

Market Consultation 73

Summary Note



Broaden condition to offer additional services



Fluxys Belgium introduces changes to attachment C1 of the Access Code with the objective of adapting the services to the current market situation and offering a product that is suited to the relevant storage year.

At the same time, the opportunity was taken to update the reference of the European regulation that describes the storage services that storage operators should offer.

The Market Consultation starts on 24 April 2026 and ends on 8 May 2026 (COB)

1. Adaptation of the conditions to offer Additional services

In view of the current market context and the continued volatility of gas prices, it is essential to preserve sufficient flexibility in order to offer customers the most appropriate and competitive service offering. Market conditions may change rapidly, and services must be able to adapt accordingly.

In order to better respond to rapidly evolving market needs and customer demand, Fluxys Belgium propose to broaden the conditions for offering additional services. This amendment aims to enhance flexibility and to allow a more efficient and market-oriented optimization of the service offering.

To this end, the conditions for offering additional services in **Document C1, section 2.1 and 2.2.3.**, are amended. The condition governing the offer of additional services is therefore modified as follows:

*“ During a Storage Year, in function of the optimisation of the Storage Installation **and/or the availability of unsold Storage Services**, the Storage Operator can offer Additional Services for Injection, Storage Volume, and for Withdrawal.”.*

2. Update of the reference to the European regulation

Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 has been updated through a consolidated version encompassing all amendments. The consolidated regulation is now referenced as Regulation **(EU) 2024/1789**. Accordingly, the reference to this regulation has been updated in Attachment C1, Section 1.2 of the Access Code.

3. Alignment of the Storage Programme on the Access Code

To align the Storage Programme with the Access Code, one minor change has been made. In addition, one typo has been corrected. In section 3.2.2, the following changes have been made *“In function of optimization of the storage installation **and/or** availability ~~to~~ of unsold storage services, the storage operator could offer, as the case may be, additional services on a yearly or short term basis (daily, weekly or monthly) as firm and/or interruptible services applicable to injection-, storage volume-, and withdrawal services or any combination hereof.”*