

Consultation on proposed adaptations of LNG terminalling services Brussels, March 9, 2018

In a continuous effort to further improve its service offering, Fluxys LNG is proposing to extend its LNG terminalling services by introducing (i) a new Small Scale Berthing Rights service, (ii) a new LNG Residual Storage service and (iii) some technical changes.

The consultation is being conducted, building upon the last version of the regulated documents as approved by the CREG on 14 December 2017.

1. Small Scale Berthing Right

The Small Scale Berthing Right is a service enabling shippers to have a LNG ship accepted, berthed, and loaded at the Zeebrugge LNG terminal within the framework of the LNG redelivery services. It is particularly suited for the reloading of ships up to 2.000 m³LNG. Up to 70 slots for SSBR will be offered on an annual basis, firstly during a subscription window, and subsequently on a *first committed – first served* basis, for the remaining available slots.

During the subscription window organised for SSBRs, terminal operator may offer to all shippers which had previously subscribed additional berthing right(s), and subject to the applicable allocation rules, a possibility to swap their subscribed additional berthing right(s) for small scale berthing rights.

The details of this service are set out in LNG Access Code – Chapter 2 and 3.

2. LNG Residual Storage

The LNG Residual Storage is a service enabling shipper to subscribe a firm LNG storage next to basic, additional or daily storage with a forward view of 2 months.

The LNG terminal operator can offer, on a rolling monthly basis, up to 30.000 m³LNG under the form of LNG Residual Storage service.

The terminal operator will publish the available LNG Residual Storage starting in month M, no later than 5 business days before the end of each month M-2. Available LNG Residual Storage will be allocated on a *first committed - first served* basis as from the publication on the website of terminal operator and until two business days before the start of the service in month M.

The details of this service are set out in LNG Access Code – Chapter 2.

3. Technical changes

Next to the abovementioned changes, several textual adjustments have been realized in order improve the readability of the text in chapter 2, 3 and 5.2 of the LNG Access Code and in the LNG Terminalling Program. Furthermore Article 3.1.6.3 of the LNG Access Code is updated to improve the allocation of the monthly energy balance.