

SECOND CONSULTATION OF THE 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 including 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 are available under consultation [tab](#).

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 and to ONTRAS to the e-mail address: 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.

GAZ-SYSTEM plays a strategic role in the Polish economy. We are responsible for natural gas transmission and operate the most important gas pipelines in Poland. As part of the 2015-2025 investment programme, GAZ-SYSTEM plans to build over 2000 km of new gas pipelines in western, southern and eastern parts of Poland. Further development of the national transmission network, including the construction of new gas pipelines making part of the North-South Gas Corridor, as well as the construction of interconnections with the neighbouring countries, will strengthen Poland's energy security and make an important contribution to the development of the European transmission system.

The Company is implementing one of the most important infrastructural projects in Poland – the Baltic Pipe project, which consists in the construction of a bidirectional offshore gas pipeline connecting Poland and Denmark and the expansion of the local transmission network.

GAZ-SYSTEM also owns Polskie LNG, the operator of the President Lech Kaczyński's LNG Terminal in winouj cie.

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