

How can Elia guarantee round-the-clock, year-round power for my business?



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Energy is the lifeblood of our company. We've worked very hard - and successfully - over the past few years to make our processes more energy efficient, but a 24/7 production site like ours still requires a huge amount of electricity. If we want to continue to grow as a business and keep our operations here in the long term, a secure and competitively priced power supply is essential. How can I be sure that the supply of electricity is guaranteed all year round, and at affordable prices?



**DAVID ZENNER, HEAD OF CUSTOMER
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"The reliability of our high-voltage infrastructure and security of supply are of vital concern to Elia. Thanks to the tireless dedication of our employees, Elia has one of the top performing grids in Europe. To ensure that this remains the case in the future, we are building tomorrow's grid today. Our investment projects anticipate future developments such as the integration of renewable energy, increasing internationalisation and the emergence of new players and technologies. At the same time, we offer state-of-the-art products that meet the increasing demand for flexibility. We also participate actively in the energy debate and use our expertise to support policymaking. We are not just committed to the security of supply but also to a reliable, sustainable and affordable electricity system for all market players and in particular our industrial consumers. We believe that the grid is crucial to the further economic development of our industry, of Belgium and of our prosperity in general."

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RELIABILITY GRADE OF THE ELIA GRID