

Statement of Austrian Competition Authority on Guidelines on Fundamental Electricity Data Transparency

In first instance it has to be pointed out, that free data-rooms or central information platforms, which reflect exactly production of named companies can be an excellent tool for collusion. Information exchange can take place easier, control of cartel-agreements is guaranteed.

Therefore the Austrian Competition Authority (BWB) has to raise concerns over points 4.1.3.7 and 4.1.3.8 of the guidelines require publishing ex-ante and ex-post information on the unavailability of consumption units. In uploading names and production of consumption units, information exchange is facilitated.

BWB recommends making these data anonymous.