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## CMBC-EA-flex - Trading record

On the Centralized Market for electricity bilateral contracts - extended auction mechanism and products that ensure the flexibility of trading (CMBC-EA-flex) has been registered an absolute record regarding the total volume monthly traded in March 2021, respectively 7,830,415.000 MWh, representing the result of market activity of 29 participants, with the value of the concluded transactions of 2,147,309,240.60 Lei (439,209,915.33 Euro).

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