

Consultation Report 27bis

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1. INTRODUCTION

As from 22 March to 30 March 2018, Fluxys Belgium consulted the market on amendments of the transmission regulatory framework, i.e. the Standard Transmission Agreement (STA), the Access Code for Transmission (ACT) and the Transmission Programme (TP).

The proposed modifications in the regulatory documents aim at, building upon the already proposed substitution services, introducing a new "Diversion Service" enabling shippers to transfer (part of) an existing capacity contract on one Interconnection Point to another at the same network location.

2. CONSULTATION PROCESS

Fluxys Belgium launched this market consultation by publishing a consultation document 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 22 March to 30 March 2018 (included), stakeholders were invited to submit their written feedback and, if needed, seek additional information through bilateral contacts with Fluxys Belgium.

Taking into account the different comments received, Fluxys Belgium submits for approval to the CREG, a new version of the amended STA, ACT and TP that were submitted in the framework of the consultation 27.

3. OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION PROCESS

All comments received are listed and individually treated in the "Q&A's" included in the consultation report submitted to CREG – see appendices. Feedback was received from 3 individual Grid Users and 1 representing organisations (FEBEG).

All respondents welcomed the introduction of the Diversion Service with only two comments:

- The service should be implemented in such a way that it is easy to activate and use, what Fluxys Belgium believes to be the case in the proposed model.
- The benefits of such Diversion Service are likely only to be observed until the introduction of VIPs, given VIPs should remove the need for such a service. Fluxys Belgium generally agrees with the view that VIP implementation could change the list of network points eligible for Diversion Service, for as long as all IPs concerned are included within such VIP. Considering the information today available for the establishment of VIPs that would impact the current list of eligible IPs¹ for Diversion Services, Fluxys Belgium however considers that the above-mentioned benefits can be expected for a relevant period of time, duly justifying the development of the service.

Considering the comments received, the proposal will be submitted for CREG approval, as consulted.

4. APPENDICES

4.1 Appendix 1: Market consultation – public material

4.2 Appendix 2: Market consultation – confidential material

¹ IPs Eynatten 1 and Eynatten 2 will not be integrated into a VIP before Gaspool and NCG market areas would merge which is not expected before 2022. IPs Zelzate 1 and Zelzate 2 are not considered to date as part of a potential VIP with GTS, as Zelzate 2 offers no connection to TTF market area. No IPs in the Zeebrugge area are eligible for VIPs.