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2010 begins with absolute records of trading in Day Ahead Market

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A background of intense participation of companies registered in spot market, 61 participants expressing the intention of trading the electricity for January 6th 2010, were registered record values, reconfirming that the interest for transactions involving short-term deliveries is maintained at high rates:

- an hourly average of 1,169.328 MWh/h, respectively a daily volume of 28,064 MWh, absolute record since launching the new trading mechanisms in 2005, value that corresponds to the market share of 17.95% of the consumption forecasted for that day;
- an hourly value of 1,308 MWh/h, ranked between the highest values recorded since launch, the absolute record being registered two days ago, in the 12th interval of January 4 2010, 1,435 MWh/h. Beginning with the first delivery day of this year, in 60% of the hourly intervals traded to date, the traded volumes were greater than 1,000 MWh/h; for January 6th 2010 as delivery day, the volumes that exceeded this value were recorded for every hour.

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