

# Market consultations

According to the provisions of point 2.2.1.12 of the currently applicable [Transmission Network Code of GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.](#), the responsibilities of the Transmission System Operator in Poland include “holding periodic market screening exercises to assess the demand for new transmission infrastructure, with a view to using the results of such surveys in the definition of the capacity development or allocation plans”.

GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is engaged in a regular dialogue with Market Participants with regard to the need for the expansion of the transmission network, including interconnectors.

**The assessment of market demand** for new transmission infrastructure is made through the following measures implemented as part of the consultation process:

1. Market Screening – non-binding procedure for the assessment of market interest in network expansion and new capacity.
2. Open Season Procedures or Capacity Allocation Procedures – a binding procedure that leads to the execution of transmission contracts with the TSO, as a result of which investment decisions are taken to proceed with the expansion of transmission infrastructure.
3. Procedures for Allocation of existing capacity through auctions.

According to [the 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 (CAM NC amendment) under the new provisions establishing incremental capacity process defined in Chapter V of the regulation, as of 2017 Transmission System Operators in the EU are obligated to conduct a regular assessment of market demand for incremental capacity at interconnection points connecting adjacent entry/exit systems. Detailed information regarding the process for market-based identification and acquisition of incremental capacity are available in the [Incremental capacity proces](#) tab.

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