

ENTSOG auction calendar change

The Auctions Calendar 2018/2019 was approved and published by ENTSOG on 18th January 2018*.

Find below the main differences between the new and the actual calendar:

- Auctions for monthly interruptible products will be held on the 4th Tuesday of month preceding the month when the capacity is allocated as of the 27th of March 2018. Currently it is held on the 4th Monday of month preceding the month when the capacity is allocated.
- Auctions for yearly firm products will be held on the 1st Monday of July i.e. the 2nd of July 2018 and for yearly interruptible products on the 3rd Monday of July i.e. the 16th of July 2018.
- Auction schedule concerning interruptible products (yearly, quarterly and monthly) will be published 7 days before these auctions.

Auctions calendar is available on GAZ-SYSTEM Auctions Platform:

<https://aukcje.gaz-system.pl/auctionyearcalendars>

And on ENTSOG website:

<https://www.entsog.eu/publications/capacity-allocation-cam/2018#2-CAM-NC-EARLY-IMPLEMENTATION-DOCUMENTS-AND-AUCTION-CALENDAR>

* According to 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.

Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is a strategic company for the Polish economy, responsible for the transmission of natural gas and the management of the most important gas pipelines in Poland. GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is also the owner of Polskie LNG S.A., a company established to build the winouj cie LNG terminal.

As part of its 2015-2025 investment scheme, GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is planning to build over 2,000 km of new gas lines in western, southern and eastern Poland. Further expansion of the domestic transmission system, including construction of new gas pipelines being part of the North-South Gas Corridor, as well as construction of interconnections with Lithuania, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, will enhance Poland's energy security and contribute considerably to the development of the European transmission system.

In 2009-2015, GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. completed an investment plan consisting in the construction of over 1,200 km of new gas transmission lines in north-western and central Poland. The projects implemented by the company and the physical and virtual reversal on the Yamal pipeline have translated into a significant increase in technical import opportunities on routes other than from the East.

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