





# ZIGMA Industry Workshop

25 April 2014 Brussels

28 April 2014 London

# Agenda & Timings

14:00 – 14:30 Registration and coffee

14:30 – 14:50 PART 1: INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

14:50 – 15:30 PART 2: ZIGMA Details

Coffee Break & Networking

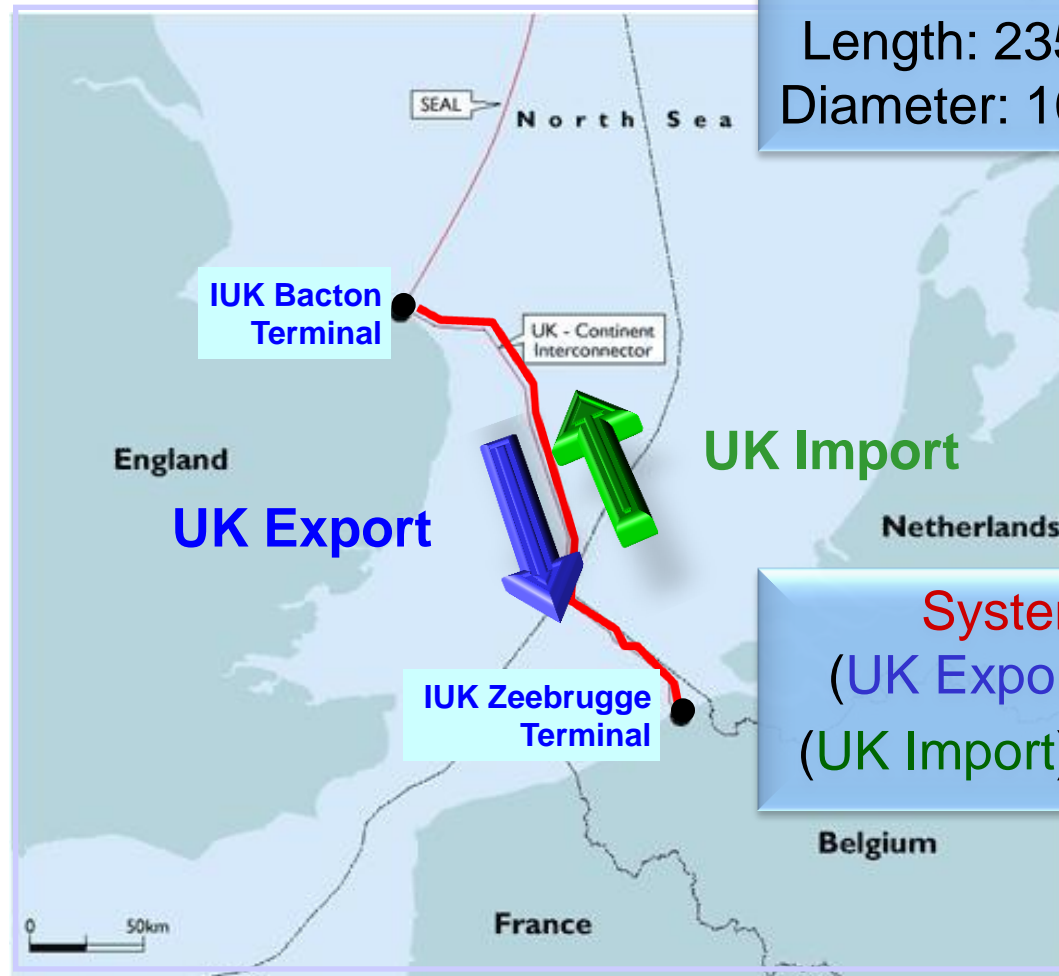
15:50 – 16:15 PART 3: BALANCING & WDOs

16:15 – 16:30 PART 4: CONSULTATION & NEXT STEPS

16:30 – 16:45 PART 5: CONCLUSIONS & WRAP UP

# **PART 1: Introduction & Overview**

# Interconnector

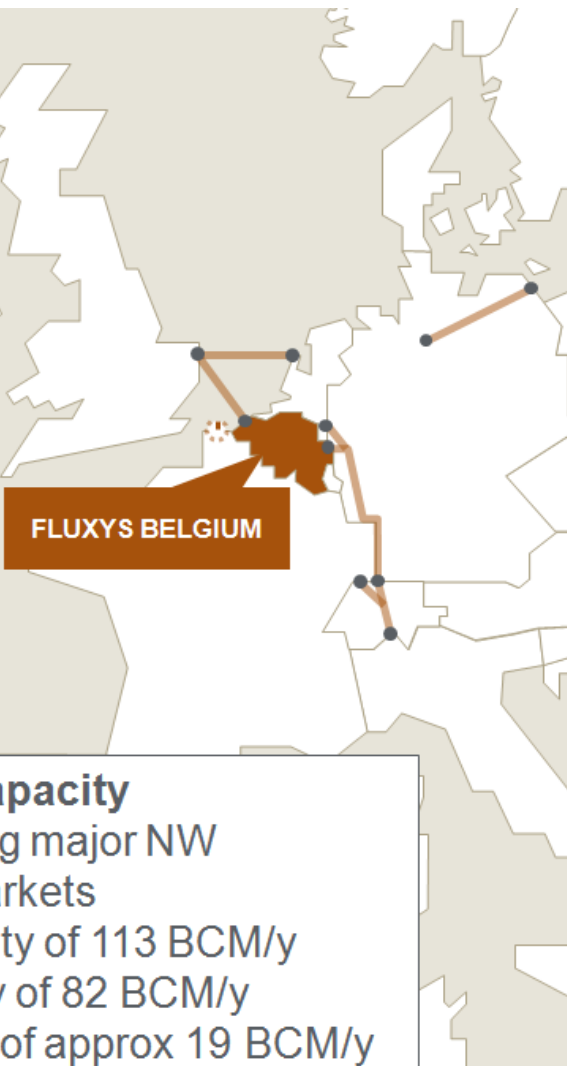
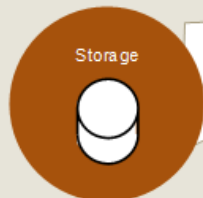
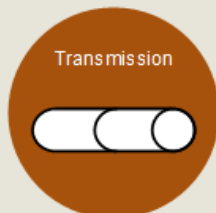


**Pipeline**  
Length: 235 km / 145 miles  
Diameter: 1016 mm / 40 inch

**System Capacity**  
(UK Export) 20 bcm/year  
(UK Import) 25.5 bcm/year

Provides transportation & flexibility  
Capacity equivalent to ~30% of UK Demand

# Fluxys Belgium

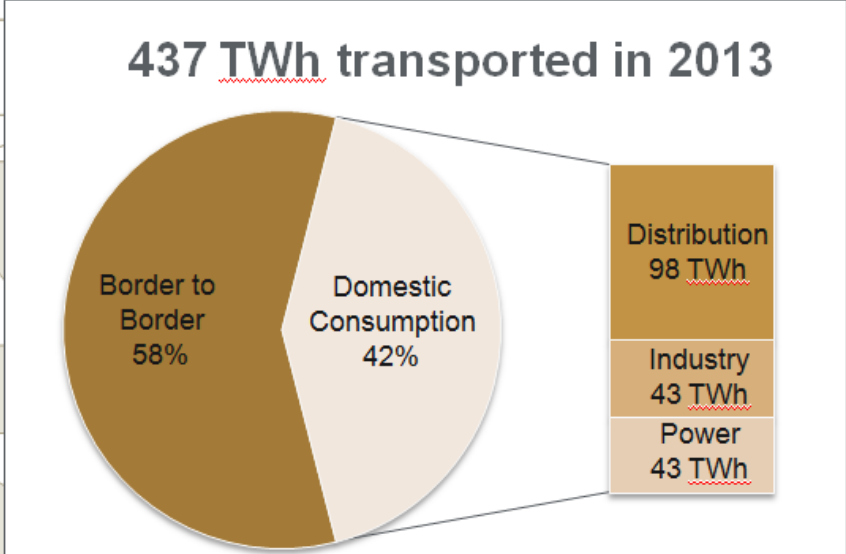


**Our infrastructure**

- 4100 km pipelines
- 1 LNG Terminal, with a deliverability of 9 BCM/y
- 700 MCM working volume of storage in Loenhout

**Our transmission capacity**

- 18 IPs, connecting major NW European gas markets
- Total entry capacity of 113 BCM/y
- Total exit capacity of 82 BCM/y
- Domestic market of approx 19 BCM/y



# Our Vision

- Be the primary link between GB and continental Europe
- Be a reference market for gas in NW Europe
  - Be one of the most active trading places in Europe
- Offer competitive products to the market
- Provide our customers with reliable flexible solutions
- Have a model in line with regulation at BE, UK and EU level

Combine Interconnector pipeline, Zeebrugge Area and Zeebrugge Beach hub into one cross-border market area providing improved services to the market

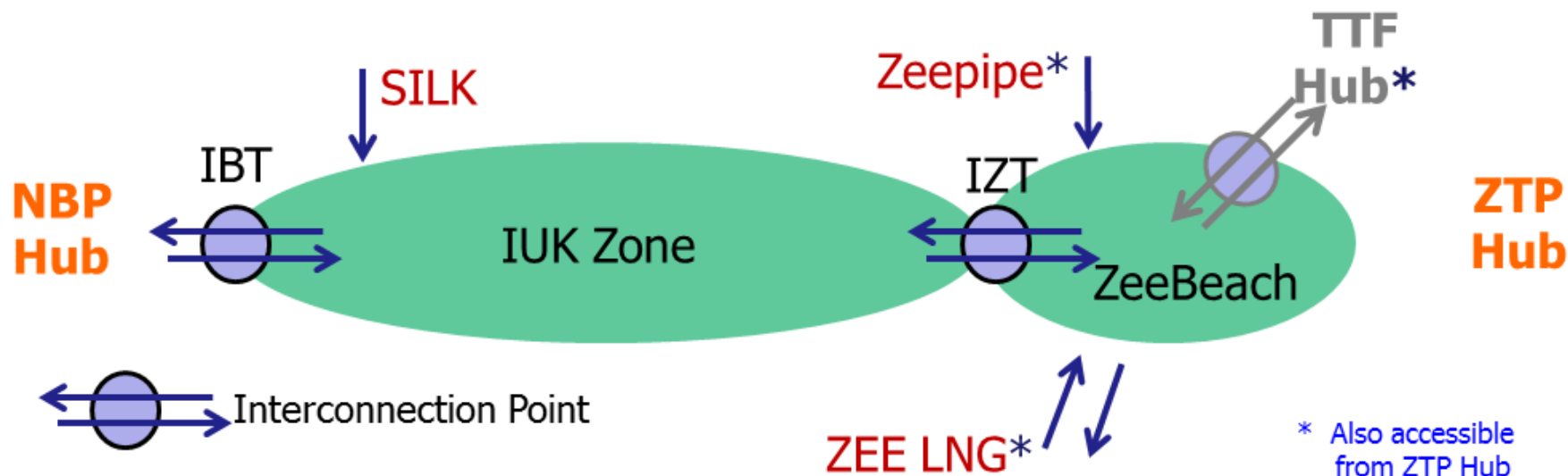
**ZIGMA**

**(Zeebrugge beach Interconnector Gas Market Area)**

# ZIGMA

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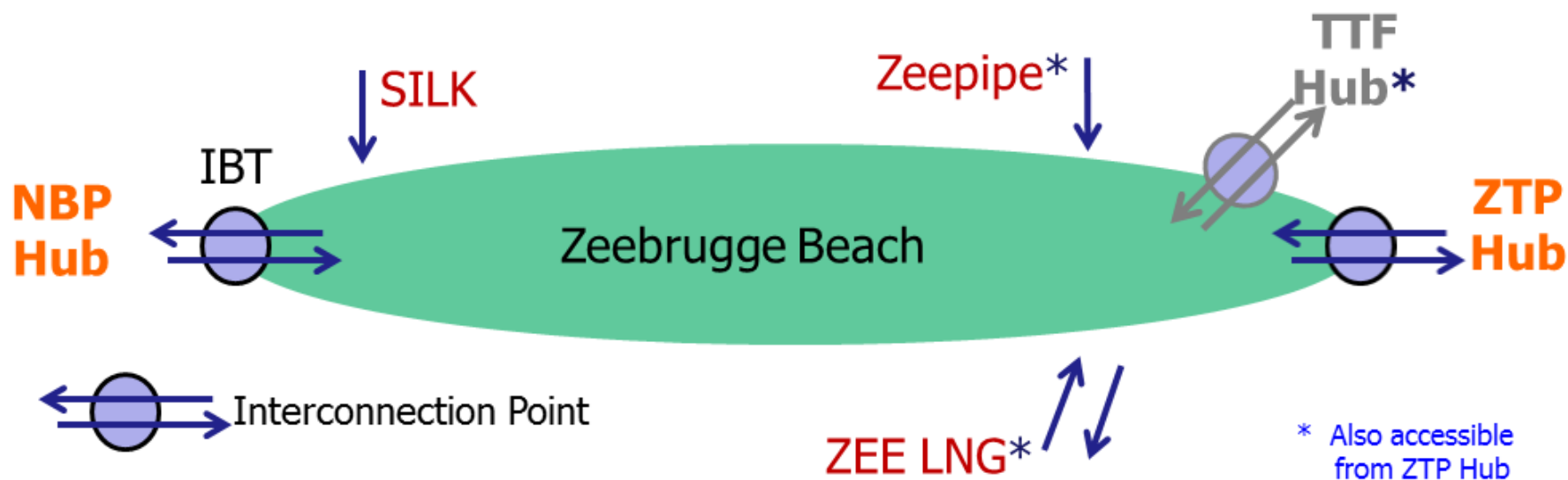




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# Our Strategy – Improve Service Offering

## **Create well connected market area**

- Provides gas sourcing from Norway, UKCS and LNG
- Connects the NBP, ZTP and TTF
- Links into the GB, Belgian & Dutch downstream markets

## **Optimal flexibility provided**

- Market based balancing model
- Zeebrugge Beach becomes the virtual hub for ZIGMA
- Potential for Storage/Flexibility services

## **First class reliable assets maintained to the highest standards**

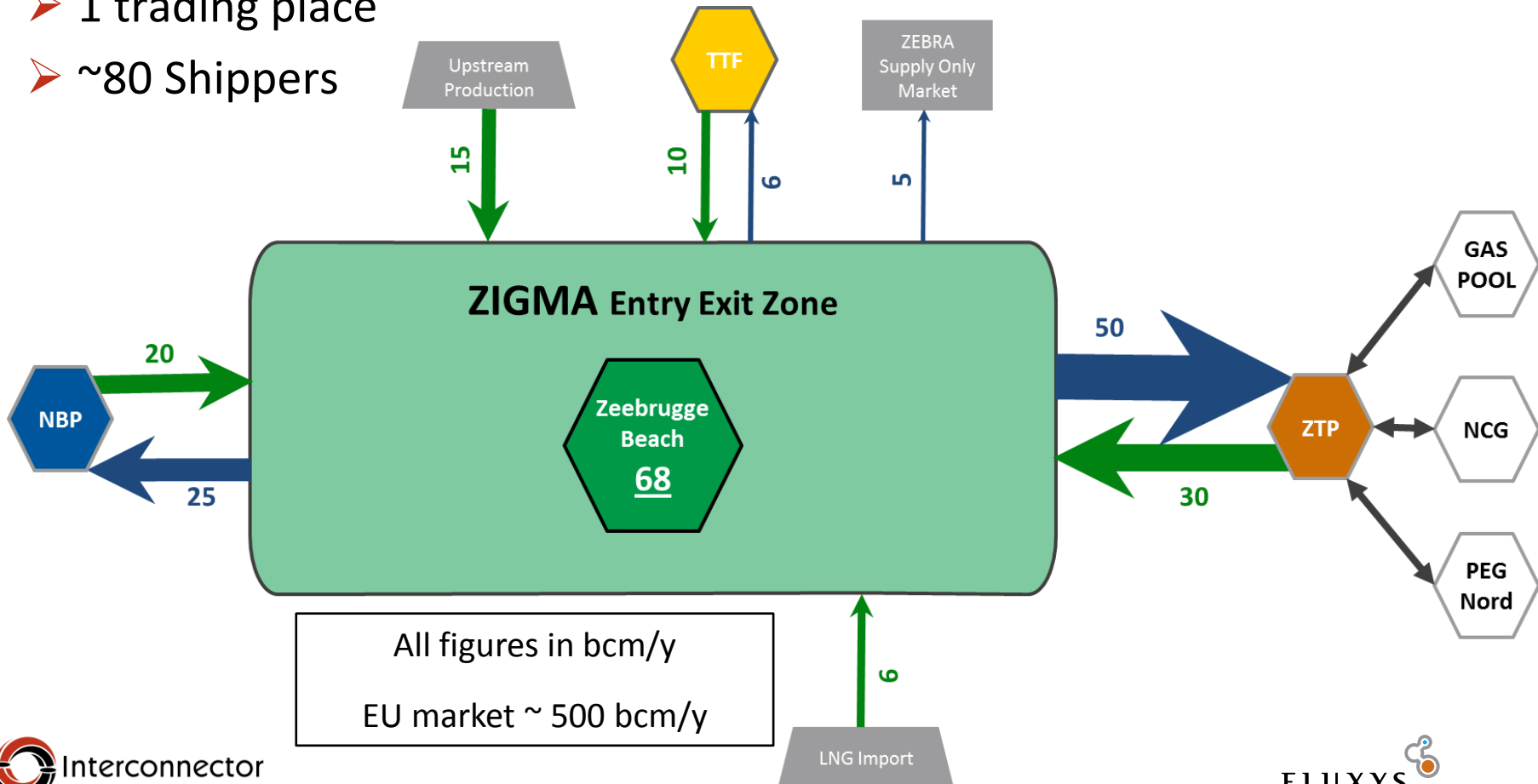
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## **Model in line with the regulations**

- Based on Entry-Exit model already known by the industry

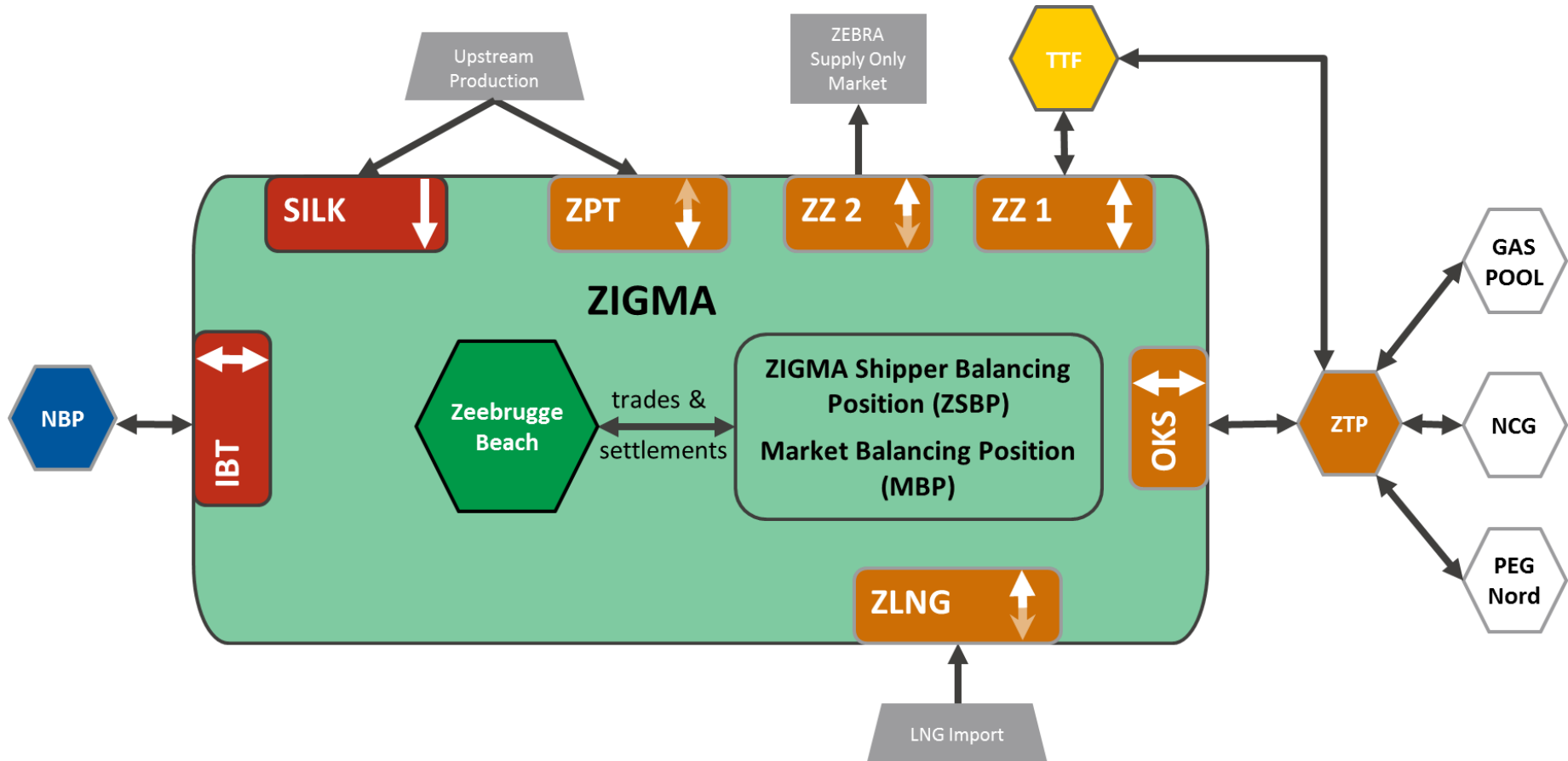
# ZIGMA in Numbers

- 3 bi-directional connections (physical) to and from adjacent hubs
- 2 upstream production connections
- 1 direct LNG connection
- 1 trading place
- ~80 Shippers



## **PART 2: ZIGMA in details**

# ZIGMA Market Model



# ZIGMA Connection Points

CP	Name	Description
IBT	Interconnector Bacton Terminal	Entry and exit IP connecting ZIGMA with the NBP hub
OKS	Actual name to be confirmed by Fluxys	Entry and exit IP connecting ZIGMA with the ZTP hub
ZZ1	Zelzate 1	Entry and exit IP connecting ZIGMA with the TTF hub
ZZ2	Zelzate 2	Exit point connecting ZIGMA with the ZEBRA market area
SILK	SEAL Interconnector Link	Entry point connecting ZIGMA with gas production from the SEAL pipeline
ZPT	ZeePipe Terminal	Entry point connecting ZIGMA with gas production from Norway
ZLNG	Zeebrugge LNG Terminal	Entry point connecting ZIGMA with the Zeebrugge LNG Terminal

# ZIGMA Hub

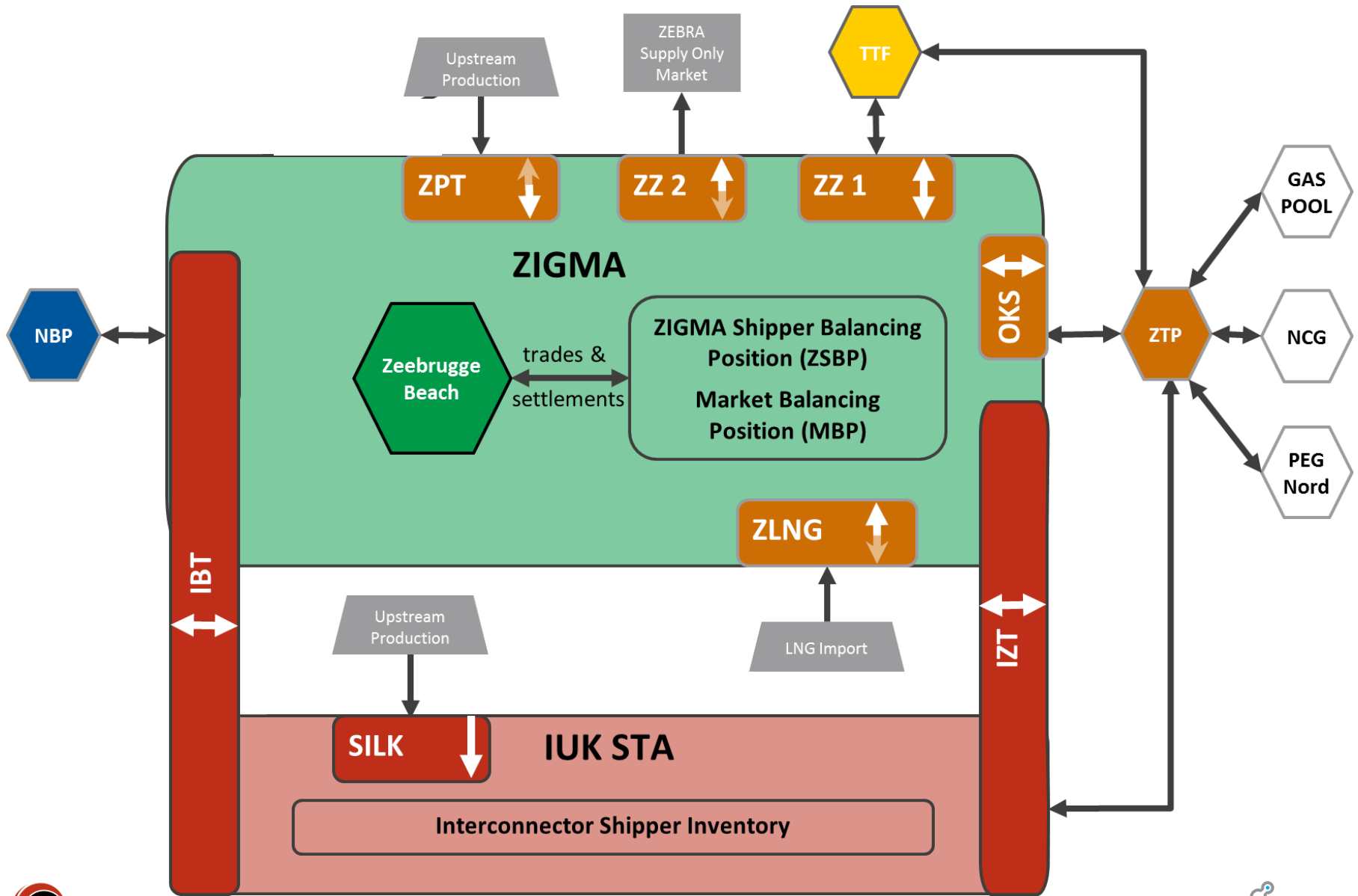
- Zeebrugge Beach becomes a VTP (Virtual Trading Point)
  - Located 'inside' the ZIGMA zone
  - Operated by Huberator
- As previously
  - Bilateral trades
  - Trades via Brokers
  - Trades in £
- New
  - Flexibility through Shipper Balancing position
  - Exchange operator to allow for standard anonymous trading
  - ZIGMA Balancing Agent active every day on the Exchange

# Base Contracts

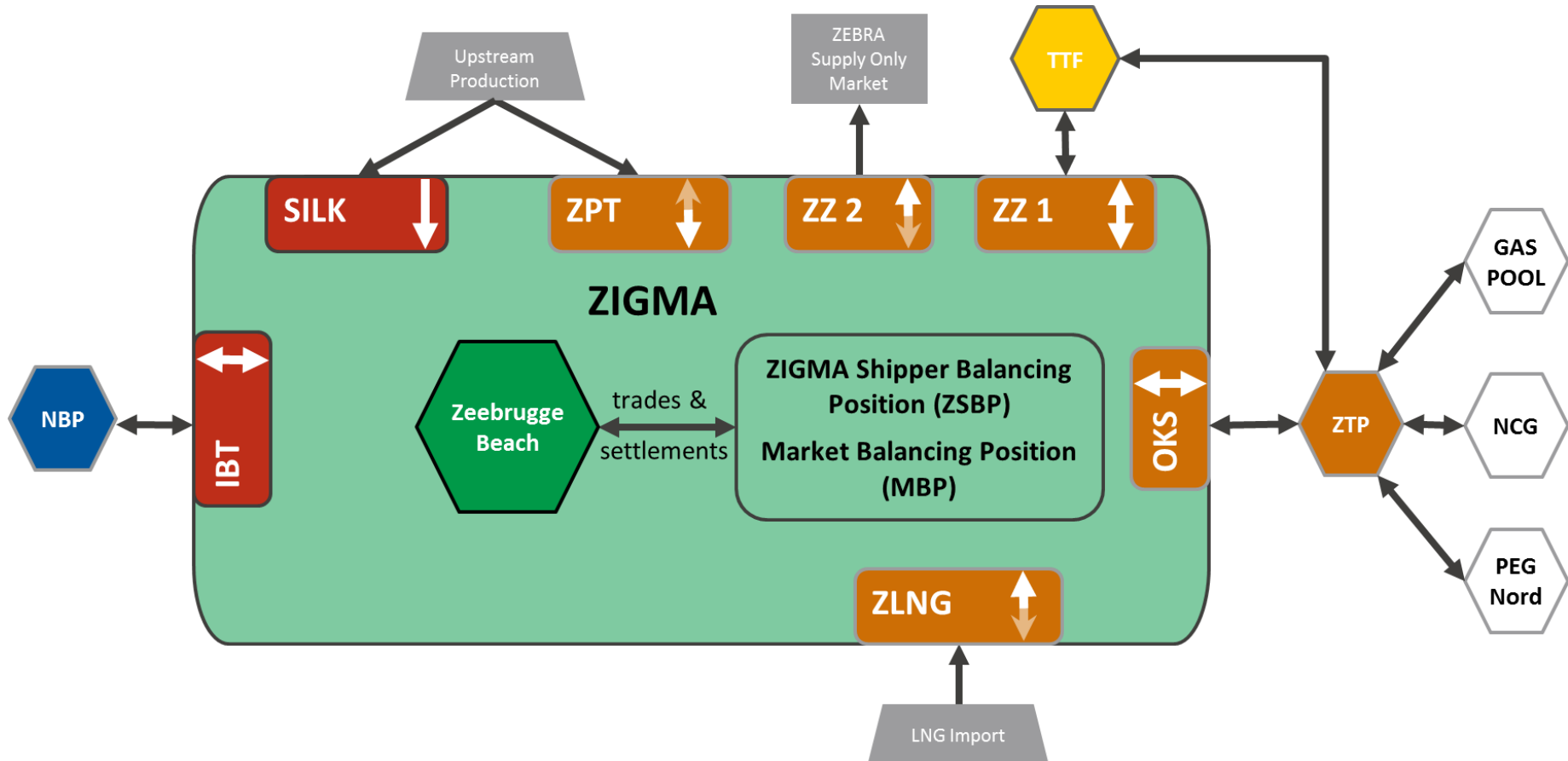
- FSTA (Fluxys Belgium Standard Transmission Agreement)
  - Governing contract for the Fluxys Belgium IPs
  - Covers both Fluxys Belgium Grid and ZIGMA
- IAA (IUK Access Agreement)
  - New contract for capacities at Bacton
- ZBA (ZIGMA Balancing Agreement)
  - Balancing rules for ZIGMA
  - Mandatory contract for any Shipper active on ZIGMA
  - Could be included within the IAA
- ISTA (IUK Standard Transportation Agreement)
  - Continues until end September 2018
  - ISTA Shippers can decide whether to access ZIGMA



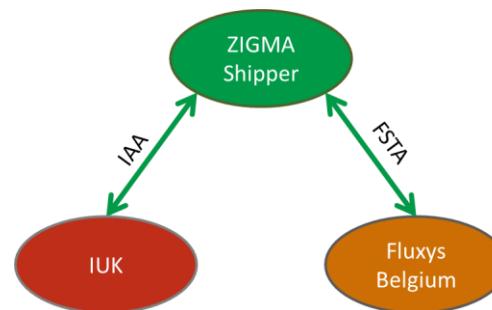
# 2015-2018: Interim Regime



# 1/10/2018: Enduring Regime



# Fluxys / IUK Interactions



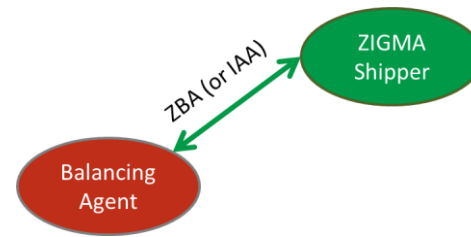
## Fluxys

- Maintains & operates their system physical grid in Belgium
- Contracts for capacity at the various entry/exit points (**FSTA**)
- Provides ZIGMA flow nominations to the Balancing Agent
- Liaises with IUK regarding the physical flow at IZT

## IUK

- Maintains & operates the Interconnector Pipeline and terminals
- Contracts for capacity at Bacton and SILK (**IAA**)
- Provides ZIGMA flow nominations to the Balancing Agent
- Liaises with Fluxys regarding the physical flow at IZT

# Balancing Agent



**Performed by IUK**

**Main activities governed by ZBA (or IAA)**

- Aggregates TSOs' data
- Reports on Individual Shipper Balancing Positions
- Reports on Market Balancing Position
- Manages intra-day settlements (if Market Threshold exceeded)
- Manages end-of-day settlements (every day)

**Balancing Agent takes balancing actions via the Zeebrugge Beach Exchange**

- Limits operational complexity
- Provides transparency

# Zeebrugge Beach Operator



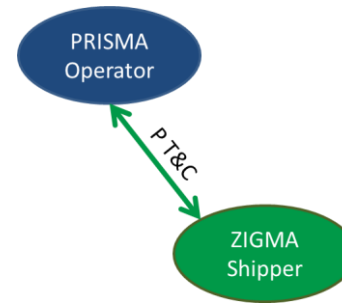
## Performed by Huberator

### Responsible for the following trading services

- Matching the Zeebrugge Beach trading nominations
  - between shippers
  - between a shipper and the exchange platform
- Providing the corresponding allocation to the shipper and the ZIGMA Balancing Agent

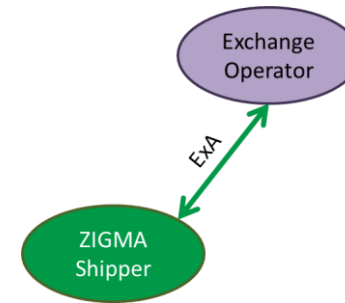
Note: A Shipper only wanting to flow gas through ZIGMA will not need to be registered with Huberator (**HSA**). They will need a contract with the Balancing Agent.

# PRISMA Operator



- Manages the Capacity Platform
- Organises auctions for (bundled) products (day-ahead, monthly, quarterly and yearly capacity)
- Sends the results of the auctions to the TSOs
  - quantity sold
  - successful Shippers
  - offered premium on the reserved price
- Informs the successful Shippers

# Exchange Operator

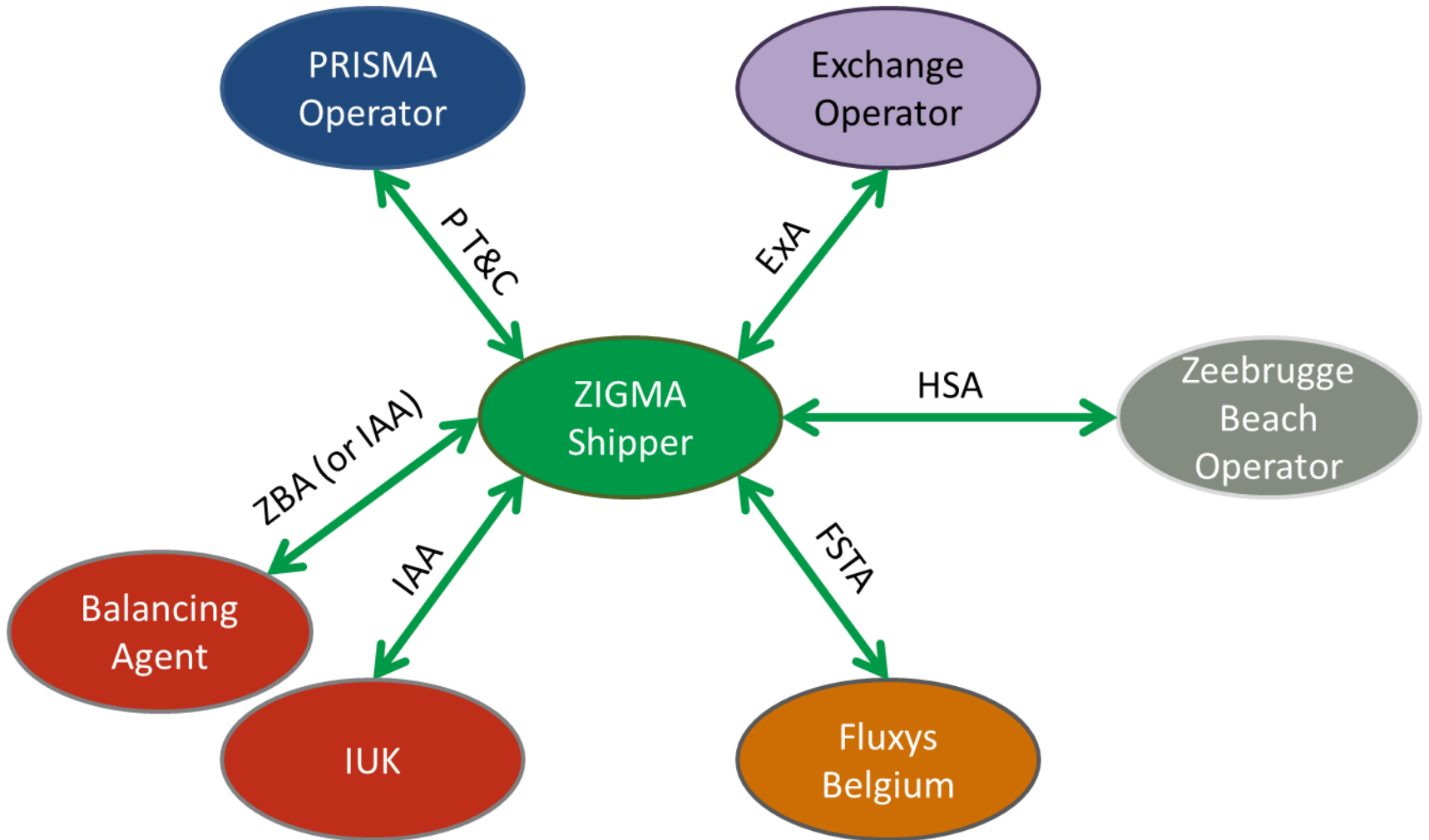


## Provides an independent and anonymous trading platform

- Where parties can place bids and offers
- For standard commodity products
- Sends trade nominations to the Zeebrugge Beach Operator

**Trading place where the Balancing Agent performs the intra-day and end-of-day settlements related commodity transactions**

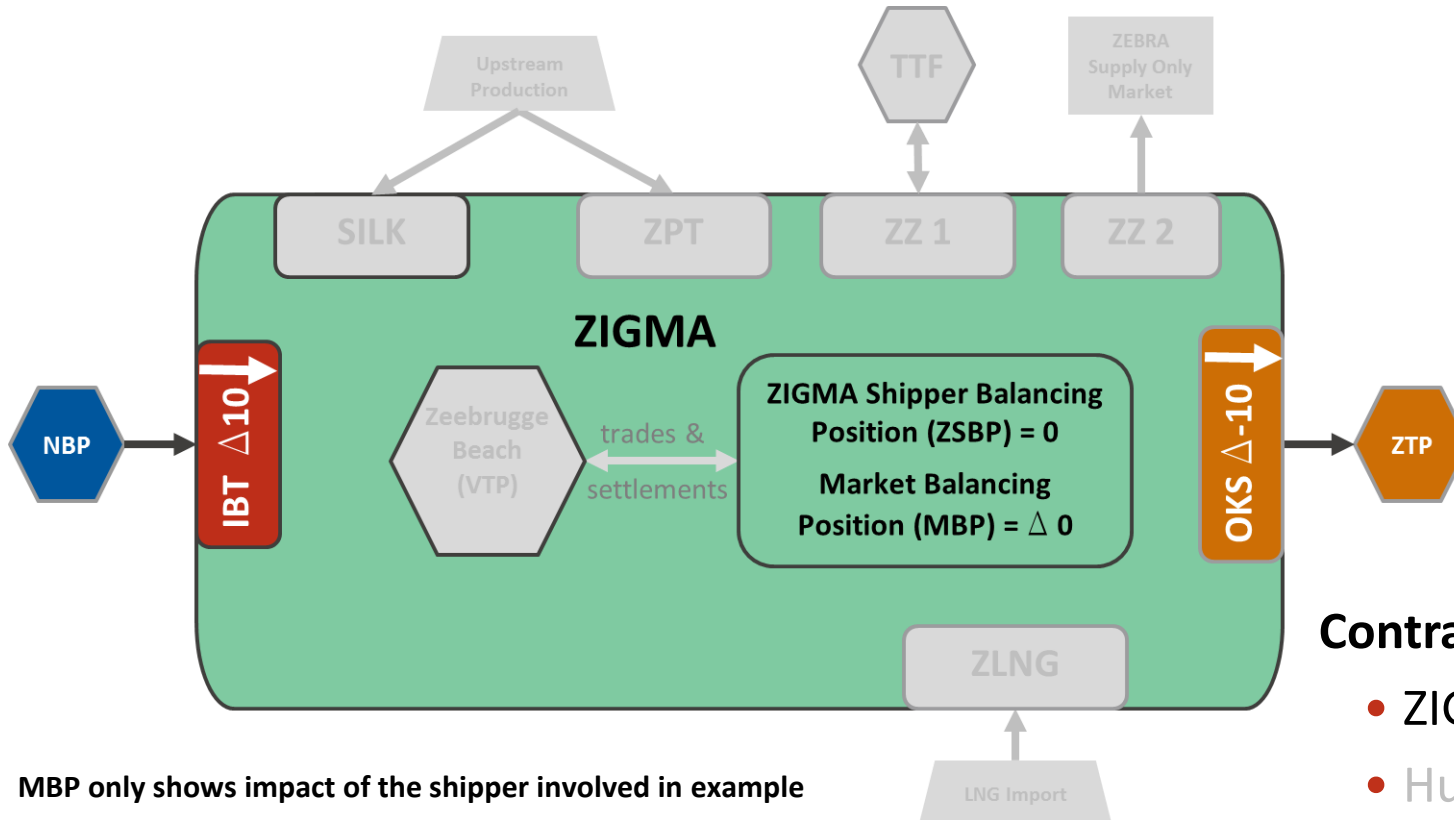
# Summary of all Contracts





# Flow and Trading Examples: 1

## Transport from NBP to ZTP



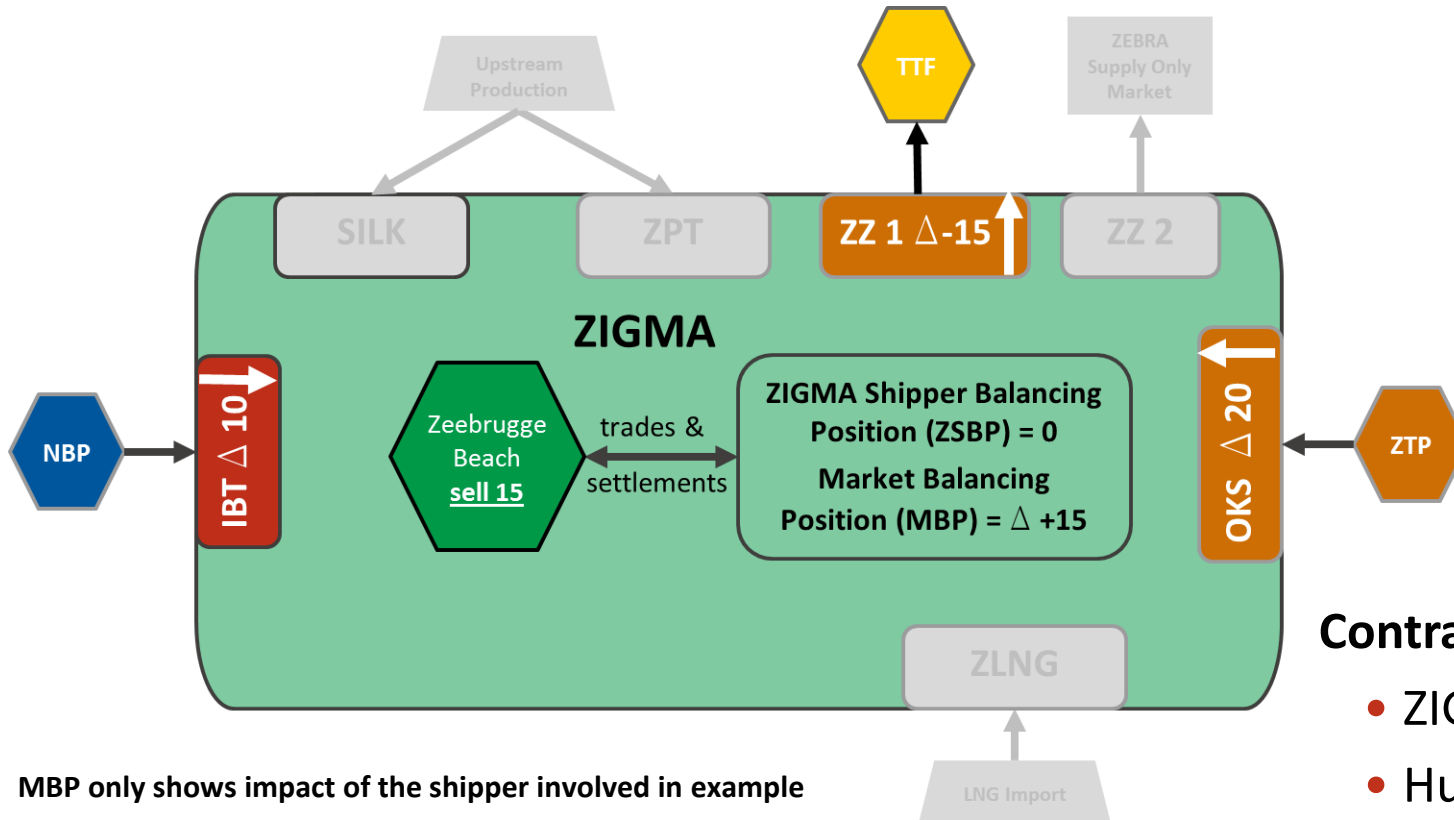
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### Contracts

- ZIGMA BA
- Huberator HSA
- Fluxys STA
- IUK IAA
- NGG UNC etc

# Flow and Trading Examples: 2

## Transport from NBP and ZTP to TTF and ZIGMA VTP



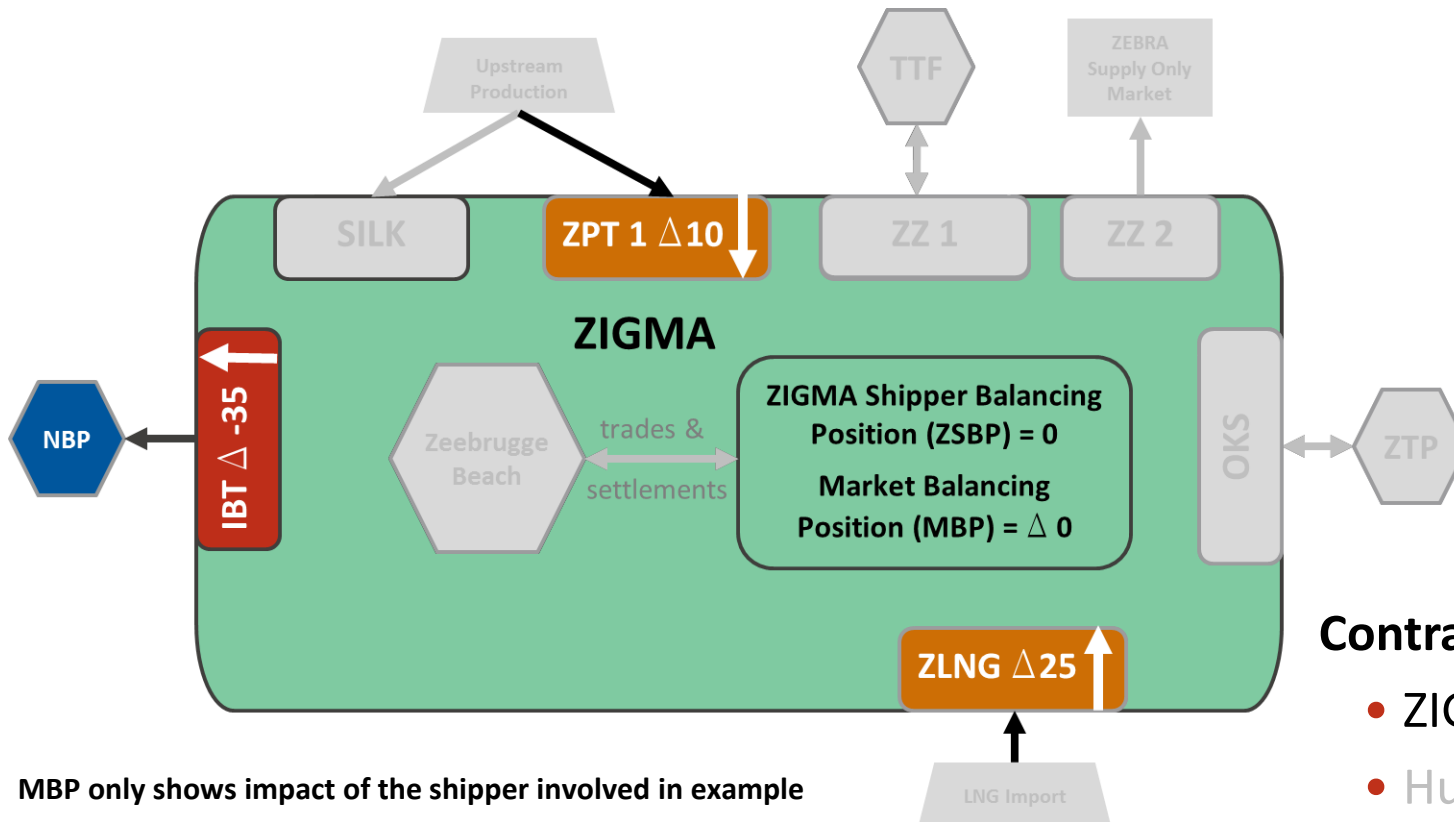
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# Flow and Trading Examples: 3

## LNG and ZPT to NBP



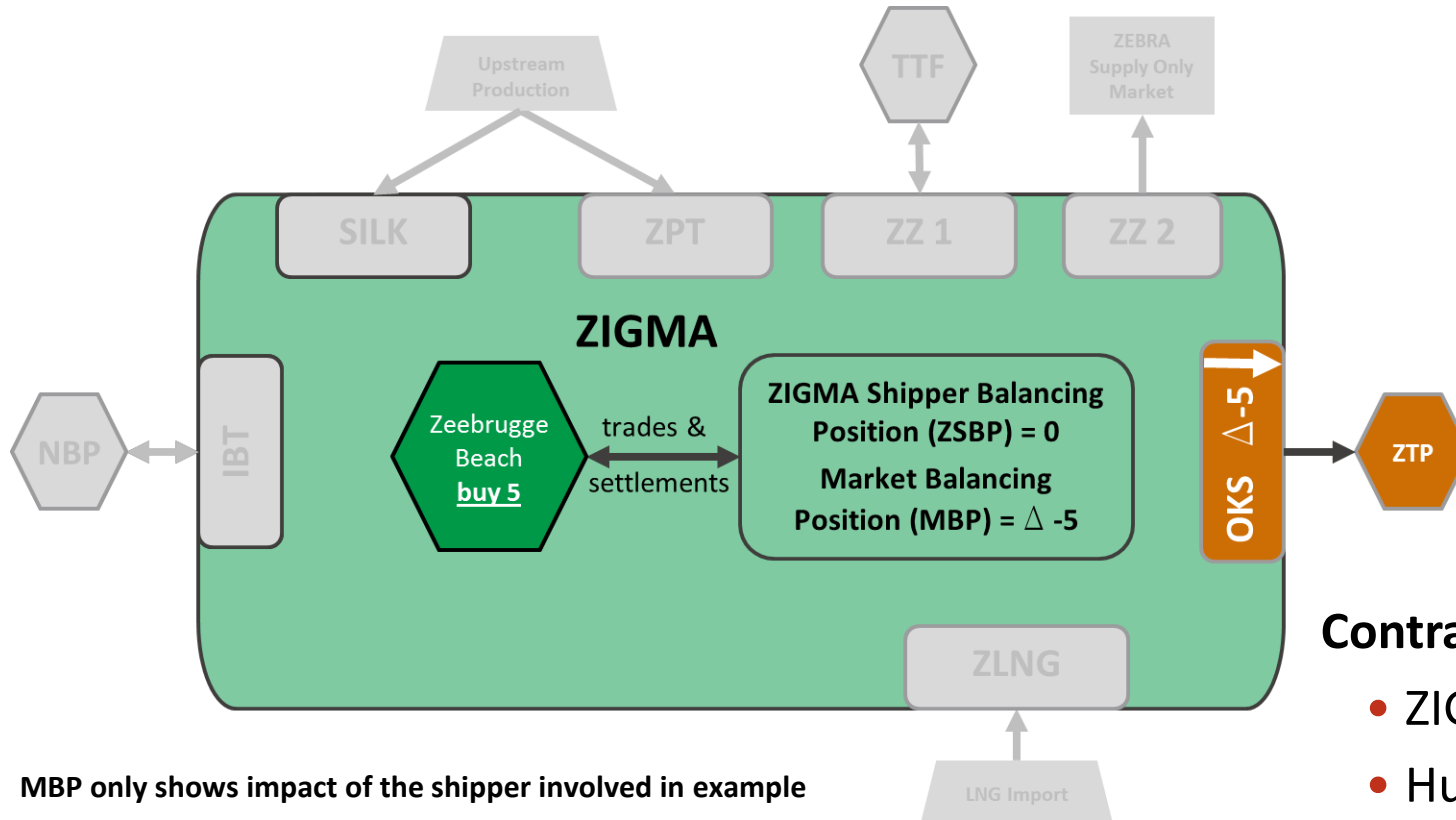
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# Flow and Trading Examples: 4

## Belgian industrial client sources gas on ZIGMA VTP



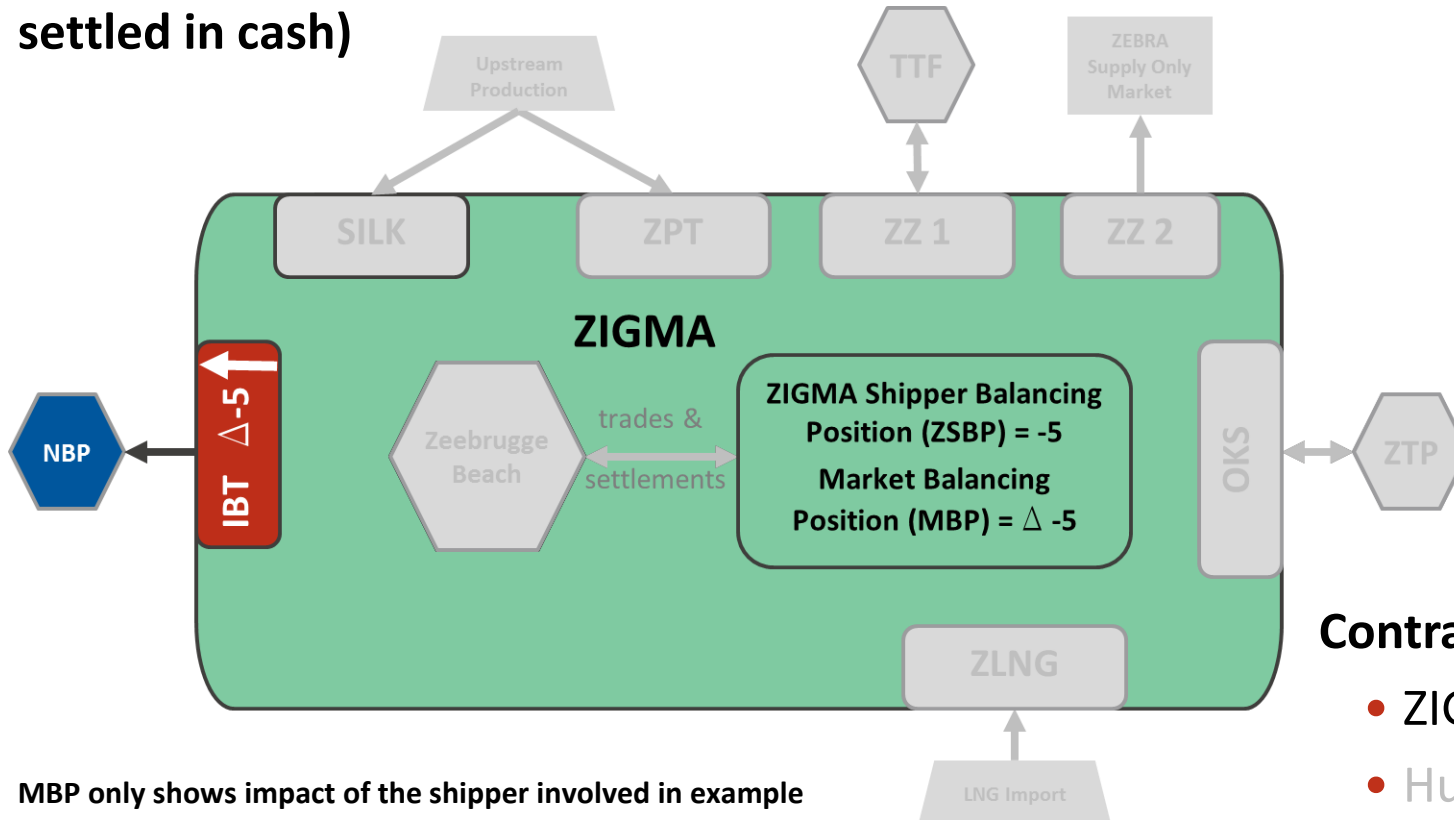
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# Flow and Trading Examples: 5

Shipper takes gas in ZIGMA to NBP (will balance its position later or will be settled in cash)



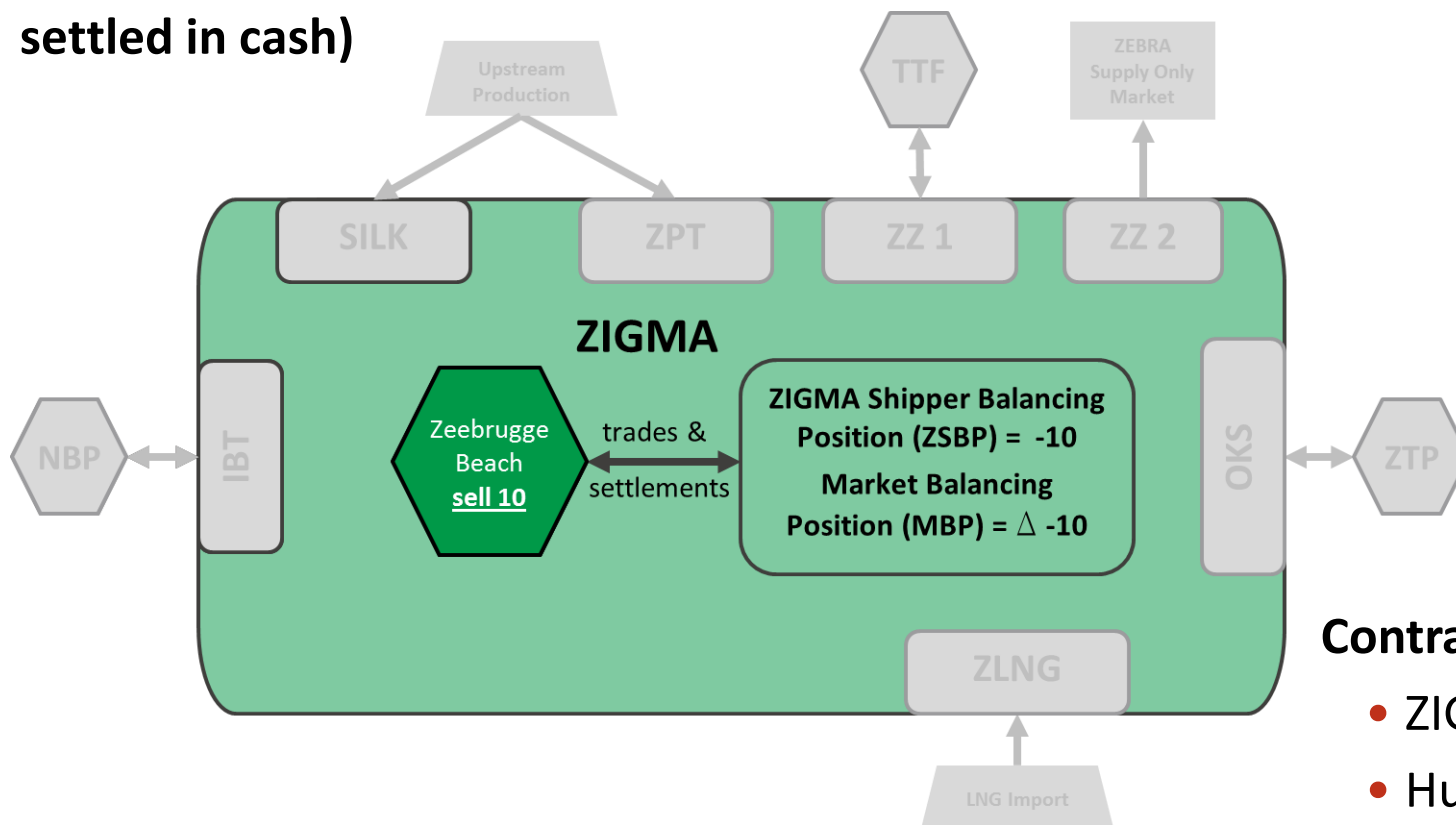
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Trader sells 10 on spot market (will balance its position later or will be settled in cash)



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# **PART 3: Balancing & WDO**

# Main Concepts for Balancing

## Key balancing concepts

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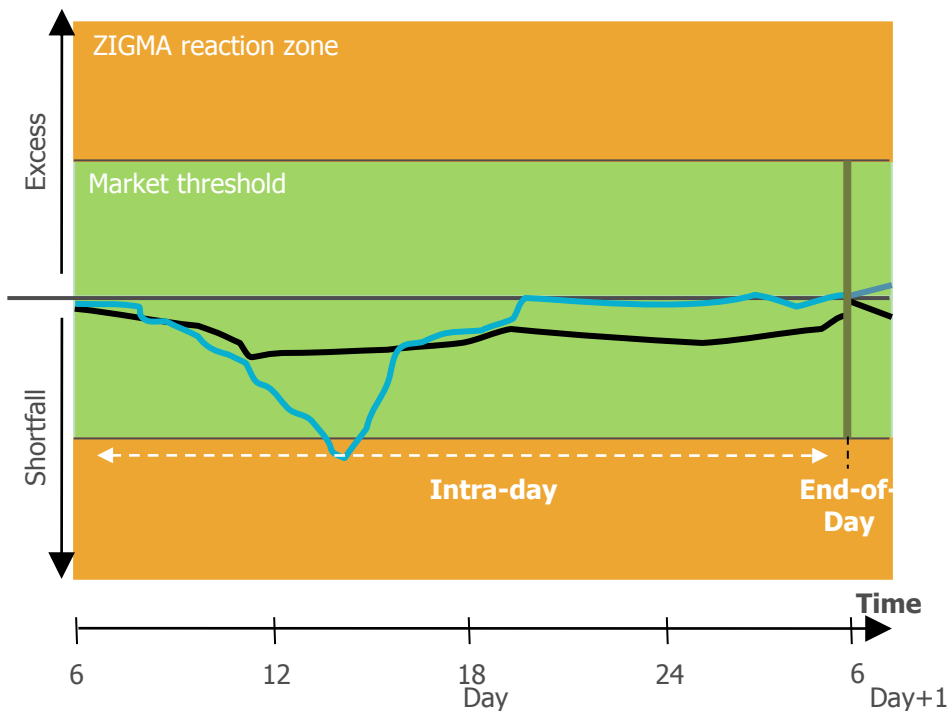
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### Cumulated imbalance position



— ZIGMA User Balancing Position = sum of all ZIGMA allocations

— Market Balancing Position = sum of all Shipper Positions



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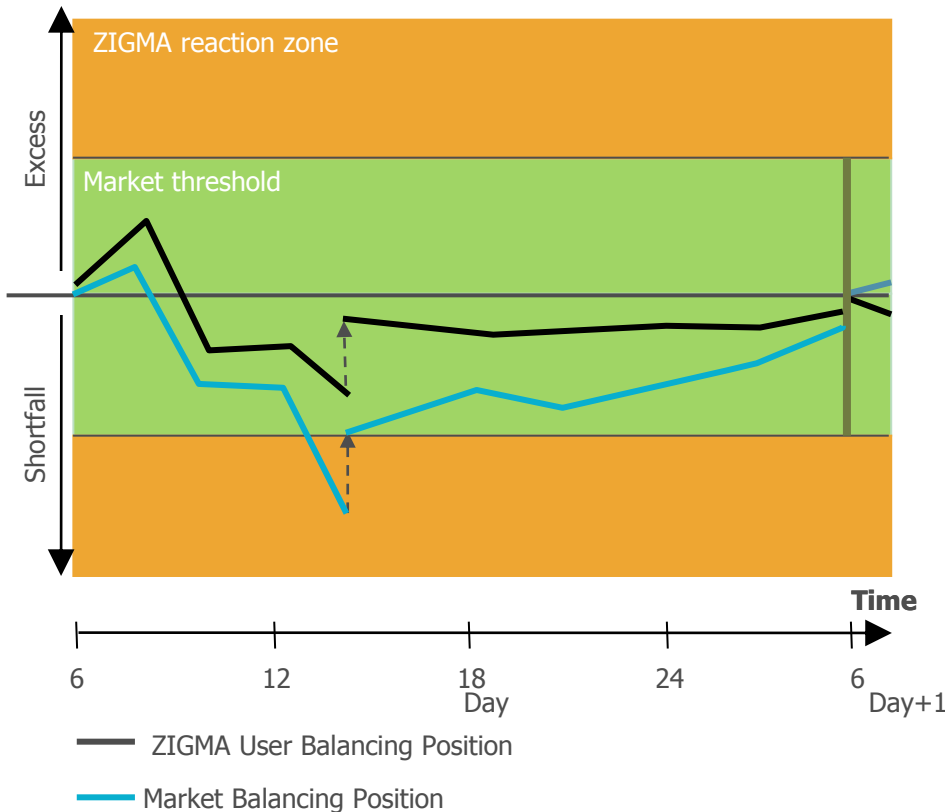
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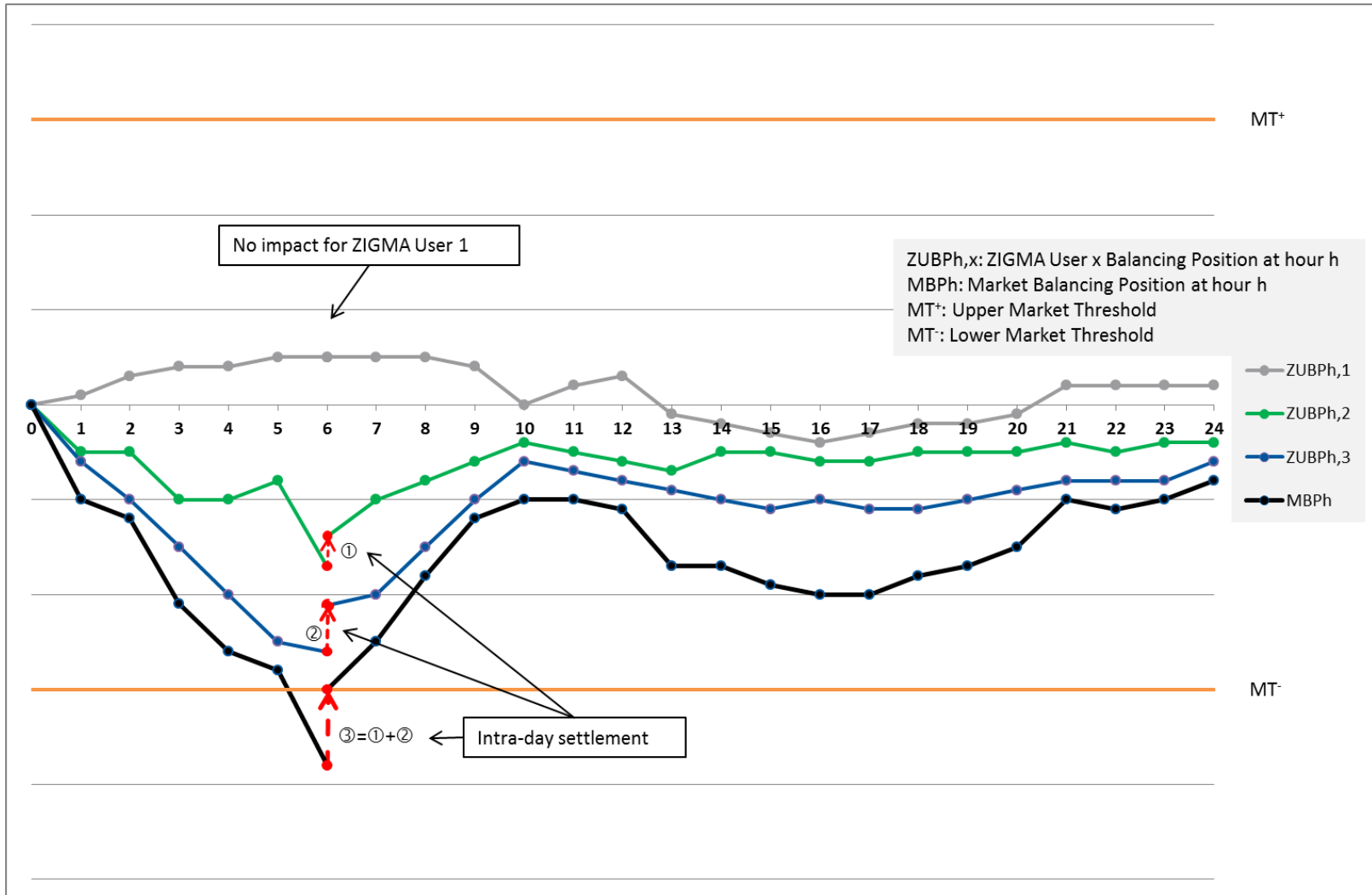
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# Balancing Positions: Full Market View

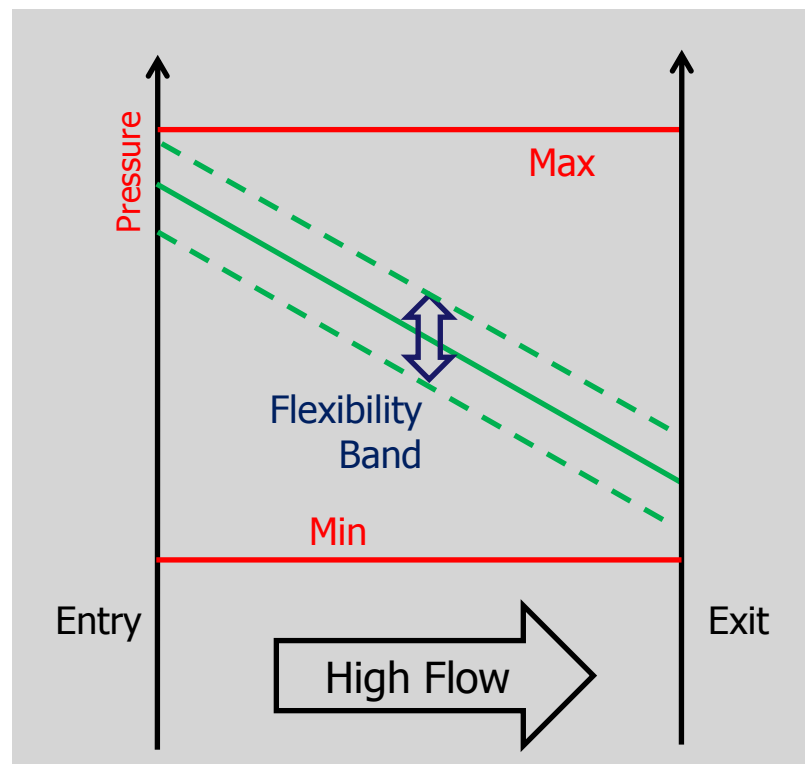
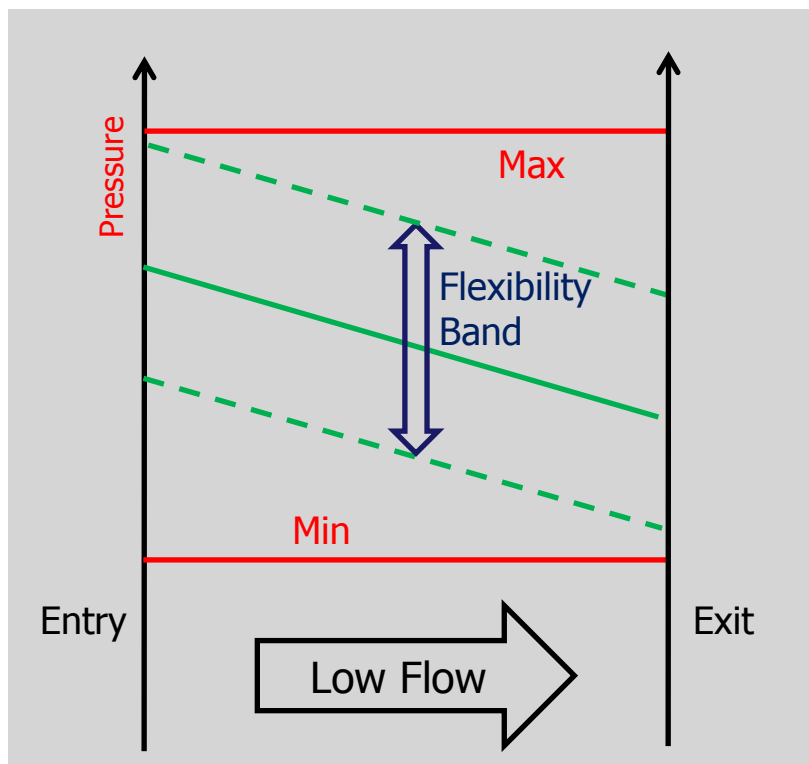
## Intra-Day Settlement



# Within Day Obligations

## WDOs required to reflect the physical limitations

- Core of the Entry-Exit zone is a single pipeline
- At high flows reduced flexibility to cope with imbalances



# Within Day Obligations

## Market Threshold

- Within-day cash-out prices set to incentivise market to keep within Market Threshold
- End of day cash-out prices set to mitigate incentives to have imbalances between adjoining entry/exit systems

## Market Threshold (with nomination curtailment)

- Applied when insufficient flexibility from IUK and Fluxys to cover the delay between breach and physical correction
- Causing Shippers would have their nominations curtailed
  - Keeps ZIGMA balancing position within Market Threshold
- *Should only be required at times of very high physical demand*

## Network Emergencies

- Curtail nominations if they put system integrity at risk

# **PART 4: The Consultation & Timing**

**Consultation launched 8 April 2014, closes 6 May 2014**

## Consultation Letter

- Sets out the consultation process, timeline and how to respond
  - Includes specific questions

## Concept Document

- Introduces IUK & Fluxys Belgium's proposed cross-border Entry-Exit zone, ZIGMA
  - Brings together the Interconnector Pipeline, Zeebrugge area and Zeebrugge Beach (becomes Virtual Trading Point)
- Sets out key concepts for implementing new European regulation
  - CAM across the 3 TSOs
  - BAL within ZIGMA
- Covers interim period, up to 2018, and the enduring regime

Date	Action
8 April 2014	Consultation opens
25 & 28 April 2014	Industry Workshops on ZIGMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brussels (25 April 2014)</li><li>• London (28 April 2014)</li></ul>
6 May 2014	Consultation closes
13 May 2014	Non-confidential responses published
May 2014	IUK, Fluxys Belgium and NGG review responses and refine proposals
Late 2014	NGG UNC mod consultation (Summer 2014) <i>NRA 'minded to' opinion (September 2014)</i> Fluxys Belgium STA, ACT, TP consultation (Late 2014) IUK IAA consultation (Late 2014)
1 November 2015	Implementation (subject to the required agreements and approvals and subject to process and system changes)

**The consultation can be found on IUK, NGG or Fluxys' websites**

# **PART 5: Conclusions & Wrap Up**



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**Back-up slides**

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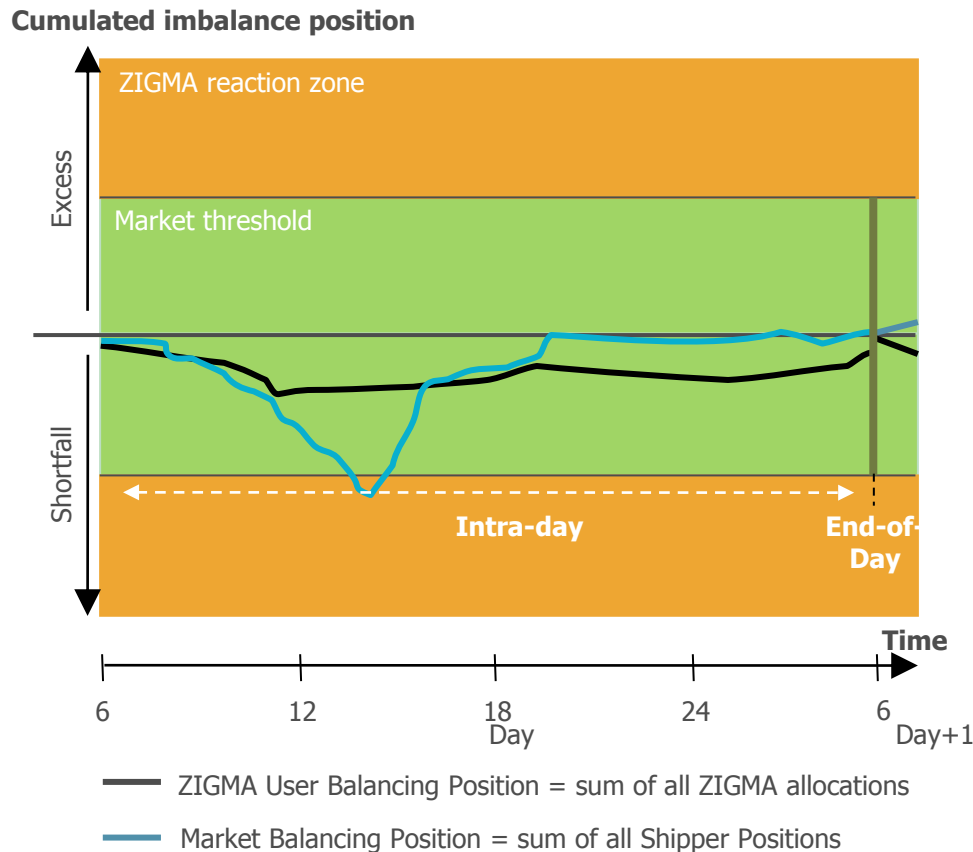
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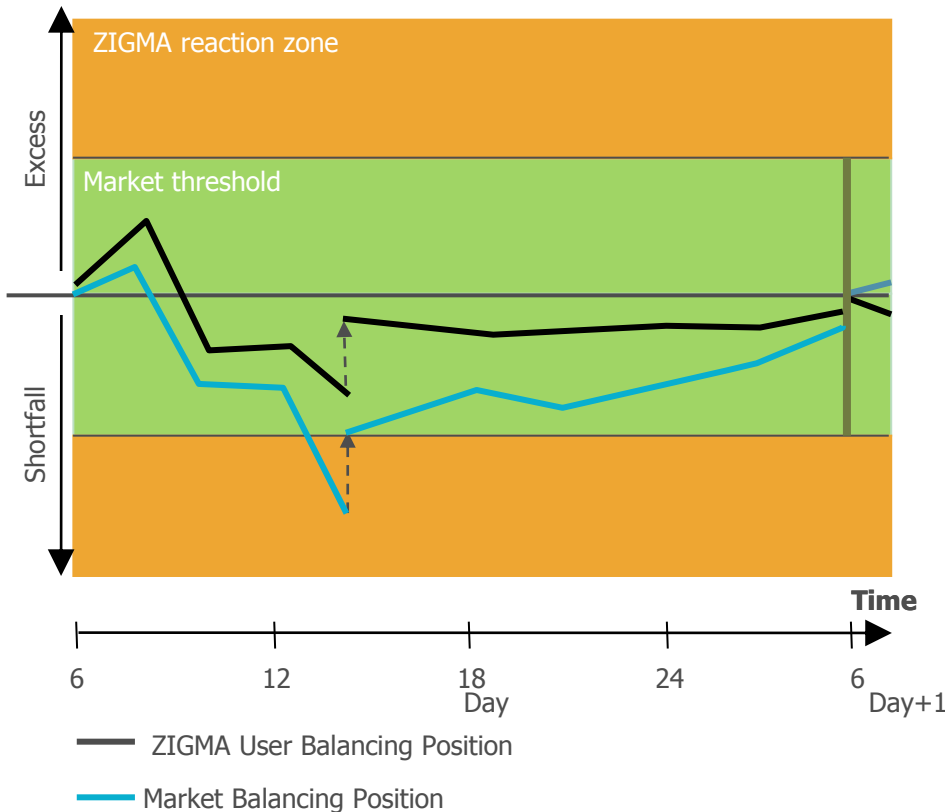
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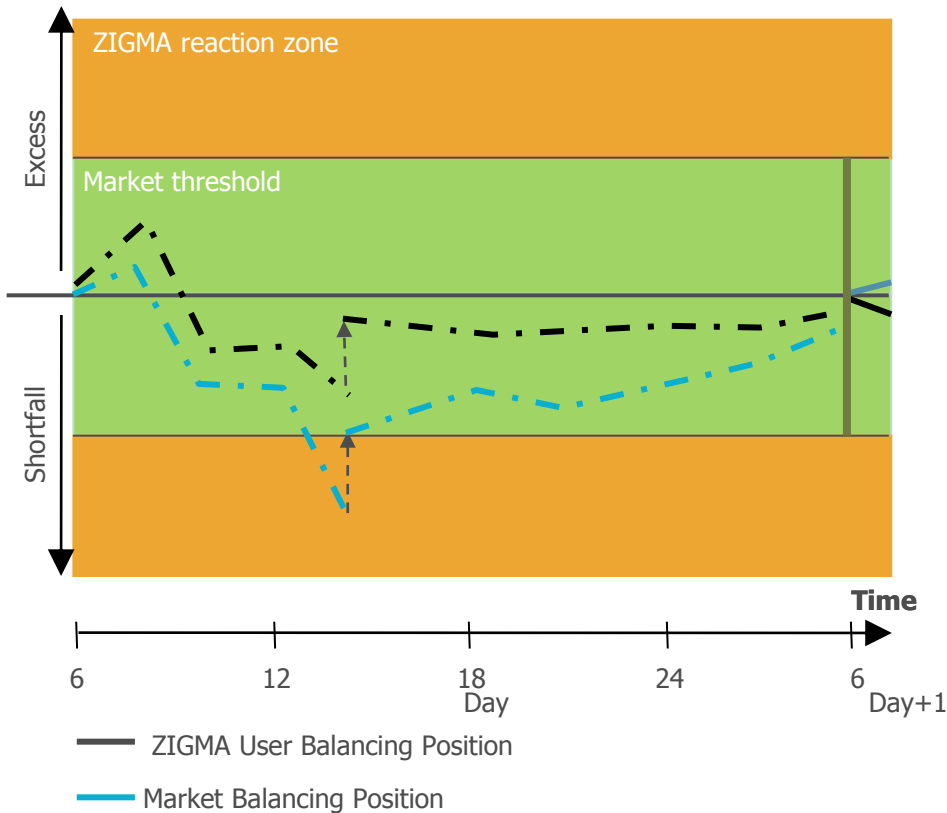
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# Forecasted ZIGMA User Balancing Position (ZBP) and Market Balancing Position (MBP)

## Main principles



**ZIGMA User balancing position will be forecasted by Balancing Agent for the remaining hours of the day, based on**

- The confirmed quantities, based on the nominations by the ZIGMA User
- Plus/Minus confirmed VTP deals (as known to date)
- Plus/Minus potential settlements resulting from forecasted Market Balancing Position exceeding thresholds

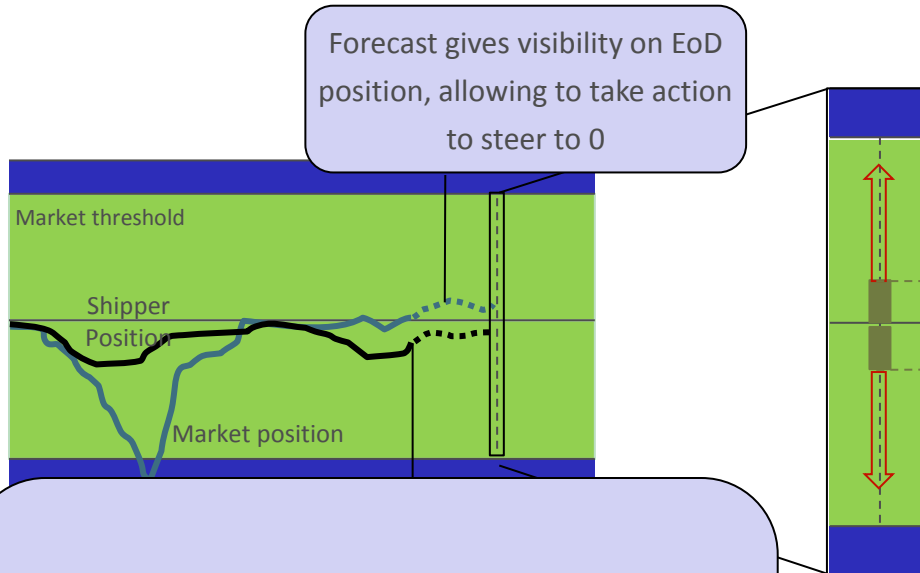
**The Forecasted Market Balancing Position equals the sum of all forecasted ZIGMA User Balancing Positions**

**Together with steering information, updated forecasts will be issued hourly, from day-ahead 3 PM**



# Daily reset per ZIGMA User (settlement in cash)

## Last hours of gas day



### Shipper with exp. EoD imbalance could undertake

- Renomination within own booked capacity and technical limitation of installations
- Trading on VTP
- Subscription of add. within-day capacity
- EoD cash-out / in settlement (+ / - incentive)

## EoD imbalance settlement

Individual by shipper, regardless of market position

Cash-in at market price - incentive

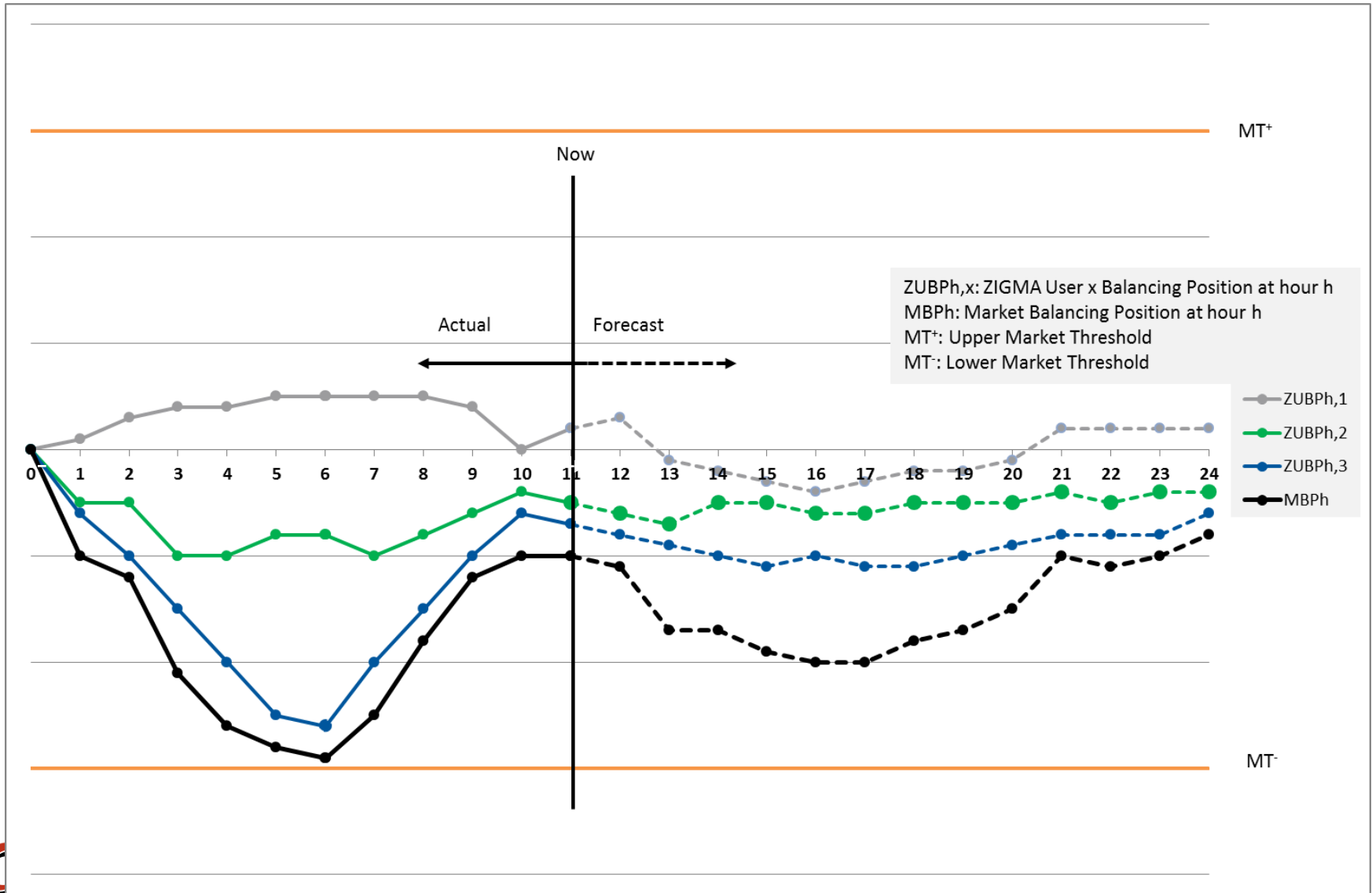
Cash-in / out at market price

Size of shipper no-incentive zone based on shipper within-day imbalance (i.e. could vary by day)

Cash-out at market price + incentive

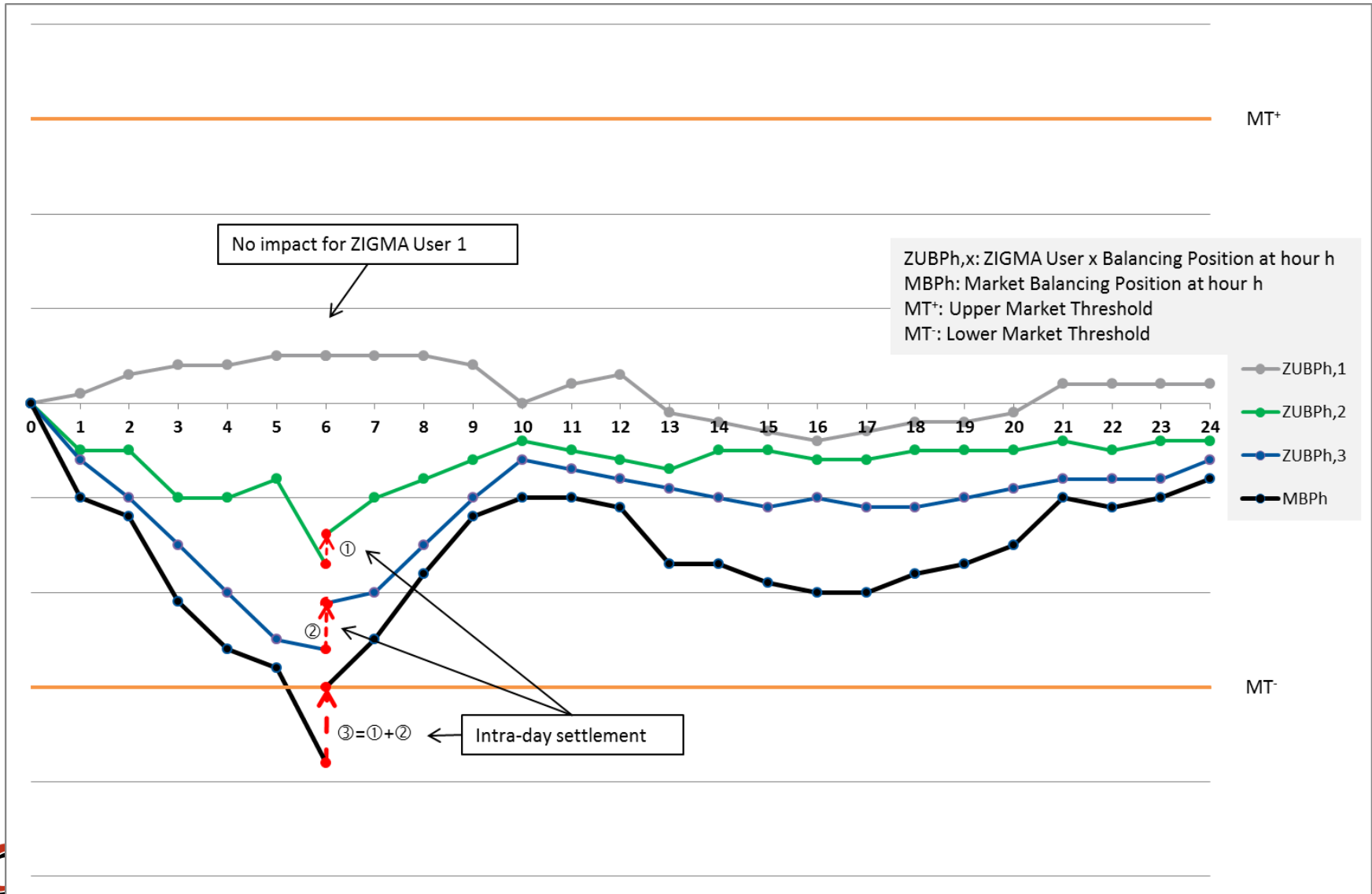
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## Actuals and Forecast



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## End-of-day Settlement

