

Consultation 42 Report

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1. INTRODUCTION

From the 12th of November 2019 until the 11th of December 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) Imbalance Pooling Service offered by Balansys
- (iii) Update of ACT for tariffs 2020
- (iv) Diversion services
- (v) Incident management
- (vi) 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 November 12th until December 11th 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 1 representing organization, FEBEG.

The representing organization questioned why Fluxys does not rely on market-based solutions in early warning level and alert level. The organization is therefore referring to attachment F which is conducted to preserve the security of supply and is primarily written in the sense of safeguarding system integrity. In order to manage this system integrity, Fluxys Belgium has to be able to rely on its own and necessary operational means for several reasons:

- (i) ensuring the network integrity management in accordance with the Code of Conduct and which is a FLX BE responsibility,
- (ii) providing an immediate reaction to enable the market to react taking into account the communication process to provide the balancing positions and the network users nomination lead time to accommodate for the matching process with adjacent operators and
- (iii) acting as a reasonable and prudent operator.

The operational means are a complementary measure besides the market based balancing and does not influence it.

Following the above, FEBEG expressed its concerns on the transparency on non-market based measures. The non-market based measures are, as pointed out above, necessary operational means which are duly justified, were duly submitted to the CREG for approval and were approved by CREG.

4. APPENDICES

4.1 Appendix 1: Market consultation – public material

4.2 Appendix 2: Market consultation – confidential material