

# INCREMENTAL CAPACITY PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE INTERCONNECTION POINT GCP GAZ-SYSTEM/ONTRAS

## President of the Energy Regulatory Office decision on approval of incremental capacity project proposal for the Poland – Germany (Trading Hub Europe) market areas.

On 29.04.2021 the President of the Energy Regulatory Office issued a decision no. DRR.WRG.748.10.2020.ABu1 closing the administrative proceedings regarding the application of GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. for the approval of the incremental capacity project proposal for the market border of Poland (E-Gas Transmission System) – Germany (Trading Hub Europe).

The project was a response to the non-binding market demand indications for incremental capacity at GCP GAZ-SYSTEM/ONTRAS interconnection point received by GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH (ONTRAS) during 2019 market demand assessment for incremental capacity between transmission systems of Poland and Germany conducted according to Regulation (EU) 2017/459 (CAM NC).

After carrying out technical and economic analysis as well as market consultations on the initial project proposal, on 21 December 2020, pursuant to Art. 28(1) of CAM NC, GAZ-SYSTEM submitted to the President of ERO an application for approval of an incremental capacity project for the market border Poland (E-Gas Transmission System) – Germany (Trading Hub Europe).

In order to obtain coordinated decisions from the national energy authorities on approval of incremental capacity project proposal for the Poland – Germany (Trading Hub Europe) market areas ONTRAS submitted an equivalent application to Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA). The President of ERO and BNetzA had 6 months to issue coordinated decisions.

The President of ERO decided that the project proposal submitted by GAZ-SYSTEM met all requirements stemming from art. 28(1) of CAM NC allowing to approve the incremental capacity project proposal for the market border Poland – Germany (Trading Hub Europe).

### Documents for download:

- [Decision of the President of the Energy Regulatory Office no DRR.WRG.748.10.2020.ABu1 dated 29.04.2021.](#)
- [Publication pursuant to Article 25 \(2\), Article 28 \(3\) of Regulation \(EU\) 2017/459 \(NC CAM\) concerning the procedure initiated in 2019 for the Market Border of Poland \(E-Gas Transmission System\) and Germany \(Trading Hub Europe\).](#)

### Annexes

1. [Supplementary terms and conditions of ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH for the participation in the auction for incremental capacity](#)
2. [General Terms and Conditions of participation in and access to capacity in the binding phase of incremental capacity auction on the border between Poland \(E-Gas Transmission System\) and Germany \(Trading Hub Europe\)” of GAZ-SYSTEM](#)

## SECOND CONSULTATION 2020 OF INCREMENTAL CAPACITY PROJECT ON THE BORDER BETWEEN POLAND (E-GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM) AND GERMANY (TRADING HUB EUROPE)

GAZ-SYSTEM and ONTRAS are running second public consultations for incremental capacity project on the border between Poland (E-Gas Transmission System) and Germany (Trading Hub Europe) at the GCP GAZ-SYSTEM/ONTRAS interconnection point.

Re-consultation is necessary due to changes in the technical parameters of the project, including modification of the incremental capacity planned to be offered compared to the initial project proposal presented during [the first consultations conducted from 10th of August until 10th of September 2020](#).

The joint application for the approval by the national regulatory authorities includes a description of the incremental capacity project at GCP GAZ-SYSTEM/ONTRAS interconnection point, capacity planned to be offered under bundled offer level, cost estimate, provisional timelines together with general terms and conditions of participation in and access to capacity under annual yearly auction in July 2021.

Interested network users are asked to send comments on incremental capacity project proposal, to GAZ-SYSTEM to the e-mail address: [incremental@gaz-system.pl](mailto:incremental@gaz-system.pl) and to ONTRAS to the e-mail address: [rene.doering@ontras.com](mailto:rene.doering@ontras.com) until **17 December 2020**.

After the consultation, in December 2020 the operators plan to submit applications to the national regulatory authorities for coordinated approvals of the project.

### To download:

[Application for the Approval of an Incremental Capacity Project according to Article 28 \(1\) NC CAM for the Market Border of Poland \(E-Gas Transmission System\) and Germany \(Trading Hub Europe\)](#)

[General terms and conditions of participation in and access to capacity in the binding phase of allocation of incremental capacity](#) – document prepared by GAZ-SYSTEM

[Supplementary Terms & Conditions for new capacities to be created](#) – document prepared by ONTRAS

[Parameters of the economic test for project proposal](#) - document prepared by ONTRAS

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**The project proposal submitted to the President of Energy Regulatory Office**

According to the provisions of Article 28 (1) NC CAM Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. presents the Application for the Approval of an Incremental Capacity Project for the Border between Poland (E-Gas Transmission System) and Germany (Trading Hub Europe), prepared in cooperation with ONTRAS, which was submitted for the approval by the President of the Energy Regulatory Office.

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