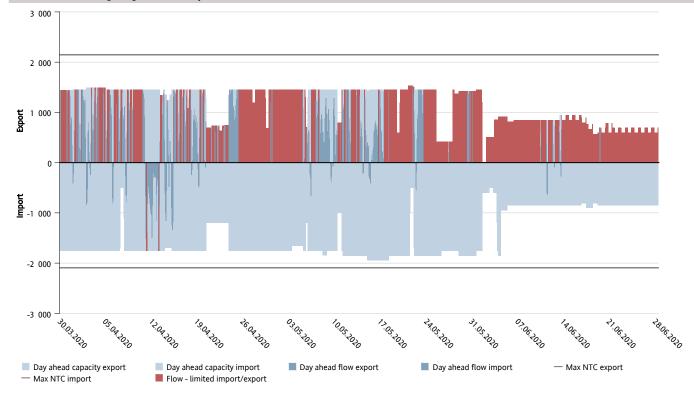
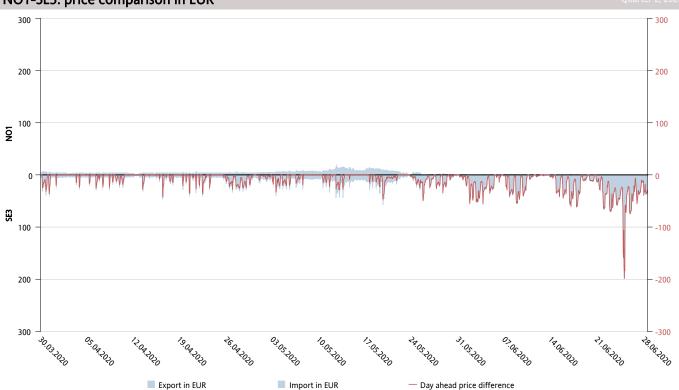


Figure 42: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO1-SE3, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO1 to SE3, while import indicates flow from SE3 to NO1.



NO1-SE3: price comparison in EUR

Figure 43: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor NO1-SE3, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

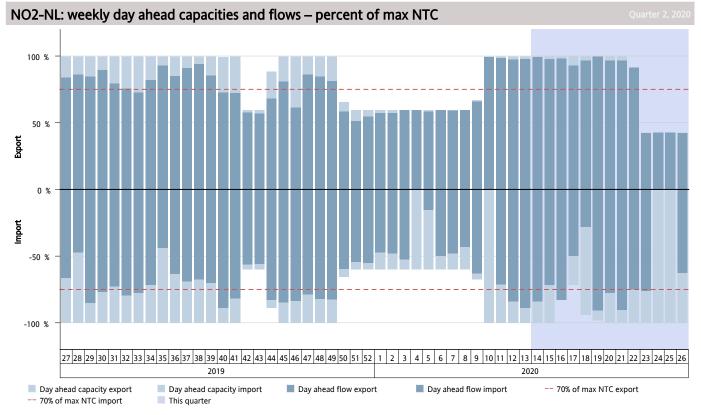
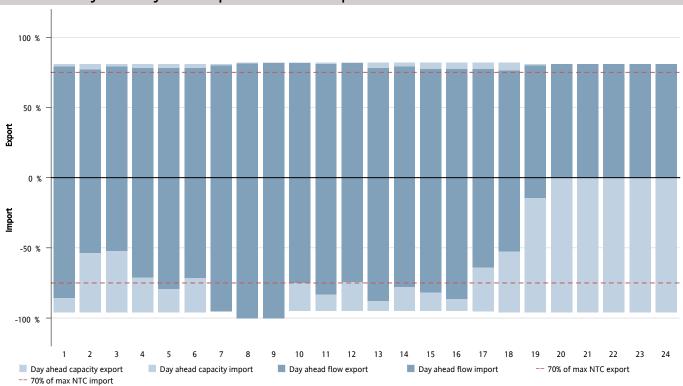


Figure 44: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor NO2-NL, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO2 to NL, while import indicates flow from NL to NO2.



NO2-NL: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

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Figure 45: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor NO2-NL, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO2 to NL, while import indicates flow from NL to NO2.

NO2-NL: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

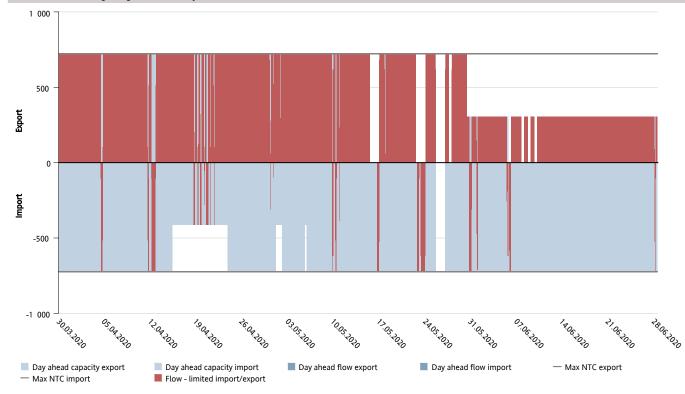
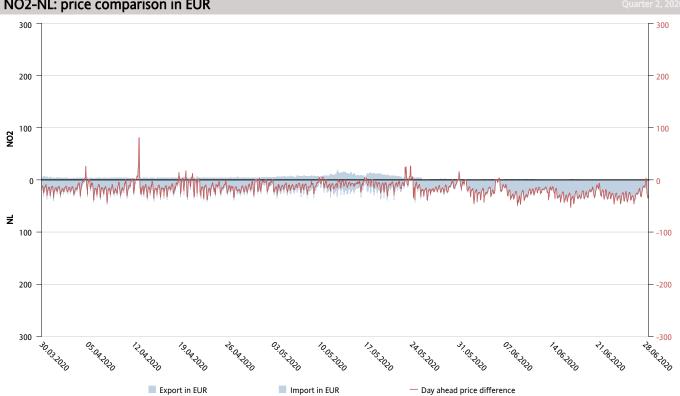


Figure 46: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor NO2-NL, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO2 to NL, while import indicates flow from NL to NO2.



NO2-NL: price comparison in EUR

Figure 47: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor NO2-NL, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

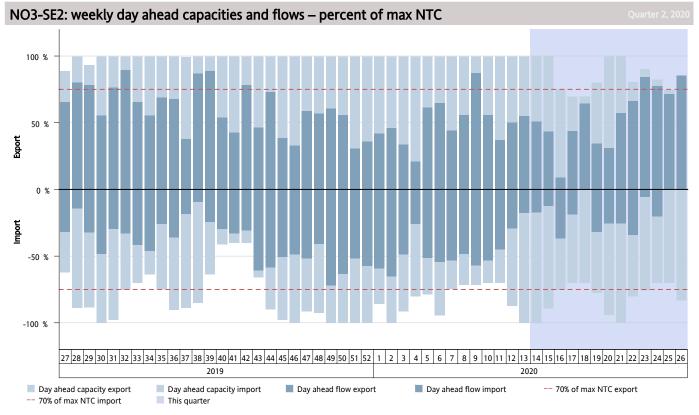
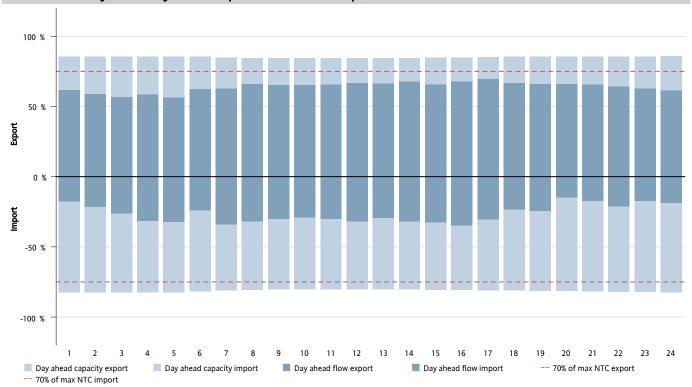


Figure 48: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO3-SE2, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO3 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO3.



NO3-SE2: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

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Figure 49: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO3-SE2, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO3 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO3.

NO3-SE2: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

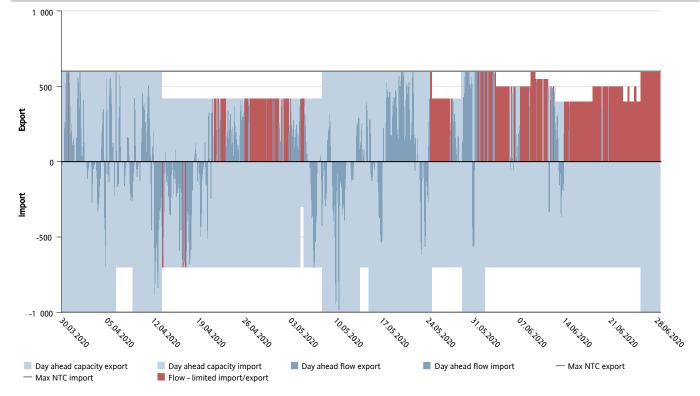
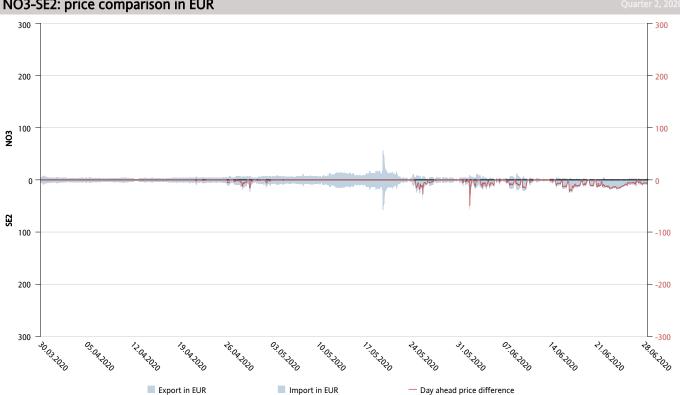


Figure 50: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO3-SE2, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO3 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO3.



NO3-SE2: price comparison in EUR

Figure 51: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor NO3-SE2, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

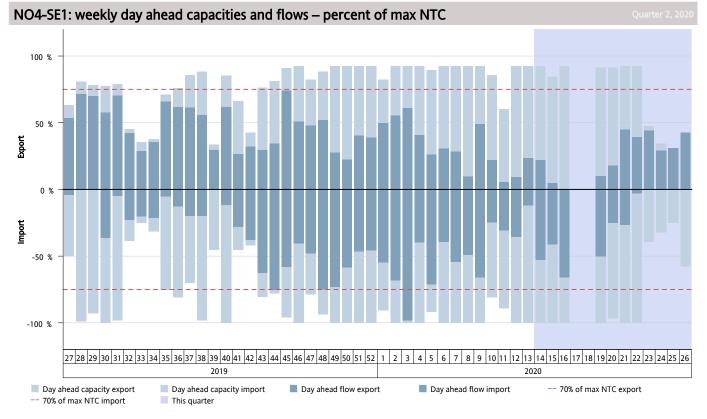
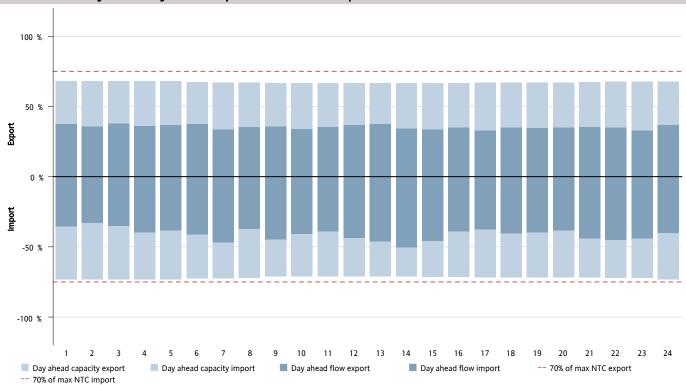


Figure 52: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE1, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to NO4.



NO4-SE1: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

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Figure 53: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE1, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to NO4.

NO4-SE1: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

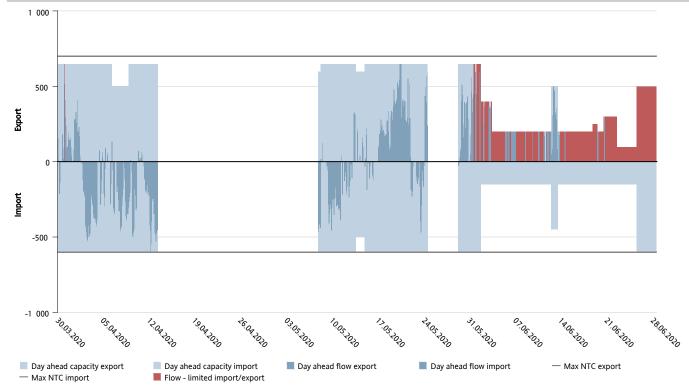


Figure 54: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE1, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE1, while import indicates flow from SE1 to NO4.

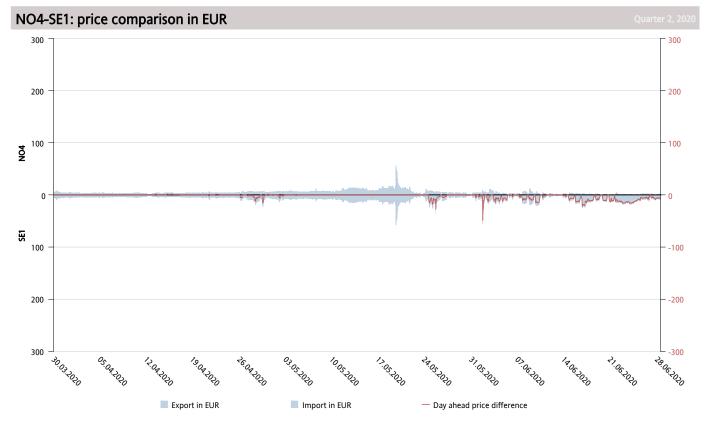


Figure 55: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor NO4-SE1, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

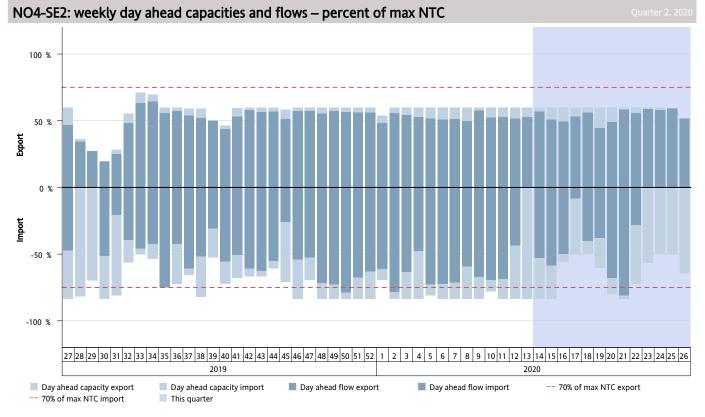
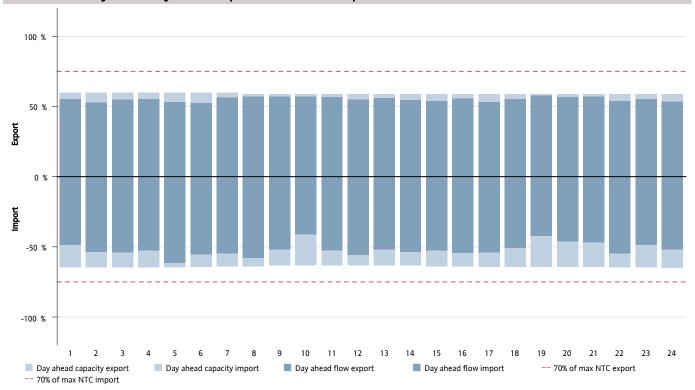


Figure 56: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE2, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO4.



NO4-SE2: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

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Figure 57: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE2, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO4.

NO4-SE2: hourly day ahead capacities and flows - MW

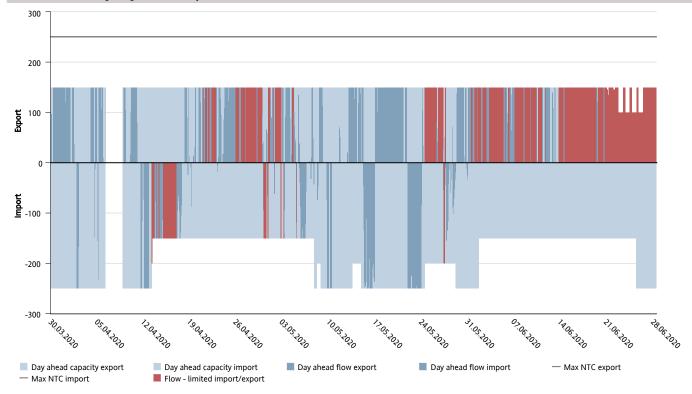
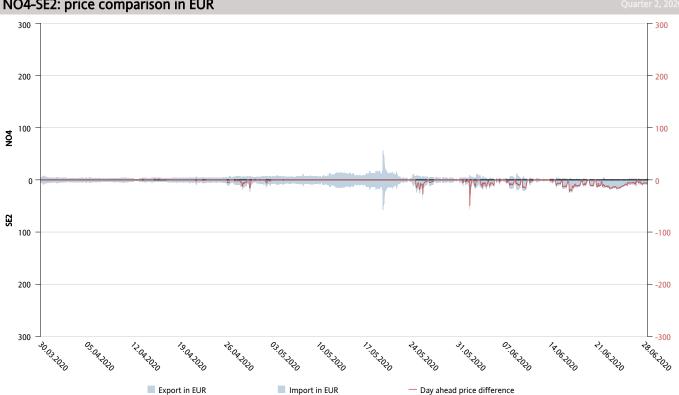


Figure 58: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the AC corridor NO4-SE2, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from NO4 to SE2, while import indicates flow from SE2 to NO4.



NO4-SE2: price comparison in EUR

Figure 59: Shows day-ahead prices for the AC corridor NO4-SE2, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

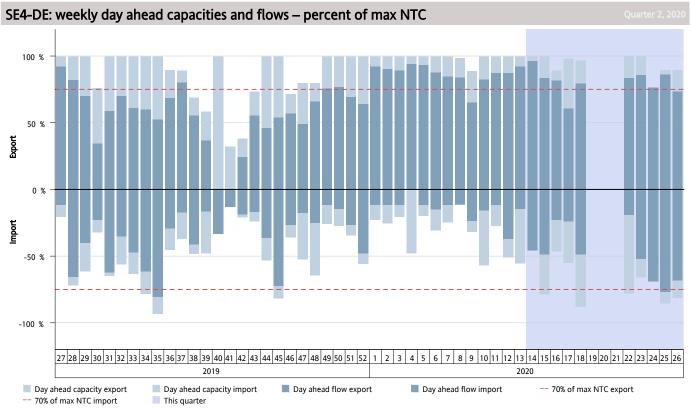


Figure 60: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-DE, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to SE4.

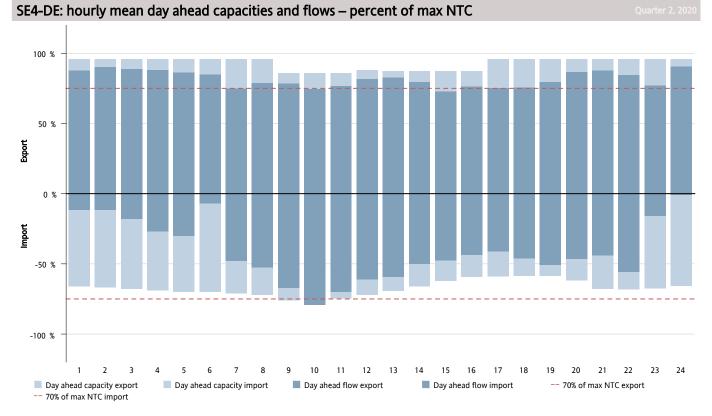


Figure 61: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-DE, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to SE4.

SE4-DE: hourly day ahead capacities and flows – MW

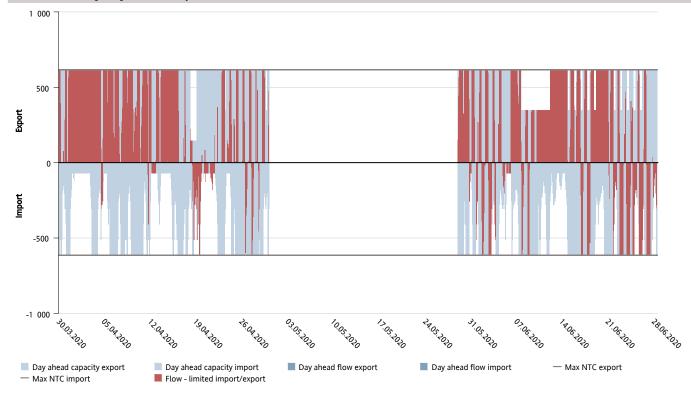
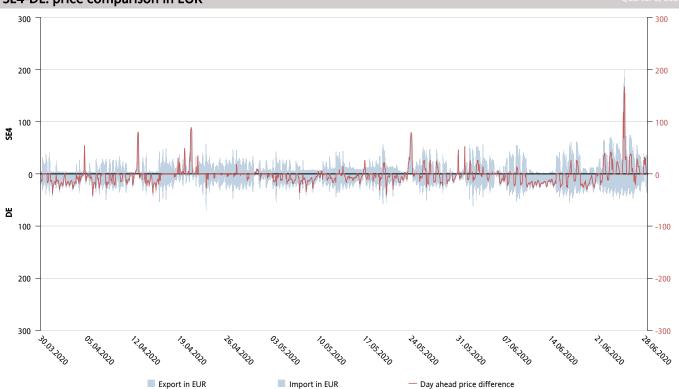


Figure 62: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-DE, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to DE, while import indicates flow from DE to SE4.



SE4-DE: price comparison in EUR

Figure 63: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor SE4-DE, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

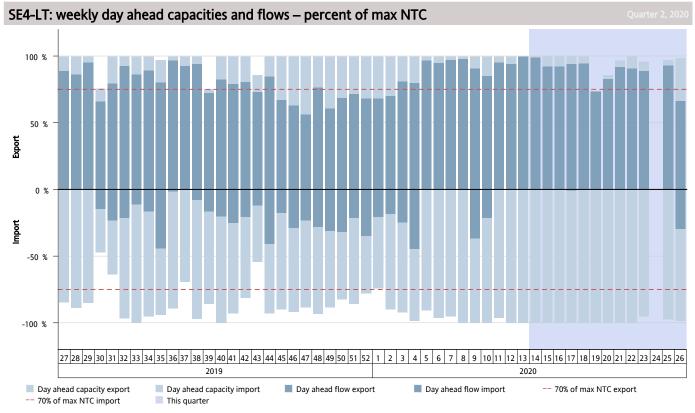
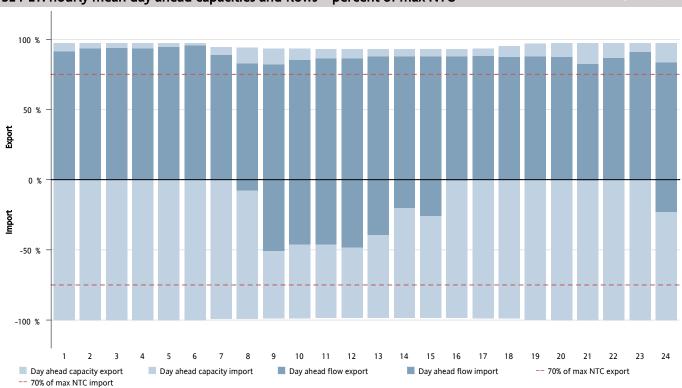


Figure 64: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-LT, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to LT, while import indicates flow from LT to SE4.



SE4-LT: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows - percent of max NTC

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Figure 65: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-LT, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to LT, while import indicates flow from LT to SE4.

SE4-LT: hourly day ahead capacities and flows – MW

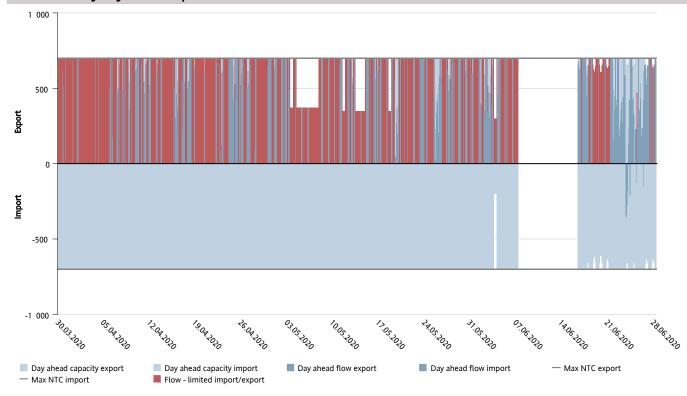
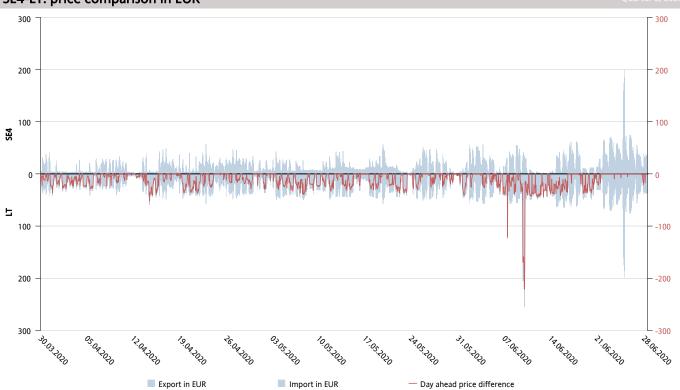


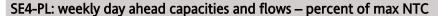
Figure 66: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-LT, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to LT, while import indicates flow from LT to SE4.



SE4-LT: price comparison in EUR

Figure 67: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor SE4-LT, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

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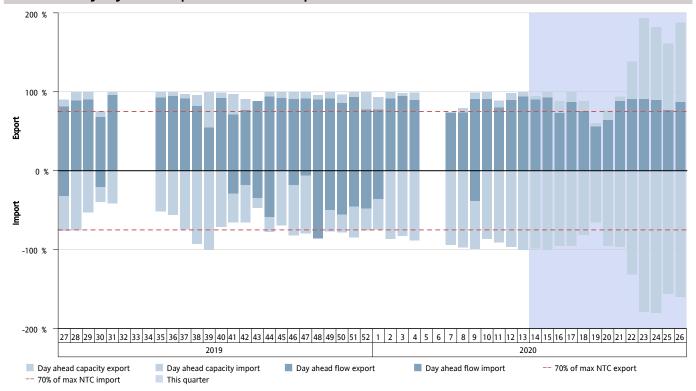
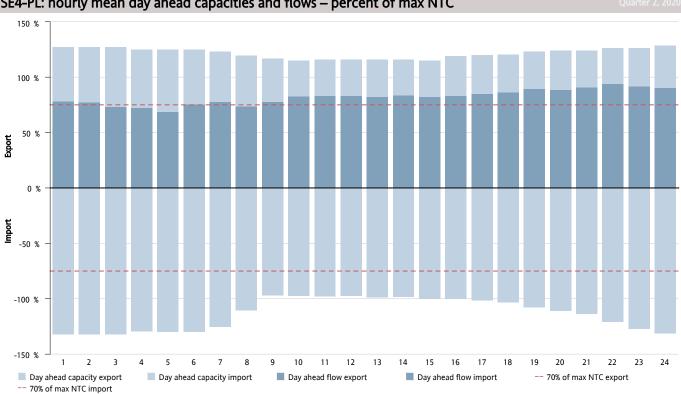


Figure 68: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-PL, showing average weekly capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to PL, while import indicates flow from PL to SE4.



SE4-PL: hourly mean day ahead capacities and flows – percent of max NTC

Figure 69: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-PL, showing average per hour of the day (1-24) capacity given and flow as a percentage of max NTC. Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to PL, while import indicates flow from PL to SE4.

SE4-PL: hourly day ahead capacities and flows – MW

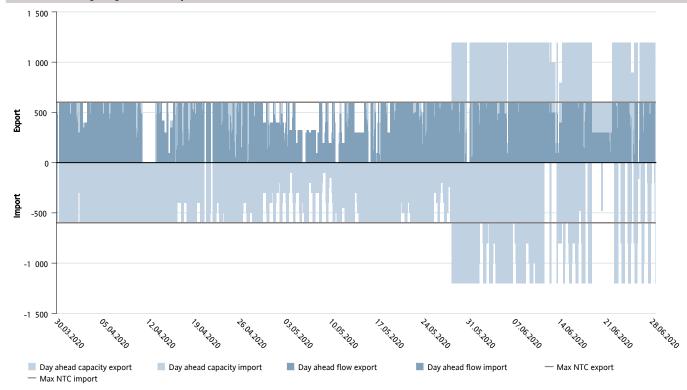
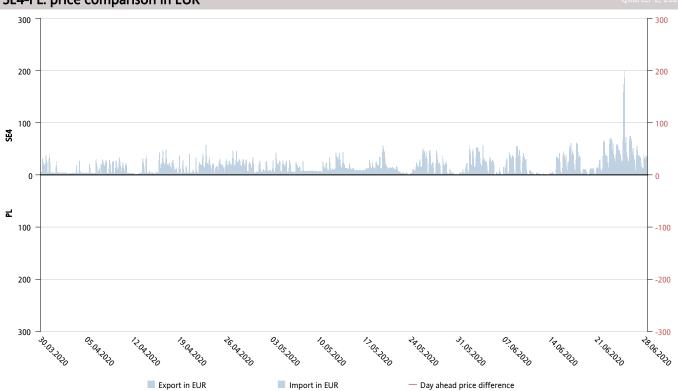


Figure 70: Shows cross-zonal day-ahead capacity result for the HVDC corridor SE4-PL, showing capacity given and flow (MW). Available capacity is given for all hours, but the average flow is only given for hours with flow in that direction. Export indicates flow from SE4 to PL, while import indicates flow from PL to SE4.



SE4-PL: price comparison in EUR

Figure 71: Shows day-ahead prices for the HVDC corridor SE4-PL, all prices are in EUR. The red line shows the price difference between the two areas.

DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The table below defines the terms used in this report and provides clarifying text to assist the reader.

TERM	DEFINTION or CLARIFICATION
Net Transfer Capacity	•The Net Transfer Capacity (NTC, NTC = TTC-TRM) is the maximum exchange program between two areas compatible with security standards applicable in both areas and taking into account the technical uncertainties on future network conditions.
The Total Transfer Capacity	•The Total Transfer Capacity (TTC) is the maximum exchange program between two areas compatible with operational security standards applicable at each system if future network conditions, generation and load patterns were perfectly known in advance.
The Transmission Reliability Margin	 The Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM) is a security margin that copes with uncertainties on the computed TTC values arising from: a) Unintended deviations of physical flow during operation due to the physical functioning of load-frequency regulation b) Emergency exchanges between TSOs to cope with unexpected unbalanced situations in real time c) Inaccuracies, e. g. in data collection and measurements

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Description of capacity reductions below 75% of NTC in Q2 2020

Statnett:

NO1-SE3: Reduced capacity due to cable fault on 420 kV Rød-Hasle, fault in 420 kV Tegneby substation and planned outages in the Swedish grid.

SE3-NO1: Reduced capacity due to cable fault on 420 kV Rød-Hasle, fault in 420 kV Tegneby substation and planned outages in the Swedish grid.

NO4-SE1: Reduced capacity due to planned outage of 420 kV Ofoten-Ritsem and 420 kV Kobbelv-Ofoten.

NO4-SE2: Reduced capacity due to planned outage of 420 kV Ofoten-Ritsem and 420 kV Kobbelv-Ofoten.

SE2-NO4: Reduced capacity due to planned outage of 420 kV Ofoten-Ritsem and 420 kV Kobbelv-Ofoten.

NO2-DK1: Reduced capacity due to cable fault on SK4, SK1 and SK2. Also reduced due to planned outage of SK4.

DK1-NO2: Reduced capacity due to cable fault on SK4, SK1 and SK2. Also reduced due to planned outage of SK4.

Fingrid:

FI-EE, Finland-Estonia

Q2: The capacity was reduced on the interconnector between FI and EE on W17, W19 and W23 due to Elering's grid maintenance works. W24 was Estlink 1 yearly revision.

FI-SE1, Finland-Sweden North

Q2: The capacity was reduced on the AC interconnectors between FI and SE1 due to planned outages affected to the interconnectors. The outages were Messaure-Svartbyn transmission line outage on W16, Pikkarala substation busbar project outage on W19 and Svartbyn-Djuptjärn transmission line measurement outages on W26.

FI-SE3, Finland-Sweden Middle

Q2: The capacity was reduced on the interconnectors between FI and SE3 due to planned outage affected to the interconnectors. The outage was Fenno-Skan 1 HVDC-links maintenance works on W21.

Energinet:

DK2-SE4

During the last couple of years there have been repeated outages on this corridor due to oil leakages on the sea cables of the 400 kV connection GOR_400_SAN . In Q2 2020 these more than 40 year old sea cables have been replaced by new cables. This work has limited the trading capacity of the corridor in Q2 2020. However, looking forward, the replacement of the cables will support a more stable availability of trading capacity on the connection. This work has been coordinated with several other maintenance and repair jobs on both sides of the corridor in order to limit the market impact.

NO2 – DK1

On this corridor we have throughout Q2 2020 seen several faults. Both SK1 and SK2 are disconnected due to faults. They are both expected to be out of operation until September 1st 2020.

Furthermore we still have the challenge with the SK4 cable mentioned in previous report. This has forced ENDK and SN to change the operational pattern of the corridor as a whole (SK1234) in order to facilitate system as well as asset security. The changed operational pattern has resulted in reduced capacity on the connection. The duration of this limitation is unknown. Intense work is ongoing in order to facilitate increased available capacity on the interconnector.

Svenska kraftnät

The corridors below have been reduced with an average of lower than 70 % of NTC.

SE1-NO4, Sweden-Norway

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage of the interconnector, thermal limitation on the interconnector, and failure near the interconnector. Additional reductions were set by Statnett.

SE2-NO4, Sweden-Norway

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage of the interconnector, planned outage near the interconnector, and thermal limitation on the interconnector. Additional reductions were set by Statnett.

SE3-NO1, Sweden-Norway

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage on the interconnector, planned outage near the interconnector, thermal limitation near the interconnector, and unavailable system protection. Additional reductions were set by Statnett.

SE3-DK1, Sweden-Denmark

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage on the interconnector, planned outage near the interconnector, thermal limitation near the interconnector, failure on the interconnector, failure near the interconnector, and unavailable system protection. Additional reductions were set by Energinet.

SE4-DK2, Sweden-Denmark

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage on the interconnector, planned outage near the interconnector, and failure near the interconnector. Additional reductions were set by Energinet.

SE4-DE, Sweden-Germany

The reasons for reductions set by Svenska kraftnät were planned outage near the interconnector, and failure near the interconnector. Additional reductions were set by TenneT and Baltic Cable AB.

Reoccurring capacity reductions in Q2 2020

Svenska Kraftnät

Capacity NO1->SE3 and capacity SE3->DK1 have been reduced due to unfavourable load and generation conditions during the project work in Skogssäter, and have varied depending on availability of protection scheme and remedial actions together with ambient temperatures. For more information see: <u>https://nucs.net/outage-domain/unavailability-messages/show?um-</u> <u>mld=daa2a485abaf4f58a0fbb4cc2ad7a81e]10X1001A1001A418</u>