ACER Recommendations on Gas Transparency and views on ENTSOG New Transparency Platform

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Agenda:

1). ACER transparency monitoring background

2). Assessment of new ENTSOG Transparency Platform

       - operational issues

       - data availability issues

3). Conclusions

4). Recommendations

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Overall impression of new TP

- ENTSOG TP's 10/2013 version was updated on 10/2014

- ACER appreciates ENTSOG's & TSOs progress on transparency issues

- The Transparency Platform generally provides a framework allowing for all transparency obligations to be efficiently met

- Additional functions (visualisation, exporting, searching, map etc.) in principle provide for a better user experience

- Most of the previous ACER recommendations (opinion Oct. 2013) have been taken into account

However, ACER's assessment of the new TP (Nov. 2014) revealed some issues requiring further improvement

ACER's assessment of the new ENTSOG Transparency Platform (Nov. 2014)

Legal basis:

➢ Chapter 3, Annex I of Regulation 715/2009

Subject:

➢ New ENTSOG Transparency Platform – in operation from 1st October 2014

ACER's assessment of ENTSOG New Transparency Platform focused on <u>two main issues</u>:

Data availability issues

Availability of general, CMP and tariff data per IP and per TSO

➢ TSO's and ENTSOG's responsibility

Operational issues

Usability of new TP from a user's perspective

➢ ENTSOG's responsibility

Operational issues

- New useful function, which shows transport data (flows, capacities etc.) **as a chart**

- **Time stamp** showing when data was uploaded/updated and possibility for TSOs to upload data every hour

- **'All CAM-Relevant points' filter** (export wizard function) does not work properly. The export file still contains domestic and storage points (which are not subject to NC CAM)

- **Difficulties with downloading general data** (capacities, flows etc.) for all TSOs at the same time (using only one indicator for a period of only one month – loading times / server access issues?)
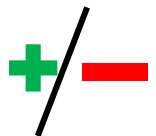
Operational issues

- For some TSOs (e.g. OGE, Fluxys Belgium, National Grid, Premier UK) **some data is available only on screen** – it is impossible to export

- **CMP capacities made available:** export option does not work properly – it is impossible to download data for TSOs even just for one week (this is why this option was not assessed in the next section – data availability issues)

- Frequency of publication for individual data categories is not clear (could be described in a user manual)
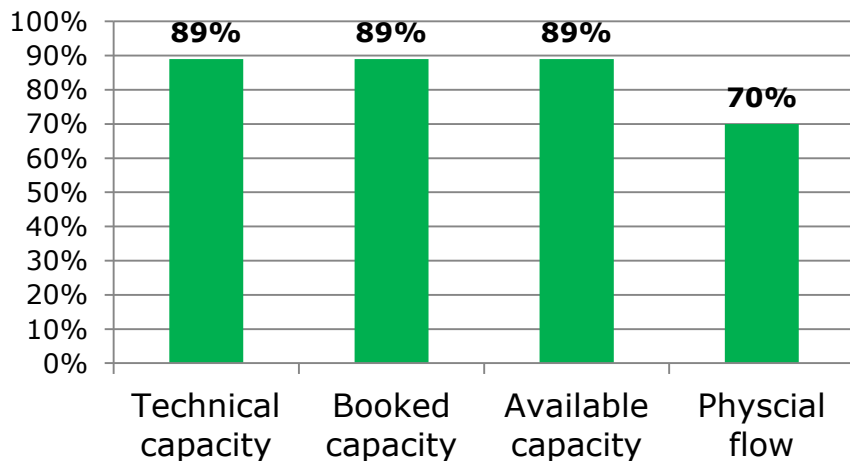
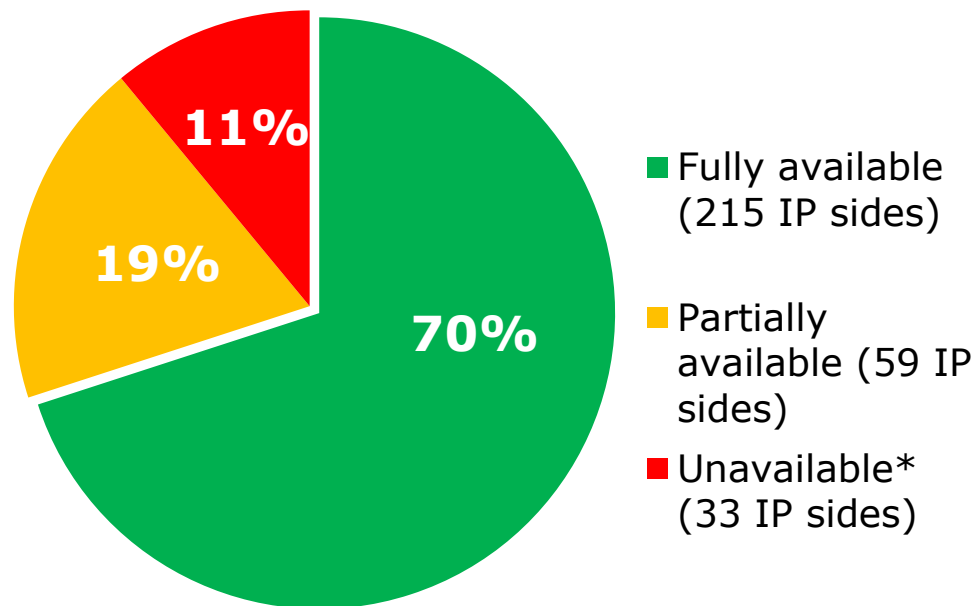**CONCLUSION: useful online functions (charts, searching per TSOs/IPs/zones),
however
export function needs to be improved
and a user manual should be available**

General data (technical, booked, available capacities and physical flow)

% of IPs with data available in each category

Technical capacity: 89%
Booked capacity: 89%
Available capacity: 89%
Physcial flow: 70%

General data availability per IPs (%)

- 70% Fully available (215 IP sides)
- 19% Partially available (59 IP sides)
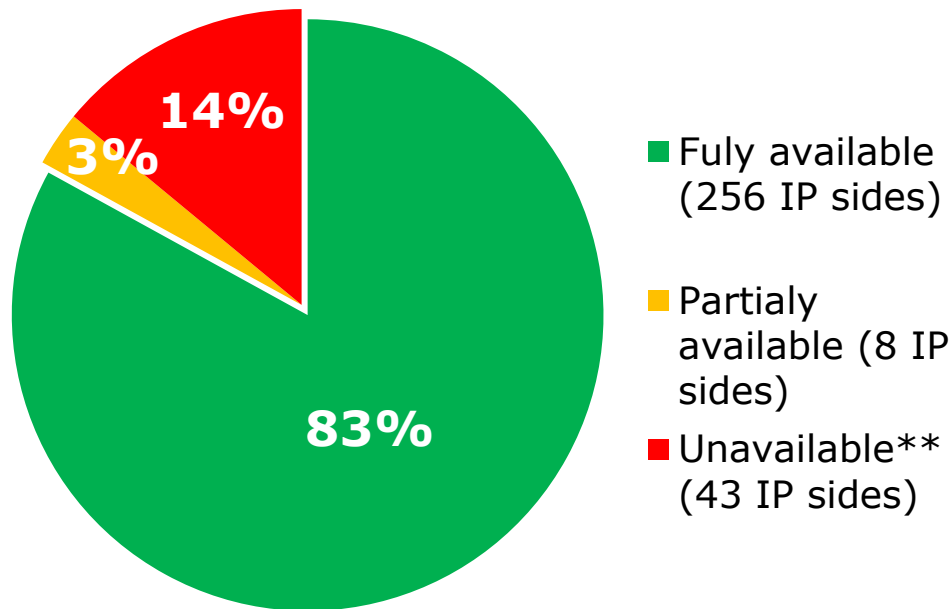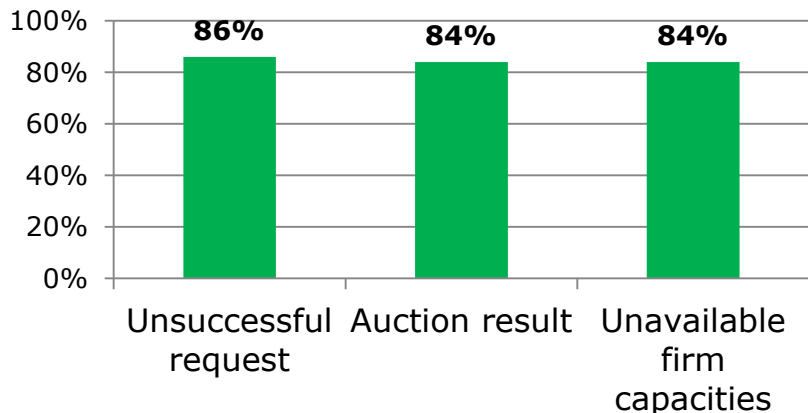- 11% Unavailable* (33 IP sides)

Analysed period: 01.10 – 08.10.2014

Methodology

*Ruse (BG) / Giurgiu (RO) and Alveringem are not yet in operation that is the reason why data is unavailable for this IPs

CMP data* (unsuccessful request, auction results, unavailable firm capacities)

% of IPs with data available in each category

Unsuccessful request: 86%
Auction result: 84%
Unavailable firm capacities: 84%

Analysed period: 01.10 – 08.10.2014

CMP data availability per IPs (%)

- 🟩 Fully available (256 IP sides) — 83%
- 🟨 Partialy available (8 IP sides) — 3%
- 🟥 Unavailable** (43 IP sides) — 14%

* Only 3 categories were included in CMP data because for 4th - capacities made available – it was impossible to download the data for analysing period.

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General & CMP data – main problems

1). Some **IPs are missing on the Transparency Platform** – no data for those

Related issue: **New CAM IPs scope list (published: October 2014) is incomplete**

2). For 3 TSOs* no data is available at all – BBL (NL), BGE (UK), Lubmin Brandov Gastransport (DE)

3). **Time period of general data availability** – for 5 TSOs data is not available as of 1st October 2013

4). In export file for unavailable capacities (CMP data), no values are provided (when allocation process is listed)

* All those 3 TSOs have IPs listed in the new CAM IP list (October 2014).

Tariff data

Tariff data was analysed per TSO (not per IP) - tariff data not downloadable

Tariff data availability per TSOs (%)

47%

53%

■ Tariff data available (25 TSOs)

■ Tariff data unavailable (22 TSOs)

Main problem: **lack of units**
➢ Only **one** TSO provided units for tariff data – Terranets (DE)
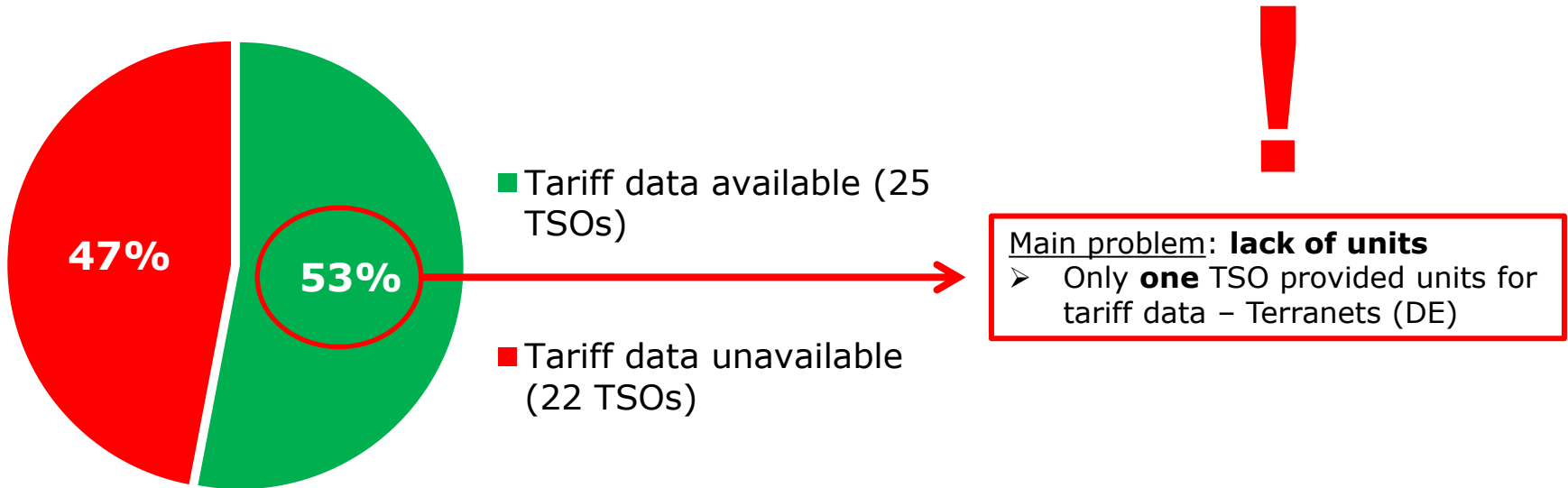
Status of data: 04.11.2014

Methodology

Conclusions

1). New Transparency Platform offers **useful online options** as charts, searching per TSOs/IPs/zones

2). **Export option** still needs to be improved – **many inconveniences have been observed**

3). Only for **70%** of IPs - general data is fully available

4). For **83%** of IPs - **CMP data is fully availabl**e – big improvement compared to last assessment done for 1st ACER Monitoring Report on Congestion

5). Only **53%** of TSOs provided **tariff data**. Furthermore, among those only 1 TSO published units

Recommendations

- ➢ CAM IP scope list (October 2014) should be corrected by **ENTSOG** and then used as a basis for all data published on TP → 'All CAM-Relevant point' filter

- ➢ Usability, in particular the export function of the TP should be improved by **ENTSOG**, as it currently does not always allow data download

- ➢ **ENTSOG** should incorporate automated checks for data quality in all categories (i.e. for all IP sides, for all parameters, for the full period)

- ➢ Data frequency - **TSOs** to provide "near real time" flow data on TP and **ENTSOG** to propose frequency standards in agreement with network users.

- ➢ **TSOs** are invited to provide historical data (5 years back) on TP

- ➢ All **NRAs** should check compliance of 'their' TSOs

- ➢ **TSOs** with a derogation and exempted infrastructure are invited to participate in the TP on a voluntary basis

Thank you for your attention!

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282	third country	Uzhgorod (UA) - Velké Kapušany (SK)	entry	21Z000000000085L	eustream	SK	y	y	y	y	Y
283	virtual	VIP IBERICO	entry	21Z000000000282J	REN - Gasodutos	PT	y	y	y	y	Y
284	virtual	VIP IBERICO	entry	-	Enagás	ES	n	n	n	n	N
285	virtual	VIP Kiefersfelden-Pfronten	entry	-	TIGAS	AT	n	n	n	n	N
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288	cross-border	Waidhaus	entry	21Z000000000162T	GRTgaz Deutschland	DE	y	y	y	y	Y
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291	third country	Wallbach	entry	21Z000000001232	Open Grid Europe	DE	y	y	y	y	Y
292	in-country inter-TSO	Wardenburg	entry	37Z000000006389D	Open Grid Europe	DE	y	y	y	y	Y
293	in-country inter-TSO	Wardenburg RG	entry	37Z000000006389D	Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services	DE	y	y	y	y	Y
294	cross-border	Winterswijk (NL) / Vreden (DE)	entry	21Z000000000073S	Open Grid Europe	DE	y	y	y	y	Y
295	cross-border	Winterswijk (NL) / Vreden (DE)	entry	21Z000000000073S	Gasunie Transport Services	NL	y	y	y	n	P
296	third country	Wysokoje	entry	21Z000000000136U	GAZ-SYSTEM	PL	y	y	y	y	Y
297	cross-border	Zandvliet H-gas	entry	21Z000000001062	Fluxys Belgium	BE	y	y	y	y	Y
298	cross-border	Poppel (BE) // Hilvarenbeek/Zandvliet-L (NL)	entry	21Z000000000067N	Fluxys Belgium	BE	y	y	y	y	Y
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309	% of IPs for which specific category of general data is available						88.93%	88.93%	88.93%	70.36%	N/A

General data availability per IP	%
YES	70.03%
NO	10.75%
PARTIALY	19.22%

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1	TSO	Country	Status	Tariff data	Remarks
2	Gas Connect Austria GmbH	Austria	Member	y	no units
3	TAG GmbH	Austria	Member	y	no units
4	Fluxys Belgium S.A.	Belgium	Member	y	no units
5	Bulgartransgaz EAD	Bulgaria	Member	y	in units only currency
6	Plinacro	Croatia	Member	y	no units
7	NET4GAS, s.r.o.	Czech Republic	Member	y	no units
8	Energinet.dk	Denmark	Member	y	no units
9	Gasum Oy	Finland	Member	n	
10	GRTgaz	France	Member	n	
11	TIGF SA	France	Member	y	no units
12	Bayernets GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
13	Fluxys Tenp GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
14	GASCADE Gastransport GmbH	Germany	Member	n	
15	Gastransport Nord GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
16	Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
17	Gasunie Ostseeanbindungsleitung GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
18	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
19	JordgasTransport GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
20	Terranets bw GmbH	Germany	Member	y	
21	Thyssengas GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
22	NEL Gastransport GmbH	Germany	Member	n	
23	Nowega GmbH	Germany	Member	n	
24	Ontras Gastransport GmbH	Germany	Member	y	no units
25	Open Grid Europe GmbH	Germany	Member	n	
26	DESFA S.A.	Greece	Member	n	
27	FGSZ Natural Gas Transmission Private	Hungary	Member	n	
28	Gaslink Independent System Operator Limited	Ireland	Member	n	
29	Infrastrutture Trasporto Gas SpA	Italy	Member	n	
30	Snam Rete Gas S.p.A.	Italy	Member	n	all values = 0
31	Creos Luxembourg S.A	Luxembourg	Member	n	
32	Gasunie Transport Services B.V.	Netherlands	Member	n	
33	BBL Company V.O.F.	Netherlands	Member	no data	

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