

STC, Chapter 3

Rules regarding virtual interconnection point (VIP)

Chapter 3 of these Supplementary Terms and Conditions (STC) of the GT&Cs-EEC as well as Chapter 1 of the STC define provisions that supplement or differ from the GT&Cs-EEC for VIP, which have to be implemented according to Article 19 section 9 Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems and repealing Regulation (EU) No 984/2013.

Section 1

Rules regarding entry or exit contact at the virtual L-Gas interconnection point between the market areas GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany

1. The transmission system operators Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH (GUD), Nowega GmbH (NWG) and Open Grid Europe GmbH aim to create a VIP between the market areas GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany (VIP L GASPOOL-NCG) as of 1st November 2018, 6 o'clock according to Article 19 section 9 Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems and repealing Regulation (EU) No 984/2013.
2. Entry or exit contracts, which invoke capacity rights of shippers at the network points according to section 3 and which are concluded before the start date of VIP implementation (prospective start date is 1st November 2018, 6 o'clock), are subjected to the following supplementary provisions:
 - a. entry or exit contracts including all rights and obligations will be transferred to the network point VIP L GASPOOL-NCG and therefore to the transmission system operator who is operating the VIP L GASPOOL-NCG (VIP-TSO);
 - b. the VIP-TSO will operate und fulfill the entry or exit contracts. The VIP-TSO is the exclusive contact for all questions regarding the operation and fulfillment of the entry or exit contract;
 - c. entry or exit contracts will be charged according to the valid tariff of the VIP L GASPOOL-NCG;
 - d. shippers will be informed about changes with appropriate lead time by the VIP-TSO (e.g. communication channels, data connections etc.).
3. The following entry and exit network points of the market area GASPOOL are part of the VIP L GASPOOL-NCG:
 - a. Zone OGE L EIC 37Y000000000288Q (GUD)
 - b. Steinbrink EIC 37Z00000000068681 (NWG)
 - c. Ahlten EIC 37Z0000000006231B (NWG)
4. VIP-TSO for the VIP L GASPOOL-NCG is NWG.