

Consultation 50: proposed changes in the regulatory documents for transmission

May 10th, 2021

Fluxys Belgium is proposing adjustments to its regulatory documents for transmission with a focus on (i) introducing the VIP THE-ZTP by merging the IPs Eynatten 1 and Eynatten 2, (ii) introducing the Additional Shipper Code Service, (iii) reduction of the lead time for assignments through Prisma and (iv) some technical changes.

The consultation starts on May 10th and ends on May 28th 2021.

1. VIP THE-ZTP

Following EU Commission Regulation 2013-984 (CAM NC), Fluxys Belgium envisages to introduce a VIP with Gascade, OGE, Fluxys TENP and Thyssengas between ZTP (H Zone) and THE which will combine the former Interconnection Points Eynatten 1 and Eynatten 2. On that VIP THE-ZTP, firm and interruptible services will be offered in both directions, in amounts equalling the sum of the offered capacity on the underlying IPs. The possibility to convert services into OCUC is also maintained. Backhaul services are only maintained for existing contracts if any. The regulated tariffs for all these services are unaffected by the creation of this VIP. The new name of the VIP will be added on the tariff sheet if approved in the framework of this consultation. The provisional launch is foreseen to take place on October 1st, 2021, on the same date the nationwide German market area is launched. Note that the effective launch date of this VIP will be communicated to the market with a pre-notice of at least 4 weeks.

The details of these adjustments are set out in ACT – Attachment A and B.

2. Additional Shipper Code Service

Network Users will now have the possibility to request a second Shipper Code for the purpose of Nominations for Entry-Exit activities on the Transmission Network.

Detailed information regarding this service is available in ACT – Attachment A.

3. Reduction of the lead time for assignments through Prisma

The lead time for both over-the-counter and anonymous assignments through Prisma has been reduced from 2 Business Days to 1 Business Day.

4. Technical changes

Next to the abovementioned changes, several textual adjustments have been realized in order to improve the readability of the text.