



Consultation 67 report – CA End Users



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1 Introduction

From March 21st 2024 until April 22th 2024 included via the consultation 67, Fluxys Belgium consulted the market on its proposed changes in the regulatory documents, following the end of the L-gas to H-gas conversion in Belgium:

The following changes relate to the Connection Agreement – End users:

- (i) Introducing a new obligation on the TSO to inform in advance the relevant end users in case a local producer connects to the grid
- (ii) Updating the operational annexes 1 – 4 and 7

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 March 21st 2024 until April 22th 2024 included, stakeholders were invited to submit their written feedback and if needed, seek additional information through bilateral contacts with Fluxys Belgium. An online info session was given on March 29th 2024 and recording of the session was made available on the website on the same day.

Taking into account the comment received, Fluxys Belgium submits for approval to the CREG, the so amended version of the Access Code for Transmission that aims to become applicable as from publication.

3 Outcome of consultation process

Feedback was received from End-User, indicating its feedback as being confidential.

One End-User requested to add that the notification that a local producer has signed a binding offer shall not be later than 22 months before the start of the injection in the grid. Fluxys Belgium will include this modification via the documents submitted for approval to the CREG.

The same End-User requested that any impact on the gas quality, even if it is considered not significant, should be notified to the end-users. Fluxys Belgium will include this modification in the article 3.3.4 from “Standaard aansluitingscontract – Eindafnemer” submitted for approval to the CREG.

The same End-User assumed that after notification to an end-user that a local producer has signed a binding offer, there will be a process of consultation and alignment between Fluxys and the end-user(s) to address or mitigate the impacts of a change in the quality of the gas. Fluxys Belgium responds it is not foreseen to start a consultation and alignment process like requested. However, Fluxys Belgium intends to cooperate with the relevant end users to evaluate possible mitigation measures, if any, to reduce the impact of a change in gas

quality. The costs of such mitigation measures, if put in place, should be borne by the requesting end users.

The same End-User had also some technical questions that were answered during a bilateral meeting held between Fluxys Belgium and the End User.

4 Appendices

4.1 *Appendix I: Market consultation – public material*



1. Market consultation - confidential material

- a. E-mail: invitation to submit comments
- b. List of documents in consultation
- c. Questions & Answers
- d. Printed copy of written comments

E-mail: invitation to submit comments

Fluxys Belgium: Market Consultation 67: Update for L-gas market zone and connection agreement operational annexes

Dear Customer,

Participate in our market consultation that will take place from **21 March 2024 to 22 April 2024**. The following changes are introduced in the regulatory documents:

1. Introducing the required changes accompanying the new configuration of the L-gas market zone after the end of the L-gas to H-gas conversion
2. Introducing a new obligation on the TSO to inform in advance the relevant end users in case a local producer connects to the grid
3. Clarification of applicable quality specifications and responsibilities following previous consultation 66



An online info session will be given on **Friday March 29th** as from **10h30** : [Join the meeting now](#) (Meeting ID: 326 036 845 042 ; Passcode: EVAH6i).

The documents can be consulted on our [website](#).

You are kindly invited to send your written comments to marketing@fluxys.com by **22 April 2024 before 17:00 CET**.

List of documents in consultation

The documents are available on our website: [Market Consultations in Belgium - Transmission \(fluxys.com\)](https://fluxys.com)

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The following document summarizes the proposed changes: [Summary Note Consultation 67](#)

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[Info Session - slides](#)

Documents in consultation (with track changes):

- [Transmission Program](#)
- Access Code for Transmission: [Attachment A](#)
- Access Code for Transmission: [Attachment B](#)
- Access Code for Transmission: [Attachment C1](#)
- Access Code for Transmission: [Attachment F](#)
- [Connection Agreement – End Users](#) (FR)
- [Connection Agreement – End Users](#) (NL)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 1](#) (FR)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 1](#) (NL)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 4](#) (FR)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 4](#) (NL)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 7](#) (FR)
- Connection Agreement – End Users - [Annex 7](#) (NL)
- Connection Agreement – Local producer of compatible gases - [Annex 7](#)

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Please mention in your response whether the content is to be treated as confidential or not.
Unless otherwise specified, all comments will be treated as non-confidential.

Questions & Answers

NO PUBLIC MATERIAL

Printed copy of written comments

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