

VIP NCG-BelLux and VIP NCG-Switzerland

<u>VIP NCG-BelLux</u>	Belgium	NCG
“VIP-TSO”	Fluxys Belgium	Open Grid Europe
Concerned TSOs	Fluxys Belgium	Fluxys TENP, OGE, TG
Relevant IPs	Eynatten 2	Eynatten-Raeren, Eynatten, Lichtenbusch

<u>VIP NCG-Switzerland</u>	Switzerland	NCG
“VIP-TSO”	No application of NC CAM	Fluxys TENP
Concerned TSOs	FluxSwiss, SwissGas	Fluxys TENP, OGE
Relevant IPs	Wallbach	Wallbach Fluxys TENP, Wallbach OGE

The abovementioned TSOs are currently working on the establishment of the VIPs NCG-BelLux and NCG-Switzerland. The implementation of VIPs has implications for the whole complex IT-landscape of the TSOs. In particular time-critical, highly-available systems and processes like nomination and grid steering systems are affected. Due to the criticality of these systems and processes as well as mutual dependencies between the TSO's IT systems a comprehensive quality assurance is imperative. This requires more time than originally expected.

Therefore, the TSOs will establish the VIP NCG-BelLux and the VIP NCG-Switzerland on 1 July 2019 and will only market VIP capacities from that day on. In order to allow our customers to book VIP capacities early on, TSOs will market only VIP capacities already in the following auctions:

- Quarterly auctions in May 2019 for the transport period 1.7.2019 – 1.10.2019
- Monthly auctions in June 2019 for the transport period July 2019
- Yearly auctions in July 2019 for the transport period gas year 2019/2020 and following
- Day Ahead/Within Day-auctions starting on 30 June 2019 for the transport period starting on 1 July 2019

This approach is coordinated with the adjacent TSOs and the regulator is informed.

Further details regarding the implementation of these VIPs (e.g. the EIC-Codes) will be communicated with sufficient lead-time. The concerned TSOs would like to underline again that no major changes in operations are to be expected from the customer's point of view. This is the case in particular for customers that are already active at the relevant IPs. As Open Grid Europe will be the “VIP-TSO” for the VIP NCG-BelLux and Fluxys TENP the “VIP-TSO” for the VIP NCG-Switzerland and today's processes will remain largely unchanged, the requirements for the customer before grid use are mainly to register with the VIP-TSO via PRISMA if they are not already registered with that TSO and perform

a communication test. Such a registration is already possible today. The VIP-TSO will provide sufficient time for registration and establishment of interfaces.