

Market information on VIP implementation

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Against the background of the market area merger on October 1st, 2021, the companies Fluxys TENP GmbH (Fluxys TENP), GASCADE Gastransport GmbH (GASCADE), Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH (GUD), GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, GTG Nord GmbH (GTG), ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH (OGE) and Thyssengas GmbH (TG) provide the following information for the upcoming annual auction:

THE-VIPs will **not** be offered for marketing in the upcoming annual auction. The first auction date for THE-VIPs will be communicated in good time before the VIP introduction.

Therefore, marketing at the existing NCG & GASPOOL VIPs and IPs will initially continue on a temporary basis. As soon as the new THE VIPs are set up, the transport contracts already concluded on the former VIPs will be transferred to the new THE -VIPs and the corresponding marketing TSO as described in the Supplementary Terms and Conditions of the transmission system operators (TSOs)

Overview of new VIPs

According to the current state of planning, the market area merger will combine the following IPs and present VIPs at the borders with the Netherlands (H-Gas & L-Gas), Belgium and Denmark to the following new VIPs:

New VIP	VIP TSO	TSOs involved	IPs involved	former VIP(s)
VIP TTF-THE-H EIC: 21Z0019743987060	GUD	Fluxys TENP GASCADE TG OGE	Oude Stanzijl H (GUD), Bunde (GASCADE), Bocholtz (Fluxys TENP), Bocholtz (OGE), Oude Stanzijl (OGE), Bocholtz-Vetschau (TG),	VIP TTF-GASPOOL-H, VIP TTF-NCG H
VIP TTF-THE-L EIC: 21Z012965309364T	TG	GTG GUD OGE	Oude Stanzijl (L) (GTG), Oude Stanzijl L (GUD), Elten (OGE), Vreden (OGE), Tegelen (OGE), Haanrade (TG), Zevenaar (TG), Dinxperlo	VIP TTF-GASPOOL-L, VIP-TTF-NCG-L
VIP THE-ZTP EIC: 21Z102938475601E	OGE	Fluxys TENP TG GASCADE	Eynatten-Raeren (OGE), Eynatten (Fluxys TENP), Lichtenbusch (TG), Eynatten (GASCADE),	VIP Belgium - NCG
VIP DK-THE EIC: 21Z8273645914289	GUD	OGE	Ellund (OGE), Ellund (GUD)	

A consolidation of the VIPs on the border with the Czech Republic is currently not planned. Accordingly, the current VIPs (VIP Brandov-GASPOOL and VIP Waidhaus NCG) will continue to exist beyond the market area merger. An adjustment of the VIP names regarding the new market area is currently being reviewed.