Dear partners,

We would like to inform you that, **starting from 31.08.2023**, **for the gas day 01.09.2023**, Transgaz SA offers, on the RBP platform, **the within-day interruptible capacity product** at the interconnection points of the Romanian National Gas Transmission System with the natural gas transmission systems of the European Union Member States neighbouring Romania at Csanádpalota, Ruse-Giurgiu and Negru Voda 1.

The within-day interruptible capacity product represents the capacity that can be requested, in a given volume, by a network user during a certain gas day, from the time when the offer for this product is published until the end of the same gas day.

After the exhaustion of the firm within-day capacity, provided that there is available interruptible capacity, an auction of within-day interruptible capacity shall be organised every hour during a gas day using a uniform price auction algorithm as described in Article 18 of the CAM NC.

The available interruptible capacity shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Article I, point 1 of ANRE Order No 215/2019.

The offer of within-day interruptible capacity shall comply with the hourly intervals set out in the auction calendar published by ENTSOG for within-day firm capacity, with the stipulation that once the within-day firm capacity has been exhausted, within-day interruptible capacity shall be offered at the next hour for the remaining hours until the end of the day.

If the firm capacity offer has been exhausted in the day ahead auction, then **the available** interruptible capacity shall initially be offered in the day ahead interruptible capacity auctions and subsequently the remaining available interruptible capacity after the close of the daily auctions shall be offered hourly in the within-day interruptible capacity auctions for the remaining hours until exhaustion.

The auction announcements regarding the offered interruptible within-day capacities are available on <u>Portalul PRRC</u>, after the closing of the last day ahead auction, if the firm capacity has been exhausted, starting from **07:00 p.m. - RO time**, i.e. 04:00 p.m. UTC (summer time) and 05.00 p.m. UTC (winter time), or within-day, at the hour immediately following the exhaustion of firm within-day capacity.

For clarifications regarding auctions, please do not hesitate to contact us at support@rbp.hu (in English) or at rbp@transgaz.ro.

Yours sincerely,

SNTGN Transgaz SA