



Consultation 46 report



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1 Introduction

From the 26th of October 2020 until the 13th of November 2020 included, Fluxys Belgium consulted the market on its proposed changes in the regulatory documents.

The proposed modifications in the regulatory documents aim at:

- (i) The integration of Zelzate 2 into VIP BENE
- (ii) The alignment of the definitions with regards to the injection of new gasses (i.e. biomethane) in the natural gas transmission grid
- (iii) The clarification of the definition of collateral taking into account short term bookings
- (iv) Technical changes

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 October 26th until November 13th (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, the so amended version of the STA, TP and ACT.

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 2 individual Network Users and 1 representing organization, FEBELIEC.

The feedback from the Network Users is confidential. The representing organization is supporting the integration of Zelzate 2 into the VIP BENE but raises some questions concerning market integration and price convergence and is mentioning that a quantified analysis should have been done. Given the service offer of Fluxys Belgium does not change significantly and Fluxys Belgium is not a party of the market integration initiative on the Dutch side, Fluxys Belgium did not conduct such analysis.

The organization is also indicating the strict timing and short time before implementation of the consultation. Fluxys Belgium recognises this but wants to mention that there was a general communication and individual meetings done beforehand.

Concerning the Injection of new gasses, the representing organization is raising a concern about gas composition and quality and the influence it might have on industrial processes. Fluxys Belgium confirms it will continue to strive delivering all over the Natural Gas network a stable and predictable gas quality that is within the applicable contractual and legal specifications.

4 Appendices

4.1 *Appendix I: Market consultation – public material*



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