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## **Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement V: Start of the settlement of gas grid accounts**

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 NetConnect Germany (NCG) implements all contents and standards, which result out of the Cooperation Agreement V, on time.

From NCG's point of view, the newly introduced settlement of gas grid accounts and changes in the clearing processes, which include a reduction of the clearing limit for physical points, are especially significant.

The monthly settlement of gas grid accounts is going to alternate the settlement- report and publication systematic based on the Notification No. 4 of the Federal Network Agency as of the settlement month October 2012. As like the Notification No. 4, it also contains a report and publication system. A settlement of the gas grid accounts of grid operators will be done, in the form of an installment, as soon as the defined threshold of + 10 percent is exceeded.

Through the introduction of the monthly settlement of gas grid accounts, NCG expects an improvement of data quality and thereby a stabilization of the control energy system in the market area of NCG.

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