



Consultation 67 report – CA Local producer



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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 change relates to the Connection Agreement – Local producer of compatible gases:

- (i) Clarification of applicable quality specifications in Annex 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 one Networks Users and representing organization. None of them indicated their feedback as being confidential.

Public feedback

There was a shared observation that the Wobbe Index minimum value in Annex 7 of Connection Agreement is not aligned with the value in Attachment C4 of Access Code Transmission as they should. This is considered as a material error as the WI range (14,49-15,05 kWh/m³(n)) applicable for Local Producers has already been validated by the CREG in its decision B2737. Correction will be done in document submitted to CREG for approval.

4 Appendices

4.1 *Appendix I: Market consultation – public material*



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1. Market consultation - public 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](#)

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

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

Questions and Answers					
#	From	Confidential	Topic	Questions / Comments by Stakeholders	Answers / Comments by Fluxys Belgium
1.1	ENGIE	NO	Wobbe Index Min value	It is highlighted that the Wobbe Index Min value in Annex 7 of Connection Agreement for Local Producers is not conform with the value in Attachment C4 of Access Code Transmission.	Wobbe index min value in Annex 7 of Connexion Agreement for Local Producers should be aligned with the one in Attachment C4 of Access Code Transmission. This is considered as a material error as the WI range (14,49-15,05 kWh/m ³ (n)) applicable for Local Producers has already been validated by the CREG in its decision B2737. Correction will be done in document submitted to CREG for approval.
3.1	FEPEG	NO	Quality specifications	Following the previous consultation 66, Fluxys proposes clarification of applicable quality specifications in the Connection Agreement – Local Producer compatible gas – annex 7. However we fail to understand how to articulate the values in this annex 7 with the previously consulted ACT Attachment C.4 – 12. Operating Conditions and quality requirements at Domestic Points for Injection (distinction whether or not the gas can reach an Interconnection Point or Loenhout; min/max of Wobbe index).	Wobbe index min value in Annex 7 of Connexion Agreement for Local Producers should be aligned with the one in Attachment C4 of Access Code Transmission. This is considered as a material error as the WI range (14,49-15,05 kWh/m ³ (n)) applicable for Local Producers has already been validated by the CREG in its decision B2737. Correction will be done in document submitted to CREG for approval.

Printed copy of written comments

All reactions			
Company	First Name	Last Name	Confidential
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ENGIE	Nasma	Sahbani	No

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Attachments: 240422 FEBEG Cons Fluxys 67 L gas.docx

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Dear all

Please find in attachment the FEBEG reaction to Market Consultation 67: Update for L-gas market zone and connection agreement operational annexes.

Best regards

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Introduction

FEBEG thanks Fluxys for the opportunity to react to Market Consultation 67: Update for L-gas market zone and connection agreement operational annexes. The consultation focuses on the required changes accompanying the new configuration of the L-gas market zone after the end of the L-gas to H-gas conversion; a new obligation on the TSO to inform in advance the relevant end users in case a local producer connects to the grid; and a clarification of applicable quality specifications and responsibilities following the previous consultation 66.

The deadline for this consultation is 22 April 2024, EOB.

The remarks and suggestions of FEBEG are not confidential.

Remarks

1. FEBEG invites Fluxys Belgium to kindly ask CREG to provide a response to the market preferably by the end of May, in order to support market operators to conclude the necessary actions for the transition to the new market scenario and be duly prepared to the yearly auction scheduled for 1st of July 2024, not only from a Belgian perspective, but also on the Dutch side.
2. Following the previous consultation 66, Fluxys proposes clarification of applicable quality specifications in the Connection Agreement – Local Producer compatible gas – annex 7.

However we fail to understand how to articulate the values in this annex 7 with the previously consulted ACT Attachment C.4 – 12. Operating Conditions and quality requirements at Domestic Points for Injection (distinction whether or not the gas can reach an Interconnection Point or Loenhout; min/max of Wobbe index).

FEBEG would welcome further clarification on this point.

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Subject: Indice de Wobbe dans les GTCs

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Bonjour Werner,

Dans les documents de la consultation 67, nous avons constaté que la limite basse de l'indice de Wobbe du gaz injecté dans le réseau de Fluxys est "revenue" à la valeur antérieure à la consultation 66, ce qui laisse entendre que l'augmentation de cette limite basse proposée dans la consultation 66 n'a pas été retenue. Tu confirmes cela ?

Merci d'avance
Cordialement
Nasma

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