

## Consultation 41 Report

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

From the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2019 until the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 included, Fluxys Belgium consulted the market on its proposed changes in the regulatory documents.

The proposed modifications in the regulatory documents aim at :

- (i) Creditworthiness requirements
- (ii) Update of the Access Code for Transmission
- (iii) Diversion services
- (iv) Technical changes

## **2. CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Fluxys Belgium launched this market consultation by publishing the proposed documents on its website - at the usual location for such consultations, supported by an announcement on the homepage - and via direct e-mailing to all registered market participants and associations. During the period from October 21<sup>st</sup> until November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 (included), stakeholders were invited to submit their written feedback and, if needed, seek additional information through bilateral contacts with Fluxys Belgium.

Taking into account the different comments received, Fluxys Belgium submits for approval to the CREG, the so amended version of the STA, ACT and TP.

## **3. OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION PROCESS**

All comments received are listed and individually treated in the “Q&A’s” included in the consultation report submitted to CREG – see appendices.

Feedback was received from 2 individual Grid Users.

One market participant expressed its concerns as a long-term capacity holder with regards to the “easiness to handle” of the new creditworthiness rules and the accompanied collateral evaluation of rolling basis to take into account short-term bookings. Fluxys Belgium wants to emphasize that this proposed measure is taken to encounter the financial risks in the short-term market and ensures its efforts to optimize the administrative process.

The same party expressed its concerns towards the suspension of services upon delayed payment and indicates invoice structures are rather complex and tight in schedule. They conclude by expressing their hope that Fluxys will communicate prior suspending the services. As expressed in the previous feedback, Fluxys Belgium is ensuring its efforts to simplify the administrative process and will furthermore always communicate before a potential suspension of corresponding services.

Additional to the above, the market participant showed its desire to have the reshuffling service re-introduced as a Service. There is no re-introduction of reshuffling services planned in the near future.

Lastly, both respondents asked whether Zelzate 2 is not yet part of VIP BENE as of 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Fluxys Belgium confirms that the nominations on Zelzate 2 remain unaffected in VIP BENE.

## **4. APPENDICES**

### **4.1 Appendix 1: Market consultation – public material**

### **4.2 Appendix 2: Market consultation – confidential material**