

INFORMATION ON THE INDICATIVE CAPACITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANS-BALKAN REVERSE FLOW PROJECT

In September 2016 the operators of the gas transmission systems in Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine and Moldova signed a *Memorandum* for the implementation of bidirectional flow on the Trans-Balkan Corridor, project included in the Commission`s Central and South Eastern Europe Energy Connectivity (CESEC) initiative, launched in year 2015.

The concept refers to the *firm capacity products offer* on the T1 Trans-Balkan pipeline, in reverse flow, to be offered to the market as standard short-term products from 01.01.2020, and as annual products from 01.10.2020 as follows:

- IP Negru Voda 1/Kardam (entry): 46,535,000 kWh/day;
- IP Isaccea 1/Orlovka (exit): 46,535,000 kWh/day.

The products will be offered by auction on the Regional Booking Platform (RBP) *as firm capacity with restricted allocability*. The booking this capacity product:

- at the **IP Negru Vodă 1/ Kardam** enables transmission of the firm gas quantities taken over at the Negru Vodă 1/Kardam entry point, only together with the firm gas quantities delivered at the Isaccea 1/Orlovka dedicated exit point, without VTP access;
- at the **IP Isaccea 1/Orlovka** enables delivery of the firm gas quantities at the Isaccea 1 exit point, only together with the firm gas quantities taken over at the Negru Vodă 1/Kardam dedicated entry point, without VTP access.

Further details on the commercial processes when purchasing these capacity products will be provided in due time on the Company`s website, after the changing of the relevant national laws (ANRE Order 34/2016 and ANRE Order 88/2016).