Dear partners,

We would like to inform you that as a result of the approval and publication of ANRE Order no. 80/2022, Transgaz offers two types of capacity to the market at IP Negru Voda 1, in the direction $RO \rightarrow BG$, starting with the firm daily products' auction for 07.07.2022 scheduled for 06.07.2022 in order to fulfil the commitments undertaken towards the European Commission.

Transgaz' capacity offers will be split on the RBP platform into **two simultaneous auctions** with **two different capacity types**, i.e.:

- **Firm capacity with access to the Romanian VTP**, defined on the RBP platform by the acronym **FZK**, and
- Firm capacity without access to the Romanian VTP, subject to the booking of capacity at IP Isaccea 1 entry, defined on the RBP platform by the acronym DZK.

We would like to point out that the capacity offer split on Transgaz' side does not affect the bundling of capacities with Bulgartransgaz' firm capacity offer. The RBP platform offers the possibility to apply a special offer bundling algorithm so that Transgaz' offers (FZK and DZK types) will be simultaneously bundled with Bulgartransgaz' FIRM type firm capacity offer.

From technical reasons, on the day when the new auction types are set on the RBP platform (starting with the firm day-ahead capacity offer), particularly on **06.07.2022**, **firm within-day capacity products can no longer be offered** at this interconnection point.

Please note that the RBP platform does not allow for the use of two different bundling algorithms at the same point; therefore, in the direction BG \rightarrow RO the same mechanism will be applied. In this direction (BG \rightarrow RO), Transgaz has a single capacity offer of the type "firm with access to the Romanian VTP (FZK)" which will be bundled with Bulgartransgaz' FIRM capacity type offer, as before.

This approach to the offer of capacity at Negru Vodă 1/Kardam, in the direction $RO \rightarrow BG$, will be applied until the conditions necessary for offering competing capacities between the IP Negru Vodă 1 and IP Isaccea 1 have been met according to the provisions of EU Regulation no. 2017/459 (CAM NC).

In order to be able to participate in the capacity auctions, the Network Users have to register with the <u>platform RBP</u>.

For any clarification regarding the auctions, please contact us at <u>support@rbp.eu</u> (in English) or at <u>rbp@transgaz.ro.</u>

Yours faithfully,

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