

Consultation on service adaptation in Transmission Brussels, March, 2016

In a continuous effort to further improve its service offering, Fluxys Belgium is proposing the following adjustments to its Transmission Services.

This consultation runs from 7 March 2016 till 28 March 2016 cob.

1. Removal PRISMA GT&C's from Access Code for Transmission

In order to improve readability of the Fluxys Belgium contractual documents, the PRISMA General Terms & Conditions have been removed from the Access Code for Transmission. The latest version of the PRISMA General Terms & Conditions can be found on the PRISMA platform website and can be accessed through the following link on the Fluxys Belgium website:

<http://www.fluxys.com/belgium/en/Services/Transmission/Contract/contract1>

2. Continued support of AS2 as transmission protocol

In the framework of the implementation of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/703 of 30 April 2015 establishing a network code on interoperability and data exchange rules (INT NC), Fluxys Belgium offers, as from 1 May 2016, AS4 to its grid users that are willing to use this new data exchange solution for messages between Fluxys Belgium and its grid users. In order to facilitate the transition, Fluxys Belgium proposes to continue supporting AS2, the current data exchange solution, after the entry into force of the INT NC. Grid users will therefore have the choice between AS2 and AS4.

3. Technical corrections

Aiming especially at improving the quality and readability of the contractual documents, attachments A, B, C1, E and G of the Access Code for Transmission and the Transmission Program are adjusted. The list of proposed changes includes:

- The description of the services offered on end user domestic exit points in attachment A of the Access Code for Transmission is completed to include the high pressure (HP) Exit Service, the medium pressure (MP), dedicated pressure reduction station (DPRS) and odourisation (ODO);
- The calculation of the capacity exceeding incentives in section 3.1.3 of attachment A is corrected to be compatible with the 2016 tariffs, expressed in €/kWh/h;
- A more elaborate description of the subscription process for OCUC's and wheelings is added in Attachment B of the Access Code for Transmission;
- The different product durations that can be subscribed on Zeebrugge Beach, via PRISMA or via EBS, is clarified in Attachment B;
- The mention of different interruptible levels has been removed from section 5.1.4 of attachment C1 of the Access Code for Transmission;
- The surrender procedure as described in attachment E is moved into section 3.2 pro-active measures, following its logical application prior to auctions;
- The invoicing of the monthly variable flex fee based on provisional allocations for M-1 is removed in the Transmission Program: the invoicing of the monthly variable flex fee is only based on final allocations for M-3.