

Press release

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## Significant reduction of GASPOOL fees and neutrality charges effective from October 2019

Berlin (Germany). GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH has now published the new neutrality charges and fees it has set for its market area with effect from 1 October 2019. The balancing neutrality charge that is applied to gas supplies to non-daily metered “SLP” exit points will go down, from 0.730 €/MWh to 0.290 €/MWh. The “RLM” balancing neutrality charge – the one charged for gas supplies to intraday-metered exit points – will also decrease from 0.260 €/MWh to 0.015 €/MWh.

As of the start of the new gas year GASPOOL will also reduce the fee it charges for use of the GASPOOL Hub, the virtual trading point (VTP) of the GASPOOL market area, from 0.130 cents/MWh to 0.116 cents/MWh.

The gas quality conversion fee applied in the market area will be also reduced from 0.450 €/MWh to 0.420 €/MWh from October 2019. As is already the case today, no conversion fee will be charged for the conversion of gas from low CV to high CV quality.

The conversion neutrality charge applied by GASPOOL will fall from 0.075 €/MWh to 0.005 €/MWh.

Overview	Now	NEW from 10/2019
SLP balancing neutrality charge	0.730 €/MWh	0.290 €/MWh
RLM balancing neutrality charge	0.260 €/MWh	0.015 €/MWh
VTP fee	0.130 ct/MWh	0.116 ct/MWh
Conversion fee H to L	0.450 €/MWh	0.420 €/MWh
Conversion fee L to H	0,00 €/MWh	0,00 €/MWh
Conversion neutrality charge	0.075 €/MWh	0.005 €/MWh

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#### About GASPOOL

GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH is a Berlin-based joint venture of GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, Nowega GmbH and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH.

The object of our company is the operation of the GASPOOL market area in Germany, which connects around 350 downstream natural gas transportation networks. The Open Grid Europe GmbH joined the market area cooperation.