

Interconnection Agreement Template

Object

This document covers the default terms and conditions for the minimum mandatory content of an interconnection agreement. In case transmission system operators fail to agree on one or more of the following terms, this template could be annexed to the agreement indicating the terms to be applied.

1 Rules for flow control *(in accordance with Article 6 of INT NC)*

- 1.1. The Party operating the flow control equipment shall, in cooperation with the other transmission system operator(s), be responsible for steering the gas flow across the interconnection point.

2 Measurement principles for gas quantity and quality *(in accordance with Article 7 of INT NC)*

- 2.1. The measurement equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained by the transmission system operator in control of the measurement equipment.
- 2.2. Regarding the obligations set out in Article 7, paragraph 3, of the INT NC, EN1776 "Gas Supply. Natural Gas Measuring Stations. Functional Requirements" in the version applicable at the time shall apply.

3 Rules for the matching process *(in accordance with Article 8 of INT NC)*

- 3.1. The matching rule shall be the lesser rule¹.
- 3.2. The Party in control of the flow control equipment shall be the matching transmission system operator.
- 3.3. The Parties agree the following time schedule² in order to complete the matching process. The duration of each process is specified from the starting point of the nomination or re-nomination cycle:
- (a) Calculating and sending of processed quantities of gas by the initiating transmission system operator: within 45 minutes.
 - (b) Calculating and sending of confirmed quantities of gas by the matching transmission system operator: within 90 minutes.
 - (c) Sending confirmed quantities of gas to network users and scheduling the gas flow across the interconnection point: within 2 hours.

4 Rules for the allocation of gas quantities *(in accordance with Article 9 of INT NC)*

- 4.1. The Parties agree to implement an operational balancing account as allocation rule for steering differences.

¹ The application of the lesser rule may only be restricted in case the conditions of point 2.2.3.1 of Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 are fulfilled and its application would prevent the offer of firm capacity from the congestion management procedures.

² These sequential steps shall be without prejudice to the rule for minimum interruption lead times referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 984/2013 and paragraph 2 (d) of this Article

- 4.2. The transmission system operator in control of the measurement equipment shall recalculate the operational balancing account with validated quantities and communicate it to the other Party.

5 Communication procedures in case of exceptional events (*in accordance with Article 10 of INT NC*)

- 5.1. In pursue of a communication procedure which facilitates fast and simultaneous communication in cases of exceptional events, the Parties shall at least perform: an oral communication in English for information, followed by an electronic written confirmation.