Terms and Conditions of the Auction Window

Priority Booster Capacity for Storage Year 2026-2027

March 2026

Interpretation

In this TCAW:

1) all references to a clause/section, unless specified otherwise, are references to a clause/section in this TCAW; references to a paragraph are references to a paragraph in this TCAW;
2) all terms and names are to be interpreted according to the list of definitions of attachment 3 of the Standard Storage Agreement;
3) 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 TCAW;
4) the description of rules, conditions and provisions only relates to the Storage Services offered via this TCAW;
5) all dates and time are referred to as in Belgium local time (CET).

1. Introduction

1.1. Scope

Storage Operator will be offering Priority Booster Capacities ("PBC") as defined in detail in chapter 2.2 below through one Auction Window using an Auction Form. The offered Services are defined in detail in chapter 2.2 below and are bound by the provisions of both the Access Code for Storage ("ACS") and this TCAW.

This Auction is open to any Client who has signed a Standard Storage Agreement ("SSA") and will take place between **30 March 2026 14:00 CET and 31 March 2026 14:00 CET.**

This TCAW defines the relationship between Storage Operator and the Applicant/Participant to the Auction Window, the registration requirements and procedures for participating in the Auction Window, including the various applicable procedures and conditions throughout the Auction process and the warranties provided by each Party.

1.2. Description of Offered Services

The below services will be auctioned by Storage Operator:

- **PBC Injection & PBC Withdrawal**

Storage Year 2026-2027	**Offered PBC Injection (interruptible)**	**Offered PBC Withdrawal (interruptible)**
	MWh/h	**MWh/h**
Apr-26	807	1.072

May-26	807	1.072
Jun-26	807	1.072
Jul-26	807	1.072
Aug-26	807	1.072
Sep-26	807	1.072
Oct-26	807	1.072
Nov-26	807	1.072
Dec-26	807	1.072
Jan-27	807	1.062
Feb-27	807	1.062
Mar-27	807	1.062

Service Start Date

- for PBC Injection and PBC Withdrawal : to be decided by the Participant in the Auction Form

Service Period

- for PBC Injection and PBC Withdrawal: to be decided by the Participant in the Auction Form, with a granularity of 1 month

1.3. Tariff and Reserve Price

The Auction Reserve Prices for each offered runtime[1] are Fluxys Belgium Regulated Tariffs:

Runtime	**PBC Injection** (€/MWh/h/runtime)	**PBC Withdrawal** (€/MWh/h/runtime)
Month	168,26	102,08

[1] Period granularity for which Storage Services are offered: month for Priority Booster Capacity

The following additional cost are applicable. More details are available on Storage and Transmission websites.

- Energy in Cash:
  - **1% of injection** allocations multiplied by EEX Day EGSI ZTP
  - **0,5% of withdrawal** allocations multiplied by EEX Day EGSI ZTP

- Transmission tariffs
  - Exit from Loenhout: **0 €/kWh/h/y**
  - Entry into Loenhout: **0 €/kWh/h/y**

The final Tariff for the contracted Storage Services under this Auction will be the Cleared Price of the Auction.

2. Auction process

2.1. Bidding process

Each Bidder, in accordance with the Bid Requirements in attachment C2 of ACS, may submit a bid until the Auction End Date by sending the completed Auction Form (Storage year 2026-2027) by e-mail to info.storage@fluxys.com which will be considered as a binding and irrevocable offer.

A Bid according to which the Participant is requesting to subscribe Storage Services shall consist of (i) a Bid Price, (ii) a Bid Quantity, (iii) a Minimum Request. The Minimum Request specifies, for each product, the capacity below which the Participant no longer wishes to subscribe the Service.

The Bidder may change his Bid by sending an adjusted Auction Form that will overwrite and substitute the previous Auction Form, in accordance with the Bid Requirements. Once the Auction End Date is reached, no (new) Bids can be submitted and the Bids in the last Auction Form accepted by the Storage Operator will be considered as the Valid Bids.

2.2. Allocation process

The following allocation process will be executed for **Priority Booster Capacity** for Injection (resp. for Withdrawal):

1. The Participant with the highest combination of requested Bid Quantity times Bid Price for Priority Booster Capacity for Injection (resp. for Withdrawal) for a specific month has priority on Priority Booster Capacity for Injection (resp. for Withdrawal) for this specific month over the other Participants.
2. In case several Participants have the same highest combination of requested Bid Quantity times Bid Price for Priority Booster Capacity for Injection (resp. for Withdrawal) for a specific month, the related offered Storage Service will be allocated pro rata for this specific month taking into account the Minimum Request stated by the Participant.
3. In case a Participant is not allocated its requested quantity, unfulfillment rules will apply in the following order:
    a) Remaining quantities of unallocated Storage Services due to the inability to fulfil the Minimum Requests will be allocated to the pro-rata quantities of point 2 here-above;
    b) If a Minimum Request cannot be fulfilled, the Storage Operator whenever possible will try to match the highest combination of requested Bid Quantity times Bid Price for Priority Booster Capacity for Injection (resp. for Withdrawal) for a specific month that remains unfulfilled, using the available unallocated quantities of Storage Services, and so forth;

c) A Minimum Request that cannot be fulfilled for a specific month will lead to no allocation of the related Priority Booster Capacity for this specific month.

Unallocated PBC for Storage Year 2026–2027, if any, will be made available to the market on a first-come-first-served basis as from 1 April 2026.

2.3. Performance of the Priority Booster Capacity

The submission of a Bid constitutes a legally binding offer on the part of the Participant which for the PBCs allocated to the Storage User pursuant to and in accordance with the TCAW shall be a legally binding commitment on Participants' part, governed by the Main Conditions for Storage (SSA and the ACS).

Storage Operator shall only be considered to perform the Priority Booster Capacities if Storage Operator has executed the necessary Services Confirmation Form for Contracting (as defined in the SSA).

2.4. Notices

Without prejudice to the rules applying to communications made when an Auction is in progress, all notices in writing pursuant to this TCAW shall be given by electronic mail (confirmed by registered letter or by express courier service), to the following addresses of the Storage Operator: *info.storage@fluxys.com* or

Damien Adriaens
Fluxys Belgium
Avenue des Arts 31
1040 Brussels
Belgium

Any notice pursuant to this article, shall be deemed effective as of the following points in time:

i. if sent by registered mail, on the date on which such letter is delivered or a first attempt at delivery is made;
ii. if sent by electronic mail, on the date that such mail is delivered.

2.5. Choice of financial security

Regarding its choice or adaptation[2] (as the case may be) of financial security as set out in article 14.1.1. of the SSA, the allocated Storage User shall determine and communicate its choice of financial security to the Storage Operator at the latest 5 days before the start of the service.

As detailed in article 14.1.1 of the SSA, such financial security can take the form of (a) a sufficient credit rating (BBB+/Baa1) or an unconditional and irrevocable parent company guarantee of its creditworthy parent company (BBB+/Baa1); or (b) a financial security in the form of a Bank Guarantee. As a last-resort option, a cash deposit or a Gas Pledge can also be used as financial security.

In case the Storage User opts for a parent company guarantee or Bank Guarantee such guarantee shall be provided by the Storage User at latest 5 Business Days before the start of the Storage Year.

In case Storage User opts for a Gas Pledge, in accordance with attachment H1.G of the ACS, Storage User undertakes to make the Gas Pledge enforceable against third parties. Furthermore, if a Gas Pledge is used, the expected set-up is as follows: start with a cash deposit, switch to a Gas Pledge and then revert to a cash deposit once the stored gas is no longer sufficient to cover the creditworthiness obligation.

2.6. Language

All communications pertaining to the Auction shall be in the English language only.

The convention used for writing numbers in this TCAW is that the space is used to indicate multiples of a thousand and the comma as the decimal point.

2.7. Miscellaneous

The Applicant shall not be entitled to assign or transfer, even on a conditional basis, any right it may have in respect or as a result of the Auction to any other party, including an Affiliated Company, before it has duly signed the SCFC (as defined in the SSA) based on the outcome of the Auction.

This TCAW creates no rights in favor of third parties.

In case of contradiction, the provisions in this TCAW take priority on the attachments to the Access Code for Storage.

[2] Storage Users for which the conditions for Financial Security as provided for in the SSA remain unchanged and for which the validity date of the existing Financial Security is still valid for the contracted Service Period do not have to adapt their Financial Security.

2.8. Governing Law and disputes

These Auction Rules shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Belgium, to the exclusion of its conflicts of law provisions.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with these Auction Rules shall be finally settled in accordance with article 20 of attachment 2 of the SSA.

Appendix 1

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Auction Form (PBC Injection & Withdrawal - Storage Year 2026-2027)

1. Storage User Information

Storage User .....

Contact Person .....

Phone .....

E-mail .....

2. Request for Additional Volume and Priority Booster Capacity - Binding Request

Please fill in a ***Bid Quantity*** *(maximum = offered quantity); a* ***Minimum Request*** *and a* ***Bid Price*** *(minimum = regulated tariff)*

PBC Injection

		2026									2027		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Offered :	(MWh/h)	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807	807
Reserve Price (Regulated Tariff) :	(€/MWh/h/month)	**168,26**											

	2026									2027		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Bid Quantity (MWh/h)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Minimum Request (MWh/h)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bid Price (€/MWh/h/month)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

PBC Withdrawal

		2026									2027		
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Offered :	(MWh/h)	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1062	1062	1062
Reserve Price (Regulated Tariff)	(€/MWh/h/month)	**102,08**											

	2026									2027		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Bid Quantity (MWh/h)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Minimum Request (MWh/h)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bid Price (€/MWh/h/month)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Signature date .....

Name .....

Position .....

Signature .....

To be sent by electronic mail to:
info.storage@fluxys.com

By signing this form, Client acknowledges and accepts without reservations or conditions all the provisions of the applicable regulated contractual documents and the Terms and Conditions linked to this Auction Window for Priority Booster Capacity for Storage Year 2026-2027.