

Note regarding the yearly capacity auction
Capacity products with effect from 01.10.2021

Regarding to the merging of the market areas to form the Trading Hub Europe (THE) we would like to inform about the following changes to capacity products before the yearly capacity auction.

These changes will be included in our Supplementary Terms and Conditions and the product data sheet which will be published on 31.07.2021 with effect from 01.10.2021.

Dynamically allocable capacity (DZK) product at points requiring nomination (transit)

DZK at border crossing points (BCP), virtual interconnection points (VIP) and storage connection points enables network use on a firm basis from a predetermined associated entry point to a specified exit point or from a booked exit point to a predetermined associated entry point. The booked DZK can be used on a firm basis if the corresponding entry and exit capacities are assigned to the same balancing group. For the use on a firm basis, the sufficient use of the booked capacity at the predetermined associated network point is decisive. DZK at BCPs, VIPs and storage connection points are assigned to FZK balancing groups.

The following approved point combinations for the DZK transit product are available:

			Capacity allocation restrictions entry towards exit							
			exit							
			GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	NEL Gastransport GmbH	Gascade Gastransport GmbH
			VIP Oberkappel/ DZK	IP Oberkappel/ DZK	VIP Waidhaus NCG/ DZK	IP Waidhaus/ DZK	VIP France-Germany/ DZK	IP Medelsheim/ DZK	Greifswald/ DZK	Mallnow/ DZK
entry	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	VIP Oberkappel/ DZK			X		X			
	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	IP Oberkappel/ DZK				X		X		
	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	VIP Waidhaus NCG/ DZK	X				X			
	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	IP Waidhaus/ DZK		X				X		
	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	VIP France-Germany/ DZK	X		X					
	GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH	IP Medelsheim/ DZK		X		X				
	NEL Gastransport GmbH	Greifswald/ DZK	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*		
	Gascade Gastransport GmbH	Mallnow/ DZK	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*		
X	For this point-to-point connection (entry towards exit), the use of dynamically allocable capacity (DZK) is possible on a firm basis, provided that the conditions in accordance with Section 9 Number 3 of the General Terms and Conditions for the Entry-Exit Contract (entry-exit-System)									
*	Due to physical restriction at the network point Gernsheim the capacity for this route is limited to 4,4 GWh/h									

After the market area merger, existing DZK contracts can be changed to DZK1 contracts by the TSO - the point combinations and product conditions will remain unchanged. Point combinations between different TSOs are possible. Point combinations in which OGE entry/exit points are involved will be published on the website of OGE in a format agreed between the TSOs.

Conditionally firm freely allocable capacity (bFZK) at virtual interconnection points (VIPs)

From 01.10.2021, we will offer conditionally firm freely allocable capacities only on a temperaturedependent basis at the following VIPs. Under certain temperature conditions, conditionally firm freely allocable capacities are, in principle, both firm and freely allocable within the whole market area and have access to the Virtual Trading Point of THE.

Temperature conditions for the VIPs Oberkappel and Waidhaus:

If the previous day's forecast for the daily average temperature at the metrological station in Essen is greater than zero degrees Celsius, the bFZK capacity becomes interruptible.