

# Internal workshop on CBA methodology

Benefit indicator calculation methodology of :

## Social and economic welfare

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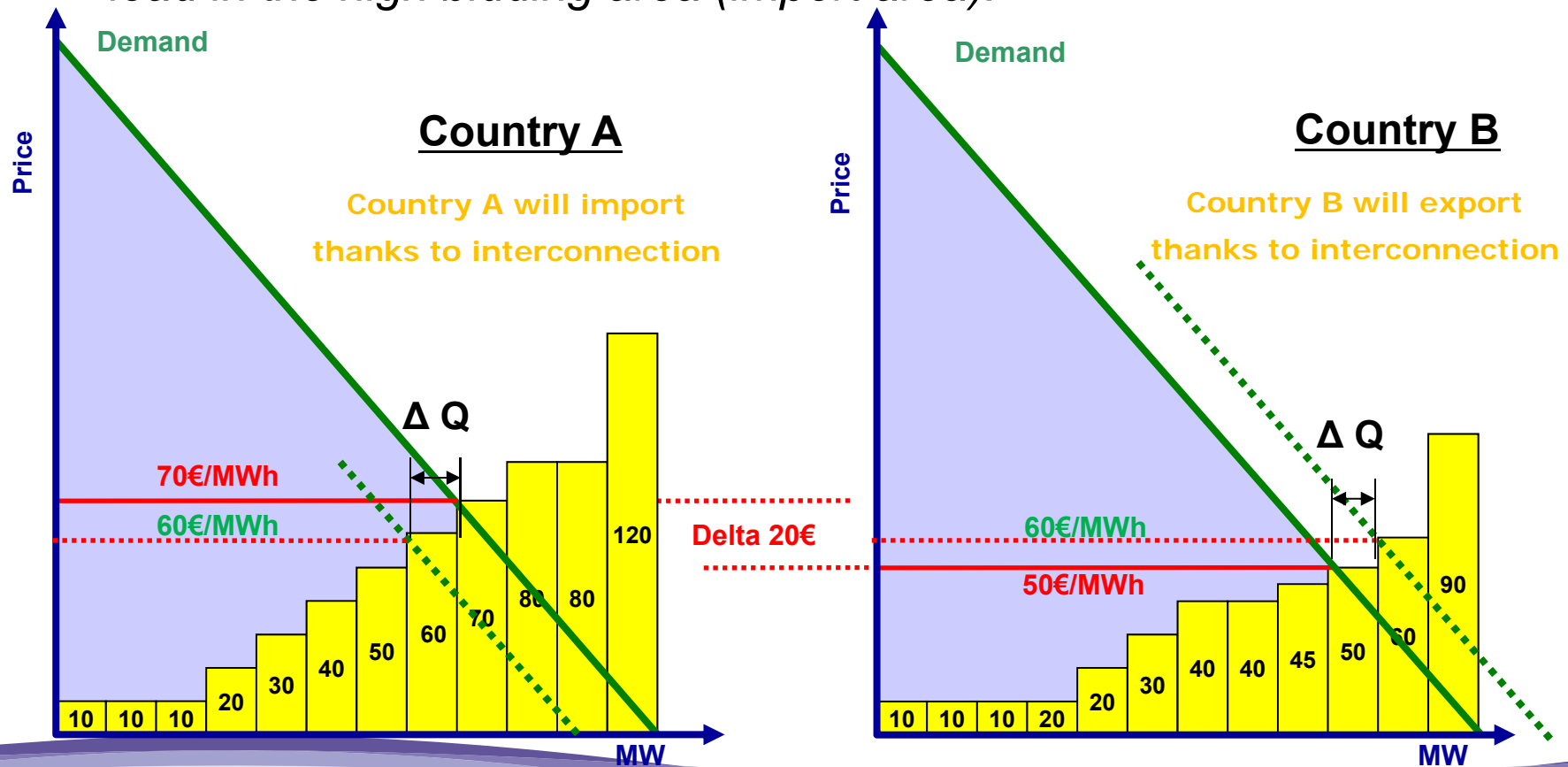
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# Social and economic welfare

# Social and economic welfare – Methodology

*“A project leading to a GTC increase between two price areas will allow generators in the low price bidding area (export area) to supply load in the high bidding area (import area).”*



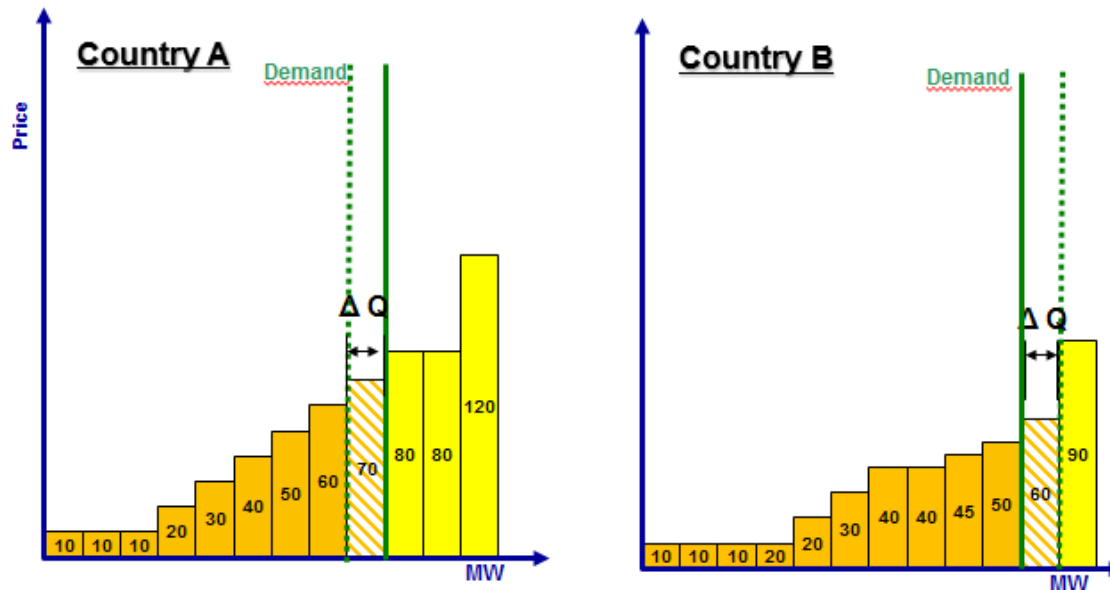
# Social and economic welfare – Methodology

- A project leading to a GTC increase will increase the overall welfare if the sum of the producer surplus, consumer surplus and congestion rents are higher than the costs of the project
- There are 2 different approaches to calculate the overall increase of social and economic welfare :
  - Generation cost approach
  - Total surplus approach

# Social and economic welfare – Methodology

## ○ Generation costs approach

- Comparison of the generation costs with and without the project for the different bidding areas
- The delta costs with and without the project corresponds to the increase of the overall welfare if the demand is considered as price inelastic
- Benefit (for each hour) = generation costs without the project – generation costs with the project



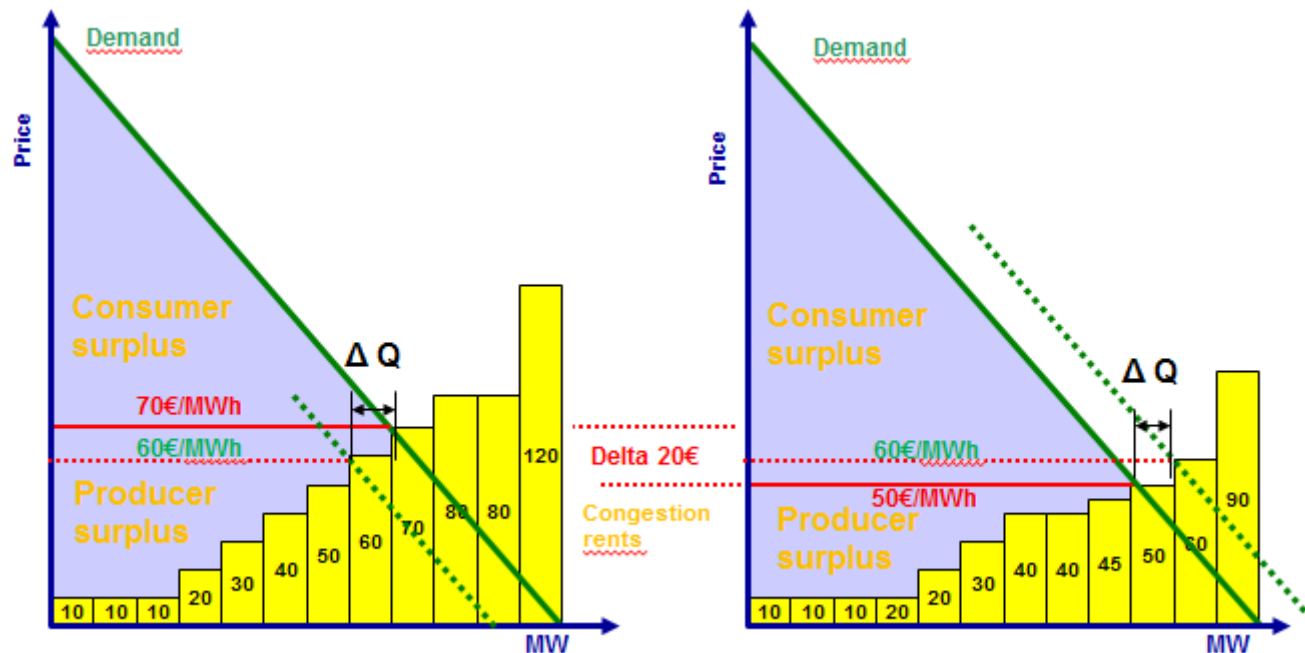
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# Social and economic welfare – Methodology

## ○ Total surplus approach

- Total surplus corresponds to sum of consumer surplus, producer surplus and congestion rents (or TSO revenue)
- In case of price elastic demand, the overall welfare has to be calculated with the total surplus approach
- Benefit (for each hour) = total surplus with the project – total without the project



# Social and economic welfare – Methodology

- Internal congestions:




- The limited network model used in market studies can lead to generation and load flow patterns that cannot be technically achieved
- GTC variation : the delta GTC value (allowed by the reinforcement) should always take into account all congestions on the grid :
  - either the grid is reinforced and this is part of the cluster (project includes cost of cluster)
  - or the GTC is reduced
- Third party projects to be assessed in the same way

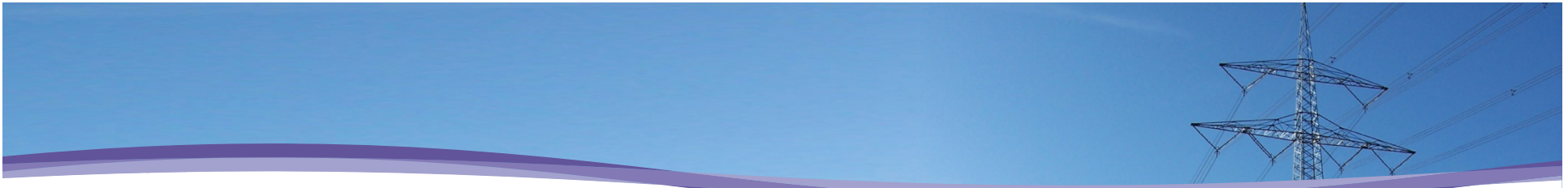


# Social and economic welfare– Methodology (ctd)

Parameter	Source of calculation	Basic unit of measurement	Monetary measure	Level of coherence
Reduced generation costs/ additionnal overall welfare	Market studies (Optimisation of generation portfolios across boundaries)	€	€/year	European
Internal dispatch costs	Network studies (optimisation of generation dispatch within a boundary considering grid constraints)	€	€/year	National

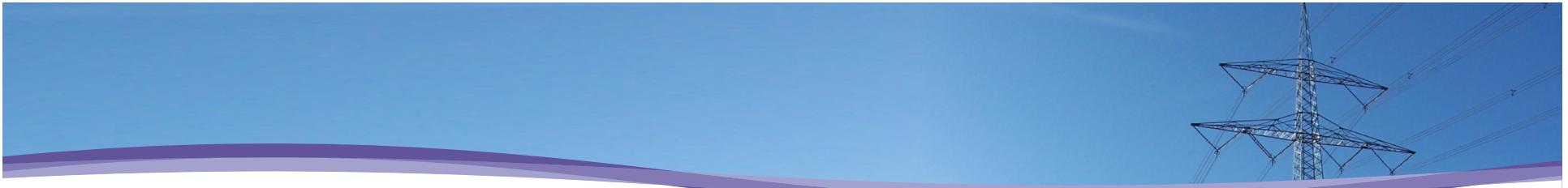
**Indicative colours are assigned as follows:**

-  Light green : the project has an annual benefit < € 30 million
-  Green: the project has an annual benefit between € 30 and € 100 million
-  Dark green: the project has an annual benefit > or = to € 100 million



# Social and economic welfare

## Practical examples



## Example 1

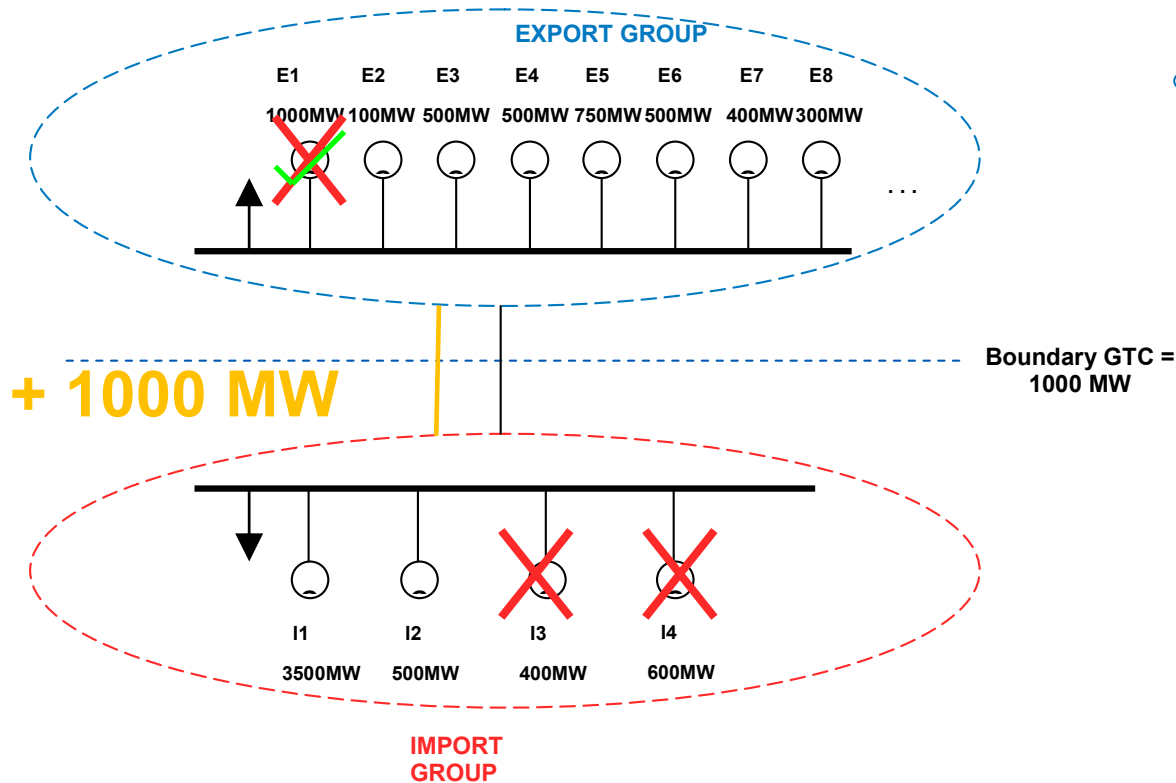
Inelastic demand

Surplus approach & generation cost approach

# Social and economic welfare – Calculation example

Prod : 50 GW

Prod : 51 GW



Prod : 4 GW

Prod : 5 GW

## Marginal prices

E1 = €51/MWh

E2,3,4,5,6,7 = €40/MWh

E8 = €50/MWh

I1, I2 = €80/MWh

I3 = €90/MWh

I4 = €100/MWh

## Without interconnection

Price export market = 50€/MWh

Price import market = 100€/MWh

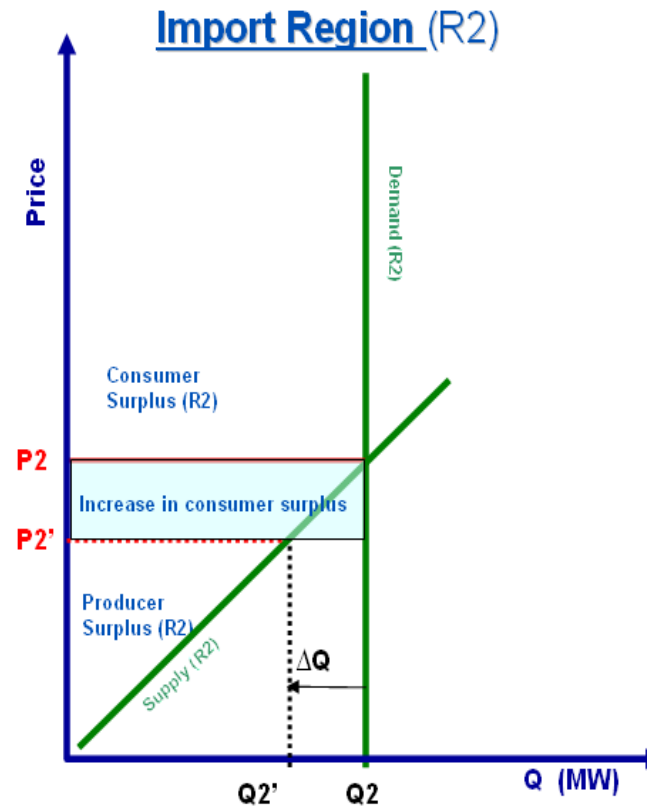
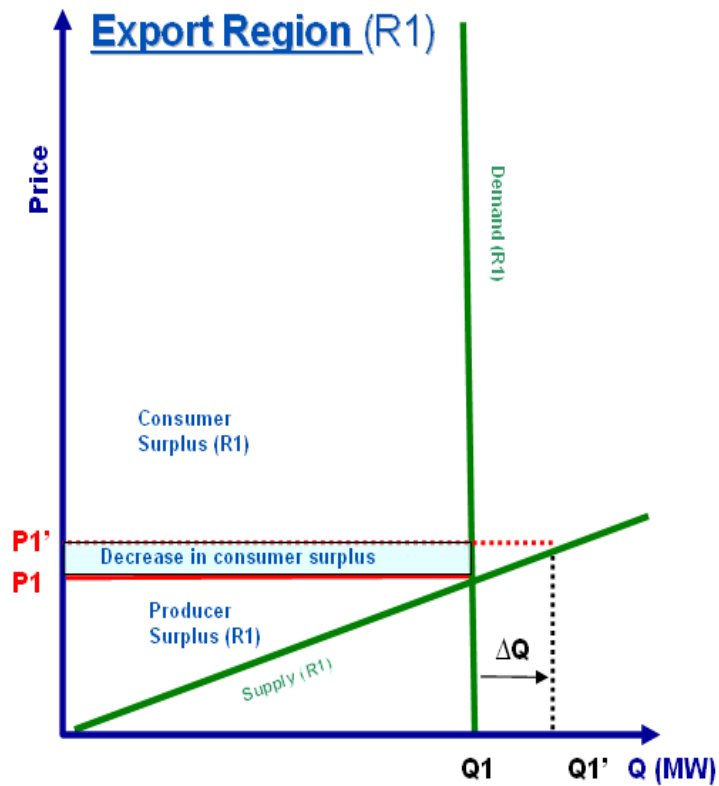
## With interconnection

Price export market = 51€/MWh

Price import market = 80 €/MWh

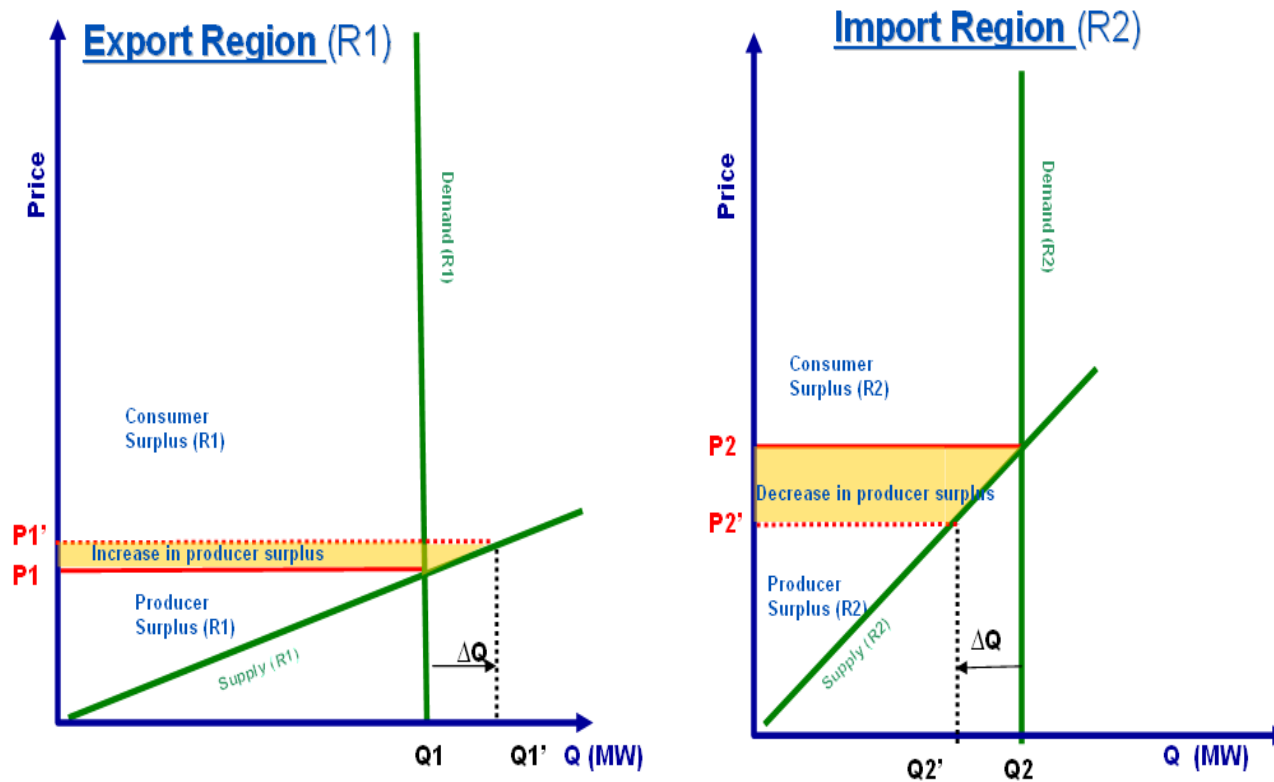
# Surplus calculation if demand is inelastic

## Change in consumer surplus calculation



# Surplus calculation if demand is inelastic

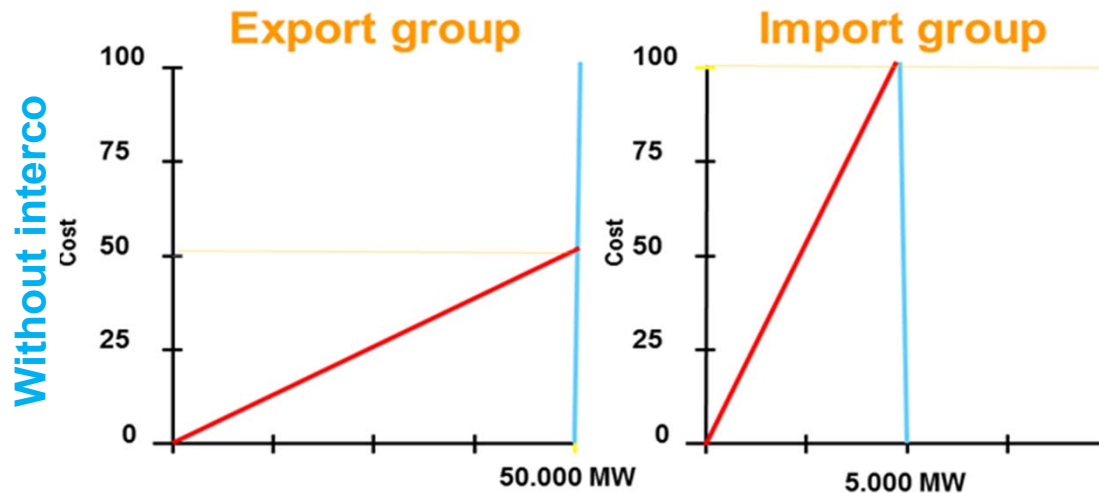
## Change in producer surplus calculation





# Social and economic welfare– Calculation example

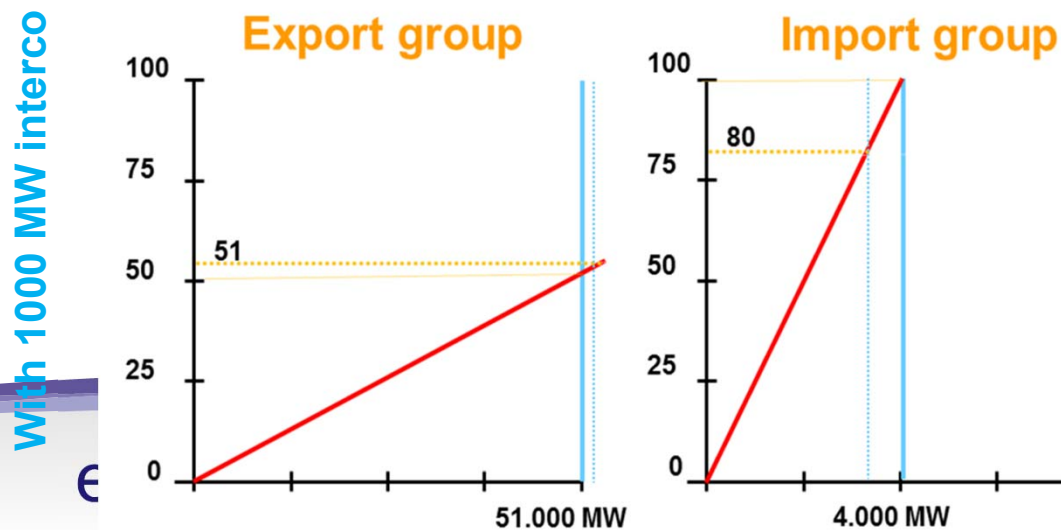
## *Social and economic welfare : surplus approach*



Without interconnection

Price export market = 50€/MWh

Price import market = 100€/MWh



With 1000 MW interconnection

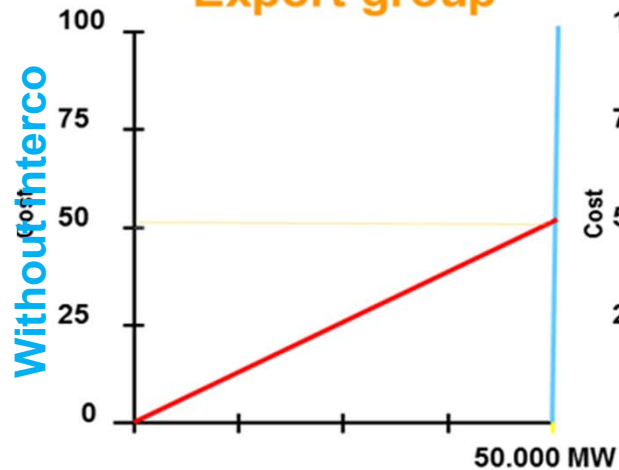
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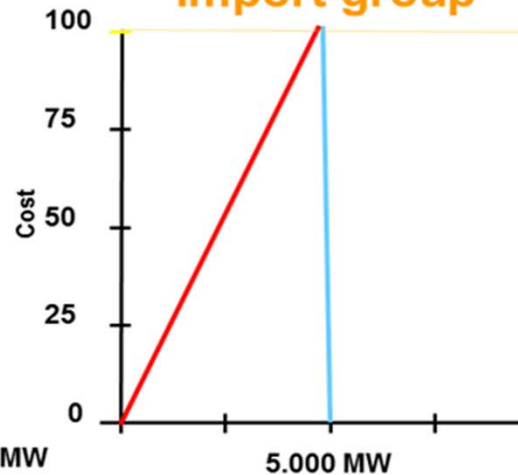
# Social and economic welfare – Calculation example

## Social and economic welfare : surplus approach

Export group



Import group



Export group:

$$\text{Delta CS} : 50\,000 * -1 = -50\,000\text{€}$$

$$\text{Delta PS} : 51\,000 * 51/2 - 50\,000 * 50/2 = 50\,500\text{€}$$

$$\text{Delta CR} : (80-51) * 1000/2 = 14\,500\text{€}$$

$$\text{Change of welfare} : 15\,000\text{€}$$

Import group:

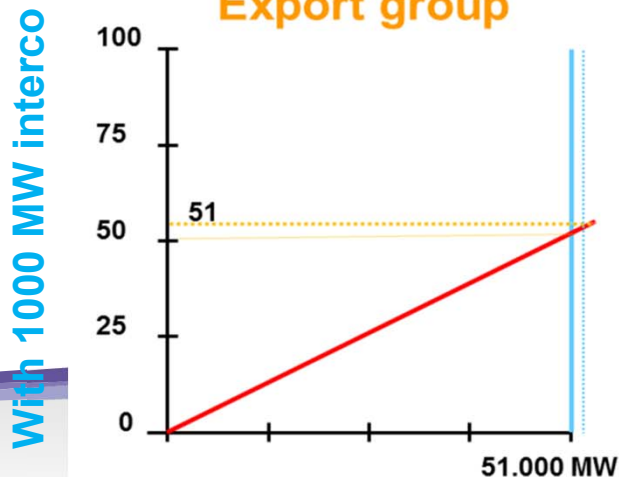
$$\text{Delta CS} : 5000 * (100-80) = 100\,000$$

$$\text{Delta PS} : 4000 * 80/2 - 5000 * 100/2 = -90\,000\text{€}$$

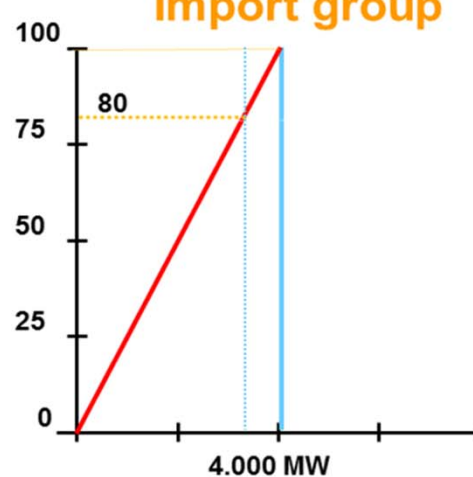
$$\text{Delta CR} : (80-51) * 1000/2 = 14\,500\text{€}$$

$$\text{Change of welfare} : 24\,500\text{€}$$

Export group



Import group



Total change of welfare :

$$\text{Delta CS} : 50\,000\text{€}$$

$$\text{Delta PS} : -39\,500\text{€}$$

$$\text{Delta CR} : 29\,000\text{€}$$

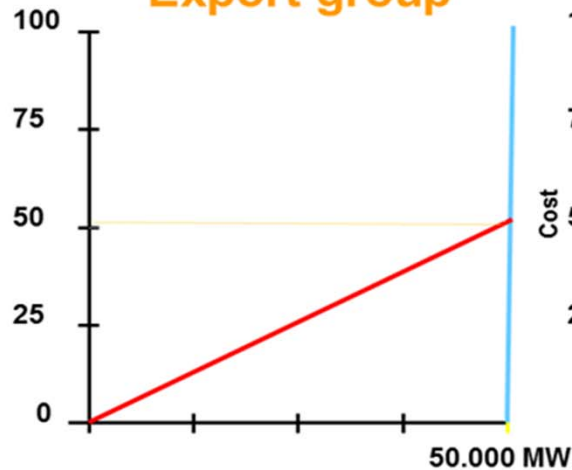
$$\text{Total} : 39\,500\text{€}$$

# Social and economic welfare – Calculation example

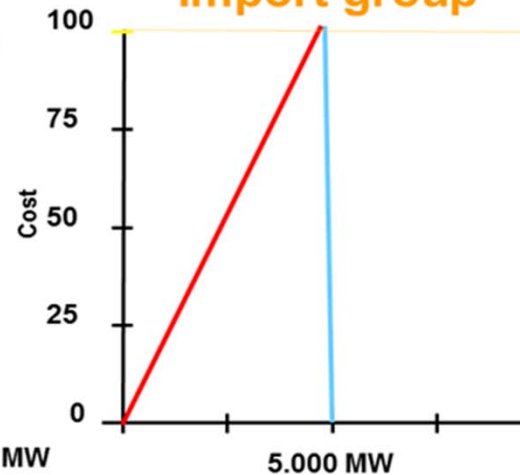
*Social and economic welfare : check with generation costs*

**Export group**

Without interco



**Import group**



Without interconnection:

*Gen costs export region :*

$$50\,000 * 50/2 = 1\,250\,000\text{€}$$

*Gen costs import region :*

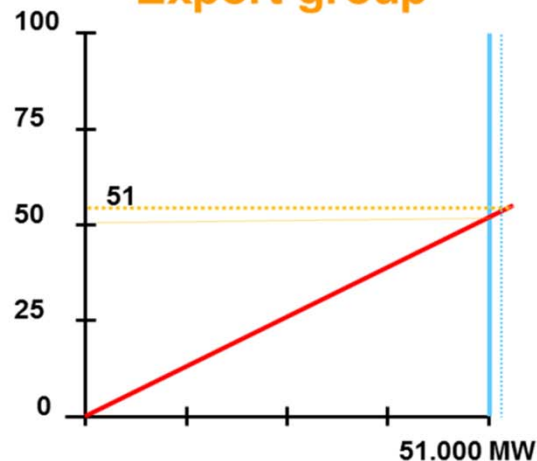
$$5000 * 100/2 = 250\,000\text{€}$$

Total : 1 500 000 €

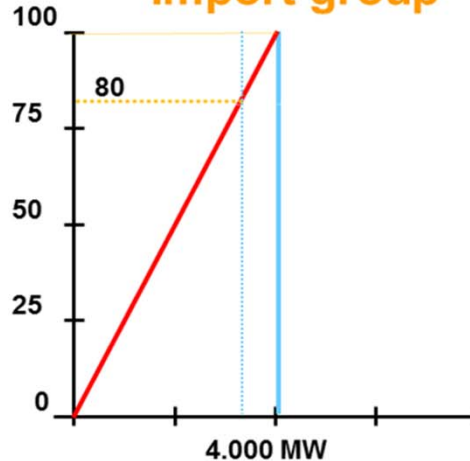
With interconnection:

**Export group**

With 1000 MW interco



**Import group**



*Gen costs export region :*

$$51\,000 * 51/2 = 1\,300\,500\text{€}$$

*Gen costs import region :*

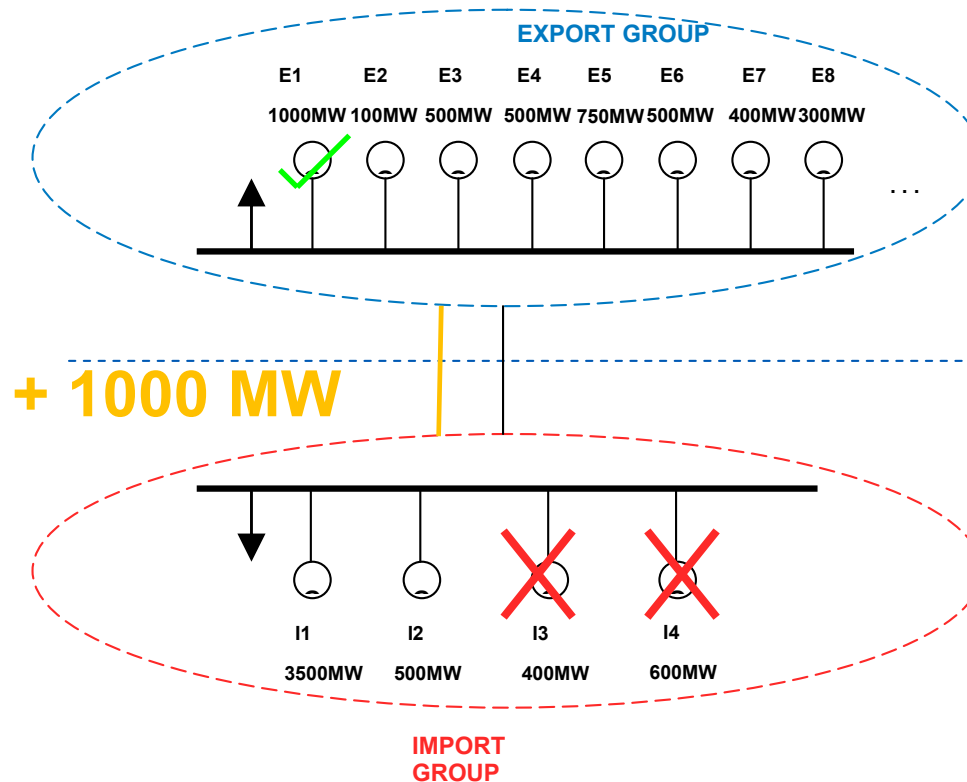
$$4000 * 80/2 = 160\,000\text{€}$$

Total : 1 460 500 €

Change in generation costs:

**Total : 39 500 €**

# Social and economic welfare– Calculation example



Hours	Social and Economic Welfare Benefit per hour (€)
1 000	39 500
2 000	25 000
1 160	30 000
2 400	50 000
2 200	60 000

→ Total (for one year) : 376,3 M€ / year

→ colour code :

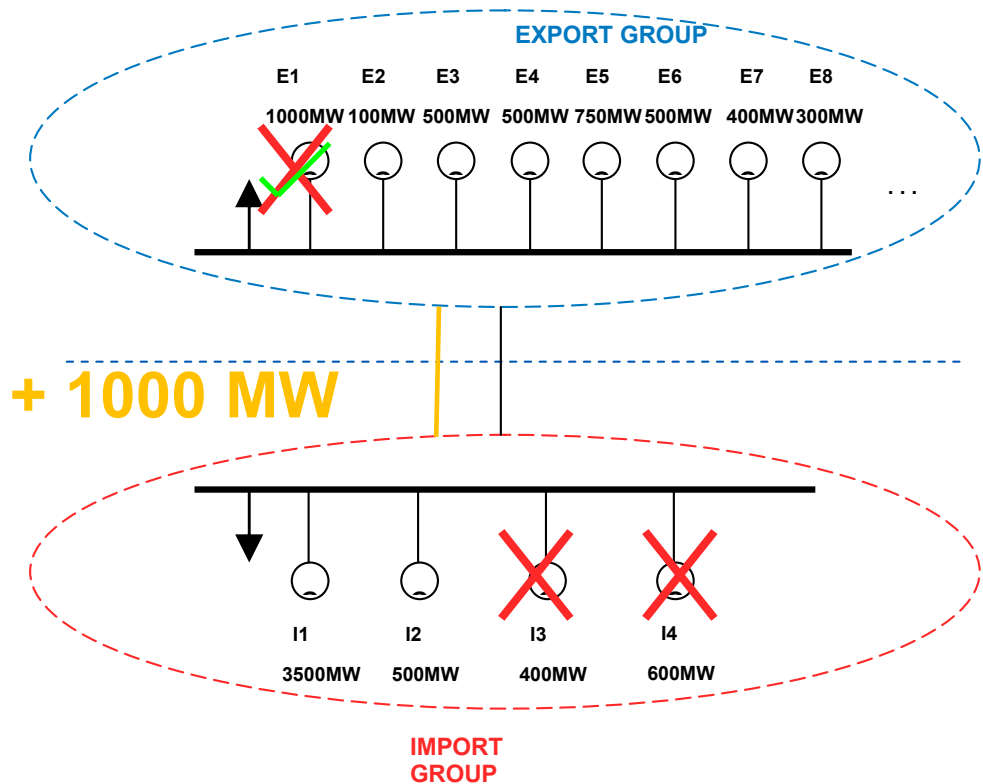


## Example 2

Elastic demand

Surplus approach  
(or adapted generation cost approach)

# Social and economic welfare – Calculation example



## Without interconnection

### Export group:

Generation = 50 GW

Demand = 50 GW

Price = 50€/MWh

### Import group:

Generation = 5 GW

Demand = 5 GW

Price = 100€/MWh

## With interconnection

### Export group:

Generation = 50,75 GW

Demand = 49,75 GW

Price = 50,75€/MWh

### Import group:

Generation = 4,5 GW

Demand = 5,5 GW

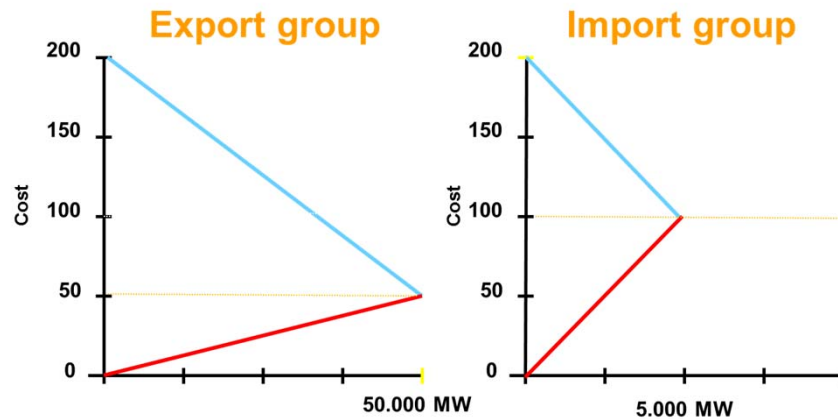
Price = 90€/MWh



# Social and economic welfare– Calculation example

## *Social and economic welfare : surplus approach*

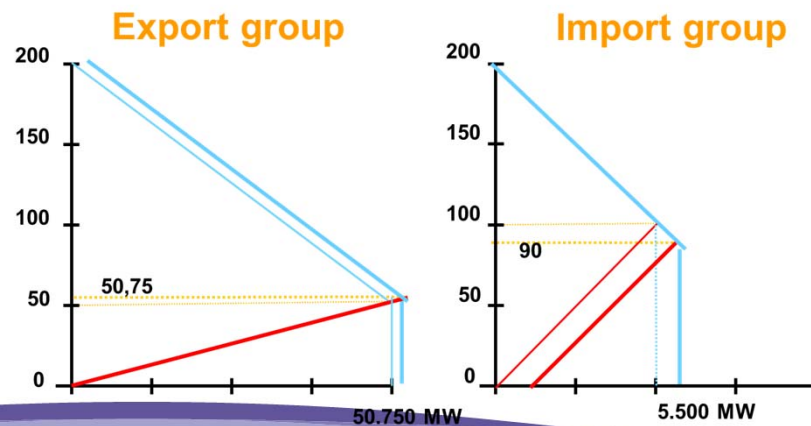
Without interco



### Without interconnection

Price export market = 50€/MWh  
Price import market = 100€/MWh

With 1000 MW interco



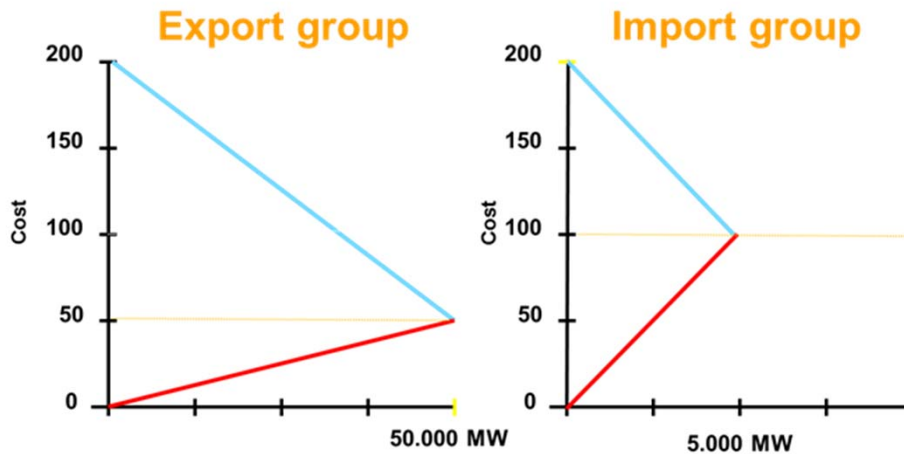
### With 1000 MW interconnection

Price export market = 50,75€/MWh  
Price import market = 90 €/MWh

# Social and economic welfare – Calculation example

## Social and economic welfare : surplus approach

Without interco



### Export group:

*Delta CS : -37 406€*

*Delta PS : 37 781 €*

*Delta CR :  $(90-50,75) * 1000/2 = 19625€$*

*Change of welfare : 20 000€*

### Import group:

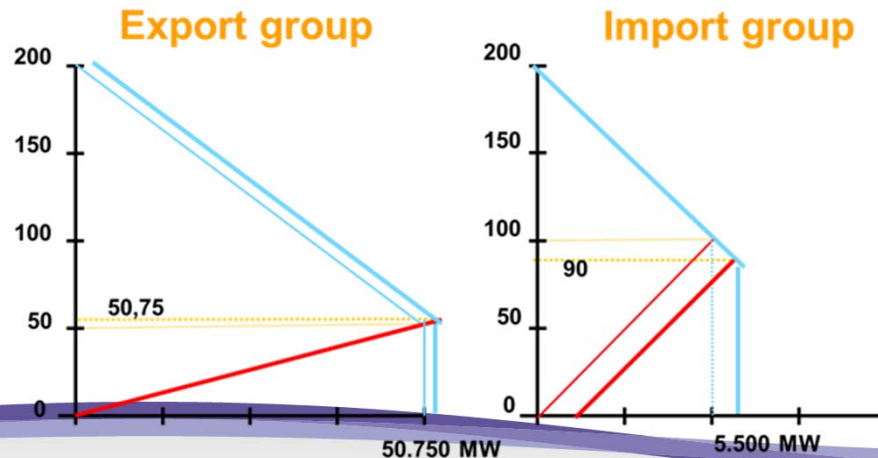
*Delta CS = 52 500 €*

*Delta PS = -47 500 €*

*Delta CR :  $(90-50,75) * 1000/2 = 19 625€$*

*Change of welfare : 24 500€*

With 1000 MW interco



### Total change of welfare :

*Delta CS : 15094 €*

*Delta PS : -9 719€*

*Delta CR : 39 250€*

**Total : 44625 €**

## Summary

### **Social and economic welfare:**

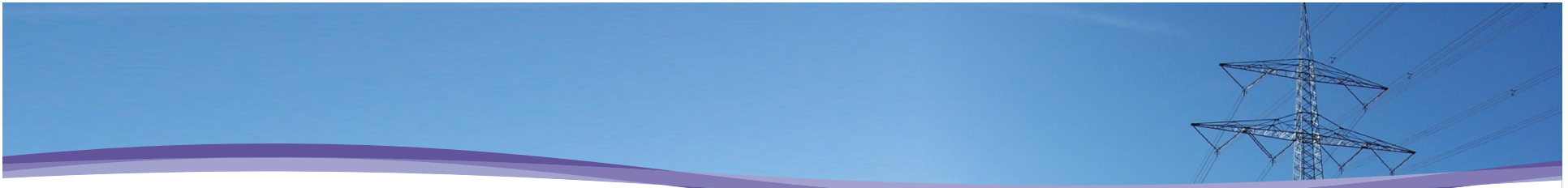
- CBA only looks at overall increase of welfare
- If demand price inelastic → 2 approaches possible
  - Total surplus approach
  - Generation cost approach
- If demand price elastic → 2 approaches possible
  - Total surplus approach
  - Adapted generation cost approach (virtual generators)

→ Decision on inelasticity of demand left to regional groups



# Questions

- 1) *Do you agree to keep both methodologies for calculating SEW ?*
- 2) *Do you agree that generation costs approach does not give any indication on sharing of benefits but only on overall welfare ?*
- 3) *Should demand elasticity be taken into account ?*
- 4) *If demand elasticity is assumed, how to treat it ?*



# Variation in losses

# Variation in losses - Methodology

## ○ *Introduction*

- The energy efficiency of a project is measured through the reduction of thermal losses in the system

## ○ *Methodology*

- Report the change in losses over the total power system, before and after adding the project, for each case; include any re-dispatch of generation to demand
- Total benefit is then calculated as the difference of the weighted sum of losses with and without the project



# Variation in losses – Indicator

Parameter	Source of calculation	Basic unit of measurement	Monetary measure	Level of coherence
Losses	Network studies	MW or MWh	€/year	European

**Indicative colours are assigned as follows:**



Red: the project contributes to increase the volume of losses on the grid



White: the project may help decreasing losses in some situations and increasing them in others



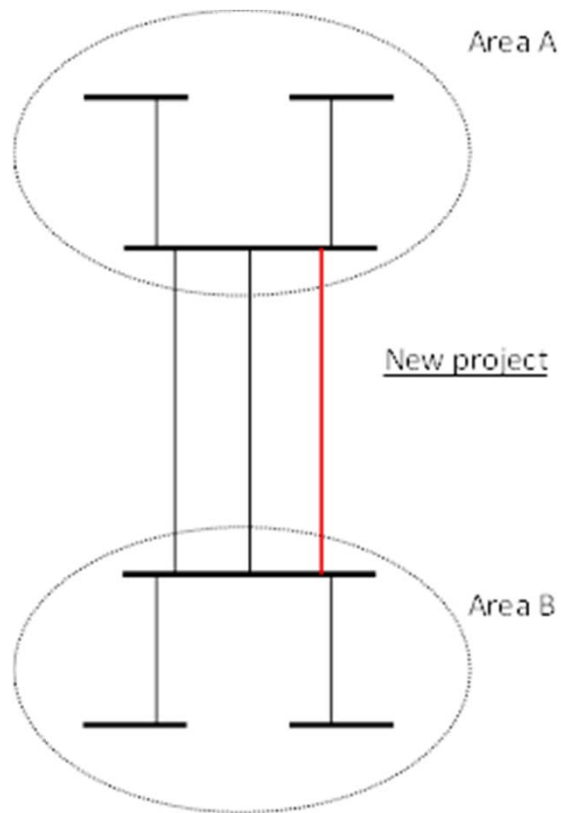
Light green: the project the project contributes to decrease the volume of losses on the grid.

# Variation in losses – Monetisation

- *Monetisation*

- Monetisation of losses is based on forecasted market prices for electricity in the studied horizon
- Price (marginal cost) is derived market studies
- Price will match with the parameters and assumptions indicated in chapter 2 (economic growth, coal cost, oil cost, gas cost, ...)

# Variation in losses – Example



## First period of the year :

- 1032 peak hours at 70€/MWh
- 3312 off-peak hours at 50€/MWh

## Second period of the year :

- 1056 peak hours at 60€/MWh
- 3360 off-peak hours at 40€/MWh

## Impact of the project:

- (constant) loss variation of -2 MWh per hour in the first period of the year
- (constant) loss variation of -3 MWh per hour in the second period of the year

## Results:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1032 \text{ h} * (-2 \text{ MWh/h}) * 70\text{€/MWh} \\ & + 3312 \text{ h} * (-2 \text{ MWh/h}) * 50\text{€/MWh} \\ & + 1056 \text{ h} * (-3 \text{ MWh/h}) * 60\text{€/MWh} \\ & + 3360 \text{ h} * (-3 \text{ MWh/h}) * 40\text{€/MWh} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= -1\,068\,960 \text{ €}$$

## Summary

### Losses:

- Report the change in losses over the total power system, before and after adding the project, for each case,
- Reflect changes in the dispatch of generation, if appropriate
- Use market studies (marginal costs) for monetisation
- Total benefit is then calculated as the difference of the weighted sum of losses with and without the project

# Questions

- *Do you think Losses could be a significant benefit for any particular project?*
- *Do you agree a 'de minimis' level, for Losses indicator?*
  - Losses indicator is White if  $|\Delta \text{MWh Losses}| < \text{project size} \times 200\text{hr}$