

**TCSW Long Term BioLNG Services** 

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#### 1 Interpretation

In this Terms and Conditions for the Subscription Window ("TCSW"):

- All references to a clause/section/paragraph, unless specified otherwise, are references to a clause/section/paragraph in this TCSW;
- All capitalized words and expressions used in this TCSW are to be interpreted according to the list of definitions in the LNG Access Code for the Zeebrugge LNG Terminal ("LNG Access Code"), unless specifically defined in this TCSW;
- The layout, heading and (sub)sections are only for the benefit of the reader and are inconsequential as regards the interpretation of content of this TCSW;
- The description of rules, conditions and provisions only relates to the LNG Services Offered via this TCSW;
- All dates and time are referred to as in Belgium local time.

#### 2 Introduction

#### 2.1 Scope

This TCSW defines the relation between the Terminal Operator and the Participant to the Subscription Window and the requirements for participating to the Subscription Window.

The object of this Subscription Window concerns Long Term BioLNG Capacities starting on 01 January 2023 according to the provisions in the LNG Access Code.

This Subscription Window will start on 5 December 2022 at 09:00h ("Opening Time") local time and comes to an end on 16 December 2022 at 15:00h ("Closing Time") local time.

All requests received from Participants are binding (hereafter referred to as "Binding Requests"). Any Binding Requests received by the Terminal Operator after the abovementioned Closing Time shall automatically be excluded from this Subscription Window.

The Terminal Operator will allocate the Long Term BioLNG Capacities offered through this Subscription Window at the latest on 23 December 2022 at 15:00h.

After the allocation of the Services subscribed during this Subscription, any remaining Services Offered will be available on a First Committed First Served ("FCFS") basis, until the start of the next subscription window.

#### 2.2 Description of the Services Offered

The object of the Subscription Window (the "Offered LNG Services") consists of Long Term BioLNG Capacity offered for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2025 (Gas Day). The maximum capacity is:

Year	Maximum Long Term BioLNG Capacity				
2023	21.600 MWh/month				
2024	21.600 MWh/month				
2025	21.600 MWh/month				

For the avoidance of doubt, the Participant can decide the amount of capacity himself as long as the capacity does not exceed the maximum offered capacity. The capacity requested can be different for each year subject to this Subscription Window.

#### 2.3 Requesting the Services

A binding Long Term BioLNG Capacity shall be requested by stating the maximum capacity ("Maximum Request" in MWh/month) and a minimum capacity ("Minimum Request" in MWh/month) of Long Term BioLNG Capacity by means of the Service Request Form For Contracting (see SRFC in schedule 1 of this TCSW).

Note that (i) not submitting a Maximum Request for a year results in a capacity request of zero (0) MWh/month and (ii) not submitting a Minimum Request next to a capacity request will be considered as a Minimum Request of zero (0) MWh/month.

# 2.4 Tariff(s)

The applicable tariffs to the Services Offered through this Subscription Window are the Regulated Tariffs as published on the Terminal Operator's website:

Fluxys LNG services tariffs

### 3 Participating and submitting a Binding Request

For the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Code of Conduct, before becoming a Participant a party has to be a Terminal User. By submitting to Terminal Operator a duly completed and signed Binding Request, by means of the Service Request Form For Contracting (SRFC) to this Subscription Window, Terminal User becomes a Participant.

The Participant can send its Binding Request during the Subscription Window and it must be received no later than the Closing time of this Subscription Window. A revision during the Subscription Window is possible by sending a new Binding Request, this will replace any previous Binding Request.

The Binding Request shall be sent to the Terminal Operator by e-mail to info.LNG@fluxys.com.

Other information or notices can also be sent per e-mail to: info.LNG@fluxys.com

Any notice pursuant to this article, shall be deemed effective (within Opening Time and the Closing Time) on the date/time that such e-mail is delivered to recipient.

# 3.1 Evaluation of the Binding Request

The Terminal Operator shall evaluate if the Binding Request of the Participant is in accordance with the rules as set out in this TCSW. Terminal Operator has the right to require an adapted SRFC from the Participant, replacing the previous SRFC in case of missing information received on the SRFC before the Closing Time.

The Terminal Operator shall in no way be liable for any damages of whatsoever nature in the event the Terminal Operator does not accept the Binding Request of the Participant as a result of an incomplete SRFC.

#### **4** Allocation Process

#### 4.1 Allocation Rules

The available Services under this Subscription Window between the Participants shall be allocated as follows (as defined in 2.2 of the LNG Access Code):

- 1. If the total requested capacity in all years is less than or equal to the available capacity offered in the Subscription Window, each Participant will be allocated the capacity requested;
- 2. If the total requested capacity in any year is more than the available capacity offered in the Subscription Window, Binding Requests will be allocated as follows:
  - a. priority will be given to the Binding Request with the longest duration;
  - b. between Binding Requests with the same duration:
    - i. the available capacity will be allocated pro rata the capacities requested and the result is rounded down;
    - ii. if the application of the proportional allocation rule results in a certain capacity being allocated in a year to a Participant which is less than the Minimum Request indicated by this Participant for this year, no capacity will be allocated to this Participant; and
    - iii. the capacity, which has not been allocated to certain Participants will be allocated pro rata the capacity requested to the other Participants insofar the minimum requests of the other Participants are met.

Terminal Operator will inform each Participant about its allocation results no later than 23 December 2022 at 15:00h local time, by e-mail to the Participant of the binding request.

#### 4.2 Performance of the Services Offered

The submission of a Binding Request (by means of an SRFC) constitutes a legally binding offer on the part of the Participant which, for the Services allocated to the Terminal User pursuant to and in accordance with the TCSW, shall be a legally binding commitment on Participants' part, governed by the main conditions for LNG Services (LTA and the LNG Access code).

Terminal Operator shall only be considered to perform the LNG Services if Terminal Operator has executed the necessary Service Confirmation (as defined in LNG Access Code).

#### 5 Other provisions

#### 5.1 Representations and Warranties by the Participant

In addition to article 11 of the LTA, the Participant warrants and represents:

- It determines independently its participation in the Subscription Window, without any contact with a competitor as to the frequency and the level of its Binding Request. The Participant is aware of the obligations set by article 101 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, article 2 of the Belgian loi sur la protection de la concurrence économique / Wet tot bescherming van de economische mededinging;
- It has not already sold, even on a conditional basis, the capacity which is being awarded through the Subscription Window; and
- The Participant will only submit a Binding Request for capacity pursuant to a bona fide estimate of Participant's actual needs. The Participant will not engage in hoarding behaviour.

# 5.2 Languages

All communications pertaining to the Subscription Window shall be in the English language only. The convention used for writing numbers in this TCSW is that the point is used to indicate multiples of a thousand and the comma as the decimal point.

# 5.3 Governing Law and disputes

For the avoidance of doubt, article 6 of the LTA is applicable.

# Schedule 1:

SRFC for offered LNG Services requested by Terminal User



# SERVICES REQUEST FORM for CONTRACTING (SRFC)

ompany Name :					
uest for Long Te	rm Bio LNG	Capacity : "Binding Request"			
Request for	Year	Available capacity	Maximum Request MWh/month	Minimum Request MWh/month	
Long Term	2023	21.600 MWh/month			
ioLNG capacity	2024	21.600 MWh/month			
	2025	21.600 MWh/month			
					To be sent by electronic mail to:
Signing Date:					•
Name :					5
Position:					Fluxys LNG SA Rue Guimard 4 1040 Brussels
Sianature:					Belgium E-mail: info.lnq@fluxys.com

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