Dear Network Users,

Considering the provisions of art. 26-30 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission system and repealing Regulation (EU) 984/2013, SNTGN Transgaz SA launches, as of 02.07.2019, a non-binding market demand assessment process for incremental capacity.

ENTSOG has already informed the network users about the incremental capacity process in a press release published on its own website on **27 June 2019** (<u>here</u>).

Not later than 8 weeks after the completion of the annual auction for annual firm capacity products but no later than **26 August 2019**, Network Users are invited to submit their non-binding market demand for incremental capacity by filling in the *survey* prepared by ENTSOG available <u>here</u>.

The detailed recommendations for filling in and submitting requests by Networks Users are included in the *Template for filling in non-binding demands for incremental capacity* (here) published by ENTSOG on its own website.

Please fill in the *survey* and submit it together with your questions, if any, to <u>demand.assessment@transgaz.ro</u> by e-mail.

Within 8 weeks after the completion of the market demand survey but no later than **21 October 2019** SNTGN Transgaz SA in agreement with adjacent TSOs will publish the results of the incremental capacity demand assessment report within the *Market demand assessment report*.

Yours sincerely,

SNTGN Transgaz SA