

Joint customer event on balancing, market-based instruments and capacity buy-back



Agenda

- Introduction and presentation of THE
- 2. THE product portfolio
- 3. MBI and CBB processes
- 4. MBI and CBB publication
- Bilateral tenders

- 6. Analysis of balancing actions
- 7. IT implementation status update
- 8. THE website







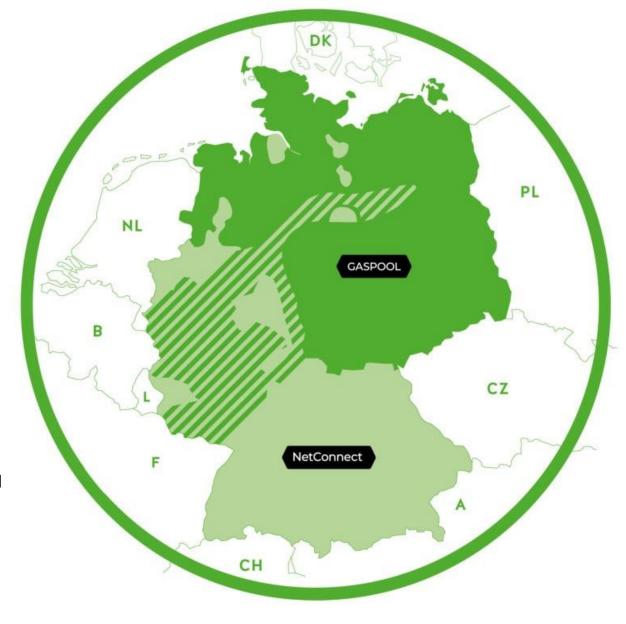
Where we are coming from

GASPOOL

- Shareholders: GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, Nowega GmbH and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH
- Established: 2009
- Market partners: approx. 350 network operators, approx. 420
 German and international BGMs

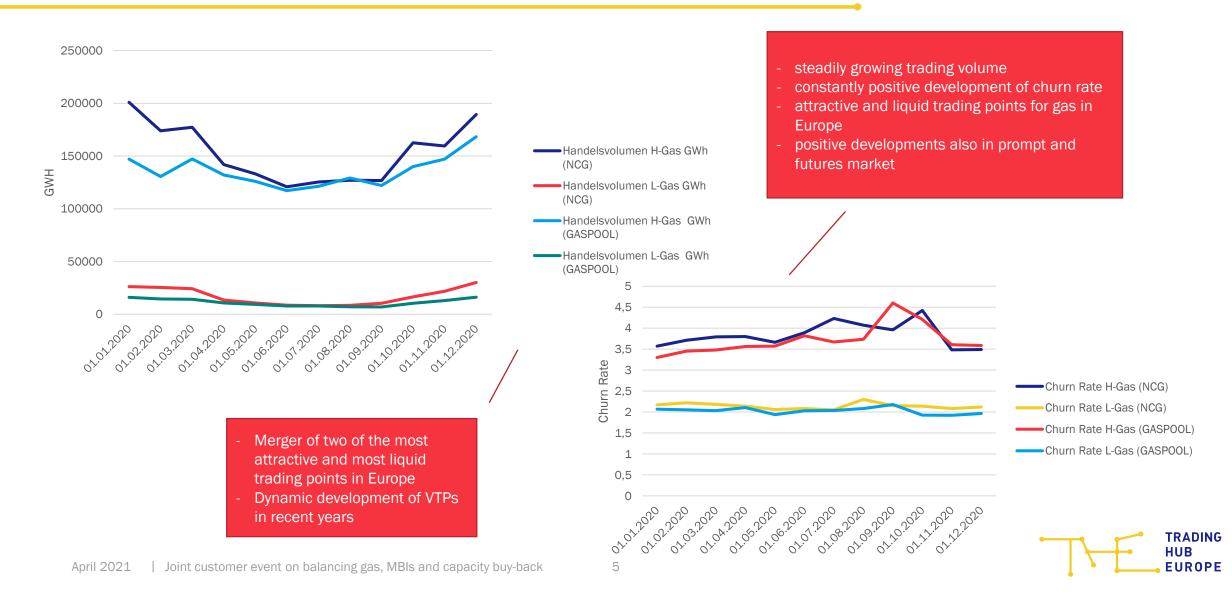
NetConnect Germany

- Shareholders: bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GRTgaz
 Deutschland GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH
- Established: 2008
- Market partners: approx. 480 network operators, approx. 450
 German and international BGMs

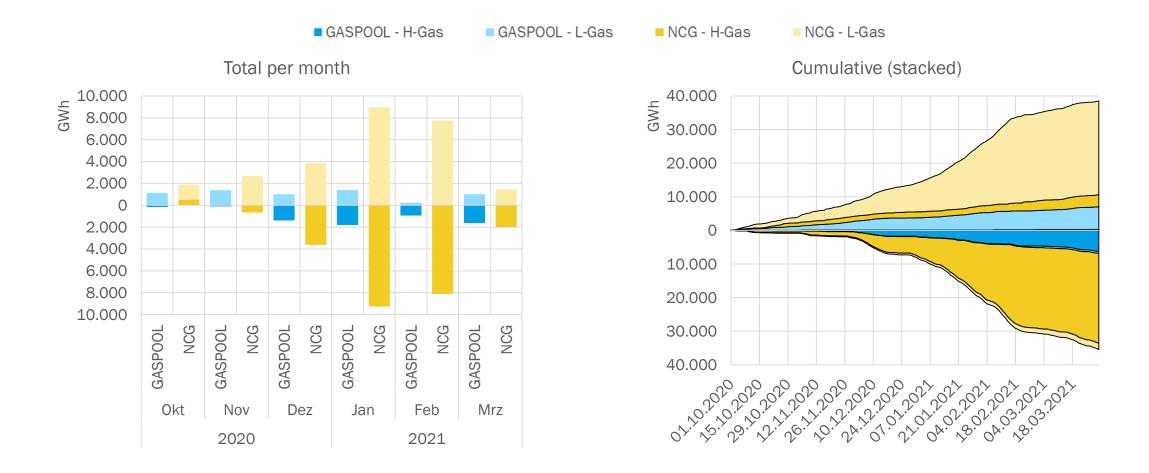




Development of GASPOOL and NCG VTPs



Balancing gas use by market area and gas quality





Milestones to date

Work on Cooperation Agreement

Q3 2017

Amendment of Gas Network Access Ordinance (GasNZV) Q1 2019

Start of market area merger implementation project Q3 2019

Announcement of new name THE

Q1 2020

Start of work on Market Area Cooperation Agreement

2018

Launch of marco project

Q2 2019

Presentation of market area merger implementation project Q1 2020

Presentation of THE logo

Q1 2021

Publication of Market Area Cooperation Agreement

Seven Market Dialogue events



Implementation project of the market area managers

MAM implementation project ("MGV-UP")

- Project kick-off in 2019
- MAM implementation project complements the marco project
- The aim of the MAM implementation project is to create a fully functional Market Area Manager
- Definition of the process landscape and organisational structure
- Implementation of all IT requirements
- Coordination and implementation of the organisational changes
- Coordination and implementation of the legal changes



Goals and challenges in 2021

IT project management

- Successfully complete development/testing phase for >25 projects
- Deliver migration strategy as planned

Processes

Harmonise existing and changed processes in THE environment

Communication

Ensure intensive communication with targeted information on THE activities and conversion processes

Launch

- Harmonise cut-over planning across all systems and processes
- Announce changeover dates early and keep downtimes to a minimum (focus on process management)

Goal:
Create the
greatest possible
transparency
through market
dialogues, events
and information
on change
processes.



Next steps

- MAM NetConnect Germany merged with MAM GASPOOL
- GASPOOL renamed Trading Hub Europe
- Market areas GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany continue to exist
- At the start of the nationwide market area, THE will operate the two existing GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany market areas as the MAM

April 2021

Start setting up EDIFACT market communication via AS2/Mail

June 2021

Trading Hub Europe GmbH (THE) takes up work

July 2021

Publication of NBA list; Publication of final BG mapping list

August 2021

First publication of fees and charges in new THE market area

April 2021

GASPOOL and NCG hold joint customer events and expert workshops on market area merger

June 2021

Launch of company website

July 2021

First balancing gas tender for THE market area

October 2021

All-German market area Trading Hub Europe starts trading

- Merger of GASPOOL and NCG market areas
- Nation-wide THE market area from 1 October

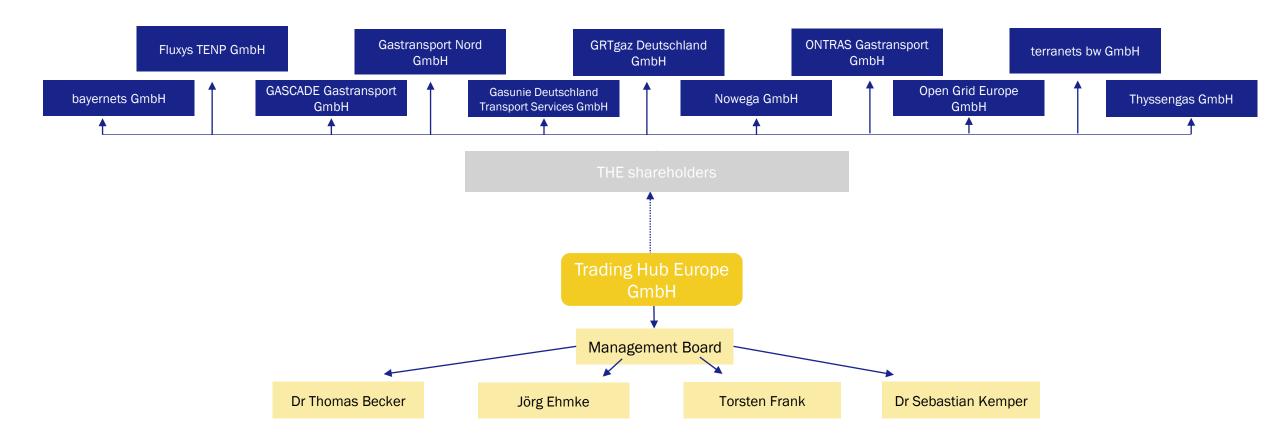


Our ambition

- The best of both worlds
 - Ensure that shippers, end users, network operators and balancing group managers can benefit
 - Design processes to be as customer-oriented as possible
 - Create real added value for the market
- New nationwide MAM to be seen as a service provider that stands for high service quality, reliable data and smooth processes
 - Successfully complete assigned tasks
- Due to its central location in the heart of north-western Europe, the Germany-wide Market Area can become the central starting point for further connecting European gas markets across borders
- New market area is to become one of the most attractive and most liquid gas trading hubs in Europe



Trading Hub Europe shareholder structure



Tasks and key figures

Main MAM tasks

- Balancing gas management and procurement
- Provision and operation of the Virtual Trading Point
- Publication of a wide range of information and invoicing data
- Management of balancing groups, balancing subgroups and network accounts
- Ensuring the exchange of data between market participants

Key figures

- High-pressure pipeline system in the Germany-wide market area spanning about 40,000 km
- More than 700 downstream networks
- Data hub for gas industry in Germany and Europe



Locations

Locations

- Berlin and Ratingen
- Tasks have been split between the two locations

Berlin

- Financial accounting and risk management
- Dispatching / balancing gas / VTP
- IT infrastructure management
- Customer and contract management
- Regulation and Corporate Communications

Ratingen

- Controlling and procurement
- Accounting and billing management
- Data management
- Market development and analysis
- IT application management
- Legal matters



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Contacts

Contact persons

- Familiar contact persons will continue to be available until the merger takes place
- From June 2021
 - General customer service: Customer and Contract Management Department
 - Questions on billing issues for GASPOOL market area: Customer and Contract Management Department
 - Questions on billing issues for NCG market area: Balancing and Billing Management Department
 - Questions regarding EDIFACT market communication for GASPOOL: Customer and Contract Management Department
 - Questions regarding EDIFACT market communication for NCG: Data Management Department
 - Questions on setting up EDIFACT market communication for THE: Data Management Department
- From October 2021
 - General customer support: Customer and Contract Management Department
 - Questions on billing issues: Balancing and Billing Management Department
 - Questions regarding EDIFACT market communication: Data Management Department
- ✓ The contact details of all relevant contact persons will be published on the THE website

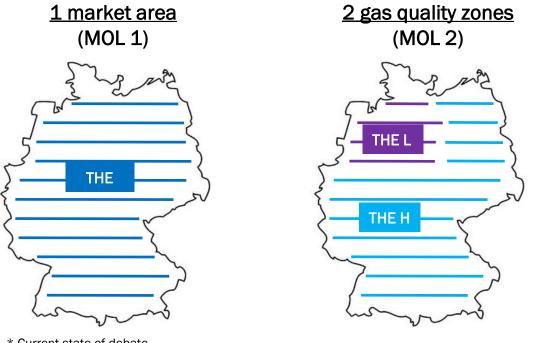




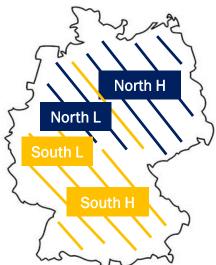


General Division of market area into areas and zones

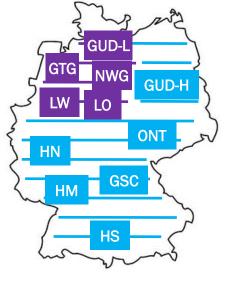
- For balancing purposes and the application of so-called "market-based instruments" (MBI), the market area Trading Hub Europe (THE) will be divided into areas and zones
- A list showing which entry and exit points at TSO level belong to which area and zone will be published in due time before the start of the new market area



4 balancing areas (MOL 2/MBI)



11 balancing zones* (MOL 4**)





^{*} Current state of debate

^{**} In L-gas partly also MOL 2 \rightarrow see explanations on hourly products

Overview of daily products

In the THE market area, the following daily products (DA/RoD delivery) will be traded on the exchange from 1 October 2021:

		Within Day/Day Ahead/Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holiday	
em balancing		Global	
		Quality H	
		Quality L	
		TTF	
		L-gas areas (North L, South L)	
System	MBIs	s areas (North H, South H)	Locational products
S		H-gas VIPs (North H NL, North H BE, South H NL, South H BE)	Locational product
		H-gas area clusters (North H Cluster, South H Cluster)	



Exchange product portfolio Explanation on daily products (1/2)

- The previous NCG and GASPOOL-specific global and quality-specific exchange products will be merged into uniform THE products
- The existing TTF order book will continue to be used for balancing actions via the adjacent market area
- For location-specific trading, there will be "area-specific order books" for the new balancing areas instead of the previous "zone-specific order books" for each balancing zone or network area
 - In addition, there will be so-called "VIP products" and "cluster products"
- For the quality-specific and locational products, detailed physical delivery restrictions apply in addition to the product rules of the exchange
 - These are governed by section 25 of the Balancing Group Contract Terms & Conditions (Annex 4 to the Cooperation Agreement, "KoV XII"), which has been amended accordingly with effect from 1 October 2021



Exchange product portfolio Explanation on daily products (2/2)

- The locational products have been designed to reflect the requirements of MBI actions
- The exchange order books to be introduced for MBI purposes (spread product) can, however, also be used to meet locational balancing requirements
- External balancing actions in accordance with the specifications of the "GaBi Gas 2.0" ruling and MBI actions on behalf of the TSOs will always be carried out separately
- The MAM will publish on its website for what purpose a trade is effected
- In the locational order books, trading between third parties is not possible \rightarrow the counterparty is always the MAM
 - Whenever the MAM has to take MBI or locational balancing actions, the market will be informed accordingly so that the providers can enter bids in the appropriate order books

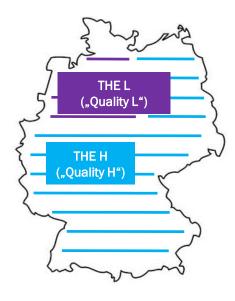


Exchange product portfolio

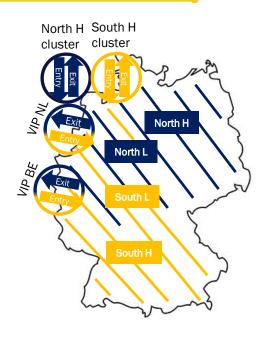
Overview of delivery restrictions for daily products



"General trading product" with no physical delivery restrictions



"Physical trading products" with point-specific delivery restrictions



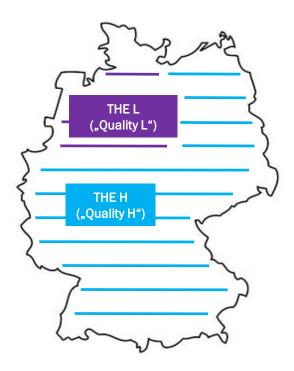
"Physical MAM products" with strict delivery restrictions (net flow approach)





Exchange product portfolio Quality-specific products (1/2)

- Quality-specific products: Products traded in a specific gas quality (H-gas or L-gas)
- Physical delivery is subject to the following delivery restrictions:
 - The point used must belong to the respective gas quality but can be freely selected by the trading participant (several points may be selected)
 - Points used may not subsequently be changed during the course of the day
 - Physical delivery of the trade may be effected by either increasing or reducing flows:
 - Trading participants sells: increase in inputs (Entryso) or reduction in offtakes (Exitso)
 - Trading participant buys: increase in offtakes (Exitso) or reduction in inputs (Entryso)





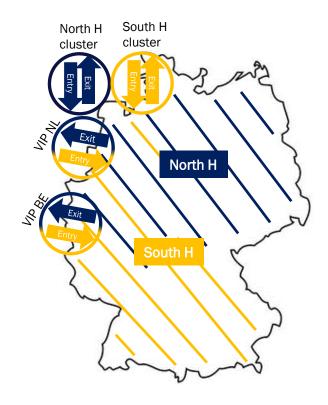
Exchange product portfolio Quality-specific products (2/2)

- A physical effect will be deemed to have been duly delivered if the total changes in physical inputs and offtakes of the trading participant in the individual delivery hours of the delivery period in the direction of delivery at least reach the total quantity traded via the quality-specific product
 - The decisive factor here is whether the physical effect owed is provided in total over the agreed delivery period → delivery at a constant hourly rate is not necessarily required
- Delivery of the physical effect will be assessed based on the flows at the entry/exit points used by the provider ("implementation points")
 - Reference value for this is the most recent nomination for the delivery period at the time of the trade, as confirmed by the responsible network operator
- The physical effect can also be achieved by adjusting consumption at "RLM" exit points ("DSM")
 - RLM = exit points where consumption is metered on an hourly basis



Locational H-gas products

- The locational H-gas products were developed for MBI purposes (spread product)
- Some entry and exit points in the new market area will be connected to both former market areas and cannot be used for MBI purposes without any limitations
- For this reason, a potential-based logic relying on separate order books was developed for trading by the MAM
- For H-gas there are therefore three different types of locational products:
 - VIP products
 - Cluster products
 - Area products
- In principle, the MAM's trades are cost-optimised across all three product types, but trades will only be executed up to the available potentials

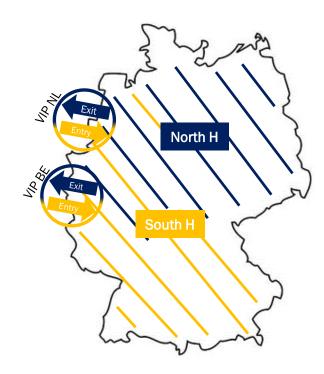


Simplified representation of north-south congestion (North H = Upstream, South H = Downstream)



Exchange product portfolio H-gas VIP products (1/2)

- The separate VIP order books serve to limit the MAM's trading activities to the scope of the available potentials
- Also, in order to ensure the physical effectiveness of the MAM's trades in view of the logic underlying the distribution of flows at the VIP, the relevant – crossarea – VIPs will be assigned to the balancing areas according by flow direction, namely:
 - VIP entry = undersupplied balancing area ("downstream")
 - VIP exit = oversupplied balancing area ("upstream")
- The individual entry and exit points combined in the VIP (IPs) are assigned and handled in exactly the same way as the VIP
 - Only relevant for trading participants who have existing capacity contracts at the IPs that run beyond 1 October 2021



Simplified representation of north-south congestion (North H = Upstream, South H = Downstream)



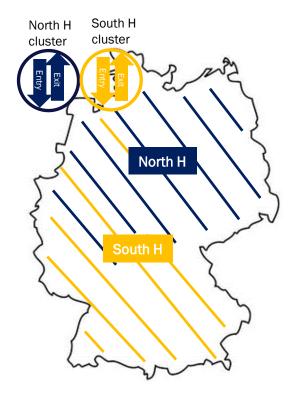
Exchange product portfolio H-gas VIP products (2/2)

- For this reason, the following delivery restrictions apply when a VIP product is traded:
 - Delivery must take place at the corresponding VIP (or one of the IPs of the VIP)
 - Trading participants sells in VIP order book: increase in inputs (Entryso) at the VIP (or IP)
 - Trading participant buys in VIP order book: increase in offtakes (Exitso) at the VIP (or IP)
 - It is not permitted to deliver on the trade by reducing an existing flow
- There is a renomination restriction which restricts certain flow changes based on the balance of the provider's inputs
 and offtakes (net flow) across all entry and exit points belonging to the respective balancing area
 - Which area the VIP belongs to in each case is determined by the direction of the bottleneck in question as published by the MAM when the MBI requirement is announced
- On days when MBI actions are taken, a so-called "take-back obligation" also applies



Exchange product portfolio H-gas cluster products (1/2)

- Unlike the cross-area VIPs, which are assigned dynamically based on the direction of the bottleneck in question, the entry and exit points assigned to the cluster products always belong to a fixed balancing area
- In order to take into account the physical connection between these points, potentials limit trading by the MAM to what actually serves the network
 - Separate order books are also created for these points
 - The MAM will only trade up to the maximum limit of the available potentials



Simplified representation of north-south congestion (North H = Upstream, South H = Downstream)



Exchange product portfolio H-gas cluster products (2/2)

- Physical delivery is governed by the following delivery restrictions:
 - The point used must belong to the respective cluster, but within the cluster the trading participant can choose freely (several points may be selected)
 - Physical delivery of the trade may be effected by either increasing or reducing flows:
 - Trading participants sells: increase in inputs (Entryso) or reduction in offtakes (Exitso)
 - Trading participant buys: increase in offtakes (Exitso) or reduction in inputs (Entryso)
- There is a renomination restriction which restricts certain flow changes based on the balance of the provider's inputs and offtakes (net flow) across all entry and exit points belonging to the respective balancing area
 - Each cluster point is firmly assigned to the respective balancing area North H or South H
- On days when MBI actions are taken, a so-called "take-back obligation" also applies



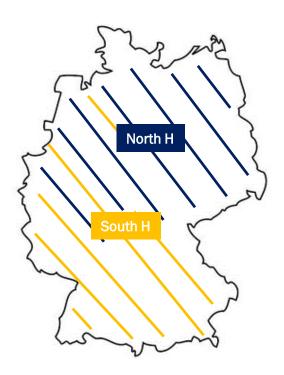
Exchange product portfolio H-gas area products (1/2)

H-gas area products

- The H-gas area products each include all entry and exit points that are not already assigned to the VIP or cluster order books:
 - North H order book = North H balancing area without VIP NL/BE and without North H cluster
 - South H order book = South H balancing area without VIP NL/BE and without South H cluster

Physical delivery restrictions

- Physical delivery is subject to the following restrictions:
 - The point used must belong to the respective balancing area, but within the balancing area the trading participant can generally choose freely (several points may be selected)
 - Exception: Points assigned to the VIP or cluster order books must not be used





Exchange product portfolio H-gas area products (2/2)

Physical delivery restrictions (cont.):

- Physical delivery of the trade may be effected by either increasing or reducing flows:
 - Trading participants sells: increase in inputs (Entryso) or reduction in offtakes (Exitso)
 - Trading participant buys: increase in offtakes (Exitso) or reduction in inputs (Entryso)
- There is a renomination restriction which restricts certain flow changes based on the balance of the provider's inputs and offtakes (net flow) across all entry and exit points belonging to the respective balancing area
 - i.e. including the cross-area VIPs (which are assigned to the balancing areas based on flow direction and direction of the bottleneck) and including the cluster points of the respective balancing area
- In the case of area products, the physical effect can also be achieved by adjusting consumption at RLM exit points ("DSM")
- On days when MBI actions are taken, a so-called "take-back obligation" also applies



Exchange product portfolio Take-back obligation

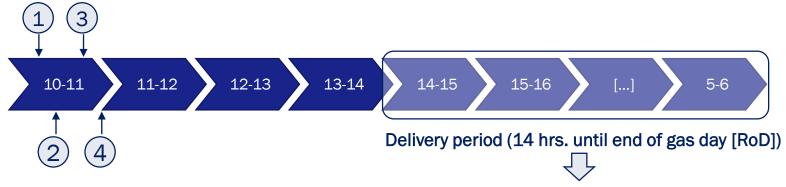
- If there is a bottleneck situation between the former two market areas, the MAM will publish the identified MBI requirement as a volume range, thereby calling for bids
- If a bid is accepted by the MAM, the provider is obliged to deliver a physical effect in accordance with the product rules, i.e. to adjust their physical inputs and/or offtakes in the respective balancing area in such a way that the bottleneck is alleviated
- Renominations made prior to the call for bids which already reduce the bottleneck will not be taken into account, i.e.
 the reference value is always the nomination situation at the time of the call for bids
- However, anyone who makes a renomination after the publication of the MBI requirement that exacerbates the bottleneck situation (on balance, i.e. net flow) must not stand to benefit from this during MBI actions and must neutralise this exacerbation in addition to the physical effect actually owed
- The take-back obligation applies to the time between publication of the MBI requirement and the time the bid is accepted by the MAM
- However, this take-back obligation only applies in the event of a bottleneck, i.e. only if the MAM has published an MBI requirement, and it only applies to the locational H-gas products



Exchange product portfolio

Take-back obligation – Example 1

- Representation of "congestion-exacerbating re-nomination" -



Nomination status of the provider* (Example for the upstream zone)

		14-15	15-16	[]	5-6	
1	MAM publishes MBI requirement	+300	+300	[]	+300	Cha
2	Provider renominates in a way that <u>exacerbates the</u> <u>congestion situation</u>	+400	+400	[]	+400	ange
3	MAM accepts bid made by provider in the amount of 100	+400	+400	[]	+400	OWe
4	Provider renominates for physical delivery and takes back initial congestion-exacerbating situation	+200	+200	[]	+200	ed ed

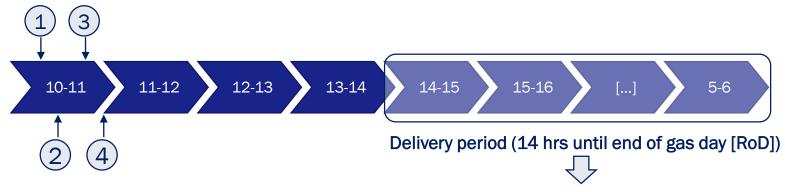
^{*} The table shows the balance of all nominated inputs and offtakes of the provider in the upstream zone



Exchange product portfolio

Take-back obligation – Example 2

- Representation of "congestion-reducing re-nomination" -



Nomination status of the provider* (Example for the upstream zone)

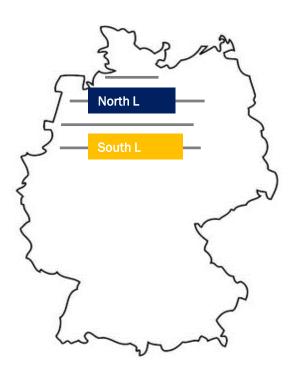
		14-15	15-16	[]	5-6
1	MAM publishes MBI requirement	+300	+300	[]	+300
2	Provider renominates in a congestion- <u>reducing</u> way	+200	+200	[]	+200
3	MAM accepts bid made by provider in the amount of 100	+200	+200	[]	+200
4	Provider renominates for physical delivery relative to time of trade	+100	+100	[]	+100

^{*} The table shows the balance of all nominated inputs and offtakes of the provider in the upstream zone



Exchange product portfolio L-gas area products (1/2)

- The area-specific L-gas products replace the previous zone-specific products existing for each balancing zone or network area
 - North L = L-gas network area of the former GPL market area
 - South L = L-gas network area of the former NCG market area
- In contrast to H-gas, no potential-based logic is required for L-gas, which is why there
 is no further subdivision of the products into VIP, cluster and area products
 - The planned cross-area VIP for the German-NL border (L-gas) will be assigned to both balancing areas
 - However, in contrast to H-gas, the IPs combined in the VIP will be assigned to the balancing areas according to how they are presently assigned to the GPL and NCG market areas





Exchange product portfolio L-gas area products (2/2)

Physical delivery is subject to the following restrictions:

- The point that is used must belong to the respective balancing area but within the balancing area the trading participant can generally choose freely (several points may be selected)
- Physical delivery of the trade may be effected by either increasing or reducing flows:
 - Trading participants sells: increase in inputs (Entryso) or reduction in offtakes (Exitso)
 - Trading participant buys: increase in offtakes (Exitso) or reduction in inputs (Entryso)
- Delivery of the physical effect will be assessed based on the provider's net flows at the entry/exit points belonging to the respective balancing area (total Entryso inputs less total Exitso offtakes)
- There is also a renomination restriction which restricts certain flow changes based on the net flow across the respective balancing area
- In the case of area products, the physical effect can also be achieved by adjusting consumption at RLM exit points ("DSM")



Locational products – further requirements

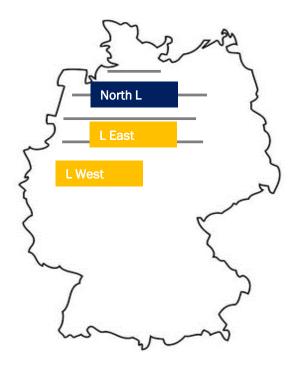
General delivery restrictions applying to all locational daily products (H-gas and L-gas):

- Physical delivery must always take place at a constant hourly rate from the first delivery hour of the agreed delivery period
- The (re-)nominations required for physical delivery must be made for all hours of the delivery period without undue delay after the trade
 - Reference value for measuring physical delivery is the most recent nomination for the delivery period at the time of the trade, as confirmed by the responsible network operator



Overview of hourly products

- In the THE market area there will also continue to be hourly products to meet external structuring requirements in the L-gas networks
- In addition to the daily products shown so far, THE will use the following hourly products* on the exchange:
 - North L (Hour) is traded for the North L balancing area
 - L East (Hour) is traded for the LO (East) balancing zone
 - L West (Hour) is traded for the LW (West) balancing zone



^{*} In addition to the hourly products shown on this page, there will also be hourly order books for the global product THE as well as the quality-specific product THE-L. The hourly products that may be available in these order books will be shown and traded in the THE system as a daily product with a flat delivery profile, i.e. they will not be used for structuring purposes.



Exchange product portfolio Hourly products (1/2)

The following physical delivery restrictions apply to the hourly products:

- Physical delivery must take place exactly in the traded delivery hour.
- The point that is used must belong to the respective balancing area or balancing zone but within the balancing area or balancing zone the trading participant can generally choose freely (several points may be selected)
- Physical delivery of the trade may be effected by either increasing or reducing flows:
 - Trading participants sells: increase in inputs (Entryso) or reduction in offtakes (Exitso)
 - Trading participant buys: increase in offtakes (Exitso) or reduction in inputs (Entryso)



Exchange product portfolio Hourly products (2/2)

Delivery restrictions (cont.):

- Delivery of the physical effect will be assessed based on the provider's net flows at the entry/exit points belonging to the respective balancing area or balancing zone (total Entryso inputs less total Exitso offtakes)
- The flow change must be effected based on the flows in the hour ("H-1") preceding the traded delivery hour ("H")
 - Relevant quantities are the final nominated quantities according to the allocation
- If an hourly product is traded for several consecutive delivery hours, the additional flow change from hour to hour
 must only correspond to the difference between the quantities traded in the respective two individual delivery hours to
 be considered



Bilateral product portfolio Product overview

In the THE market area the following products ranking at level 4 of the merit order (MOL 4) will be used via the Balancing Services Portal from 1 October 2021:

Bilateral products

Long-Term Options (LTO) RoD

Long-Term Options (LTO) Hourly

Short-Term Balancing Services (STB)

Short-Call Balancing Services (SCB)

Flexibility Services (FLEX)



Products are tendered for the defined balancing zones or smaller balancing sectors. All tenders are published on the website in advance.



Product design

- The terms and conditions and product descriptions for the MOL 4 products are currently being revised and will be published in due time before the respective tenders
- The design of the THE products will be partly based on the existing products and partly on the new rules for locational exchange products
 - FLEX: Basic product design will generally be the same as before in the GPL market area (see next page for details on planned contractual changes)
 - LTO Hourly: Basic product design will generally be the same as before in the NCG market area
 - LTO RoD: Basic product design was already adjusted as of 1 October 2020; possibly further clarifications/adjustments to the net inflow/net outflow logic
 - SCB: Basic product design will generally be the same as before in the NCG market area
 - STB: Product design will reflect the rules for the locational exchange products



Bilateral product portfolio Design of FLEX product

Planned changes in THE market area:

- Clarification that connection points to production facilities cannot be used for the FLEX product
- Possibility to vary the contents of a bid by way of a side letter will be integrated into the contract award process on the Balancing Services Portal (no separate paper contract required after award) plus clarification that such bids may be ranked below other bids in the contract award process
- New clause providing for how known maintenance measures are taken into account in the bidding and award process (obligation of the provider to notify the MAM and to take this into account when setting the price; MAM's right to rank such bids below other bids in the contract award process)
- New clause for the financial settlement of the gas account balance at the end of the contract period, insofar as a settlement in kind was not possible



Capacity buy-back Overview

- A capacity buy-back (CBB) is only carried out as a last resort in an MBI situation in accordance with the "KAP+" decision
 - A CBB is only carried out for the balancing area that has the oversupply ("upstream zone")
- The CBB is carried out by THE in coordination with the TSOs via a separate CBB portal run by THE
 - Market participants will always be informed about any CBB requirement at least 3.5 hours before the start of delivery
- A prerequisite for participating in tenders for the CBB is a separate registration with THE as a shipper
 - The registration takes place via THE's customer portal
 - The terms of registration for the CBB are currently being drawn up



Capacity buy-back Reduction of inputs

- The contractual obligations between the CBB provider and THE will be set out in a bilateral standard contract
 - This is currently being drawn up and will be published in good time before 1 October 2021
- Provider's obligation: To reduce its inputs to the oversupplied balancing area
 - Contracts are awarded at individual points, with the reduction to be implemented at the contracted point
 - Bids can be submitted for all TSO entry points which belong to the oversupplied balancing area and at which the provider has
 corresponding nominations for firm entry capacity for the delivery period
 - It should be noted that, in a bottleneck situation, the entry side of the cross-area VIPs is assigned to the undersupplied balancing area, which is why they cannot be used to participate in the CBB
 - As with the locational exchange products, physical delivery is assessed on a "net flow" basis, i.e. the reduction at the entry point must also result in a negative flow change on balance across the oversupplied balancing area



Renomination restrictions for the provider

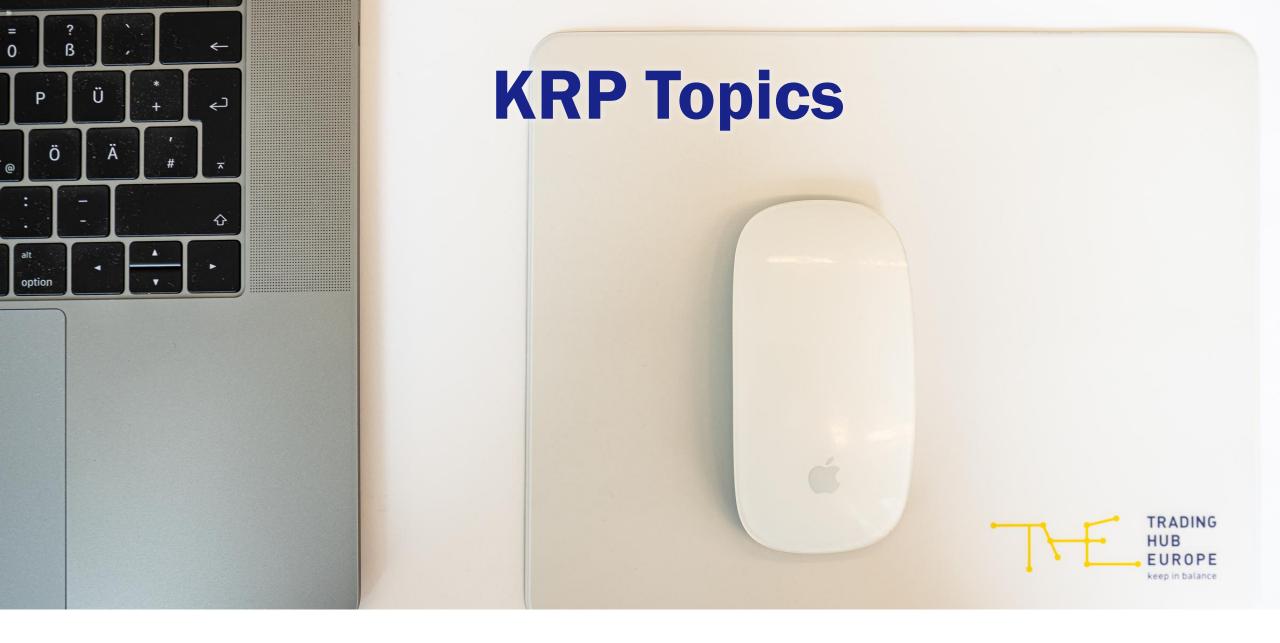
- During the delivery period, the CBB provider must not change its physical inputs and offtakes in the flow direction contrary to the bottleneck, again only considering the net flow across the balancing area
 - The delivery period always comprises the period from the first delivery hour stated in the tender until the end of the respective gas day (RoD)
- The renomination restriction always applies in both balancing areas, i.e.
 - in the oversupplied balancing area (upstream), the CBB provider may on balance neither increase its physical inputs nor reduce its physical offtakes, and
 - in the undersupplied balancing area (downstream), the CBB provider may on balance neither reduce its physical inputs nor increase its physical offtakes
- Apart from the above, the general renomination restriction logic underlying the locational exchange products applies accordingly
- For the CBB there is also a take-back obligation relative to the time of publication of the CBB requirement



General renomination restriction

- In contrast to the MBI situation (spread product), the renomination restriction applicable to individual CBB providers can also be extended to all market participants using H-gas points
- However, according to the KAP+ decision, this will only happen if the TSOs come to the conclusion for a specific bottleneck situation that a threat to, or disruption of, the security or reliability of the gas supply system cannot be eliminated, or cannot be eliminated in time, without taking this step
- In this case, THE will announce the general renomination restriction after consultation with the TSOs for all H-gas market participants (section 16 (2) of the German Energy Industry Act EnWG)
- In terms of content the general renomination restriction will correspond to the renomination restriction of the CBB providers
- The associated contractual provisions including the consequences in case of violation can be found in the Cooperation Agreement (KoV XII) in:
 - Annex 1: section 13a, new subsection 7 → Authorisation of the MAM by the TSOs
 - Annex 4: new section 25a → Specific rules defining the renomination restriction and penalties in case of violation







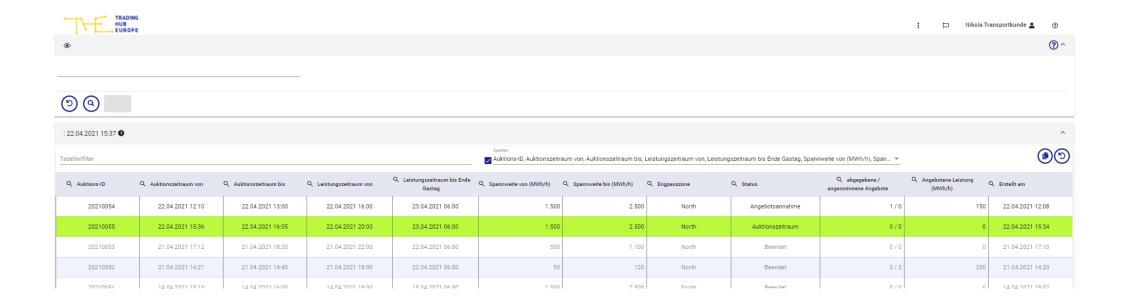
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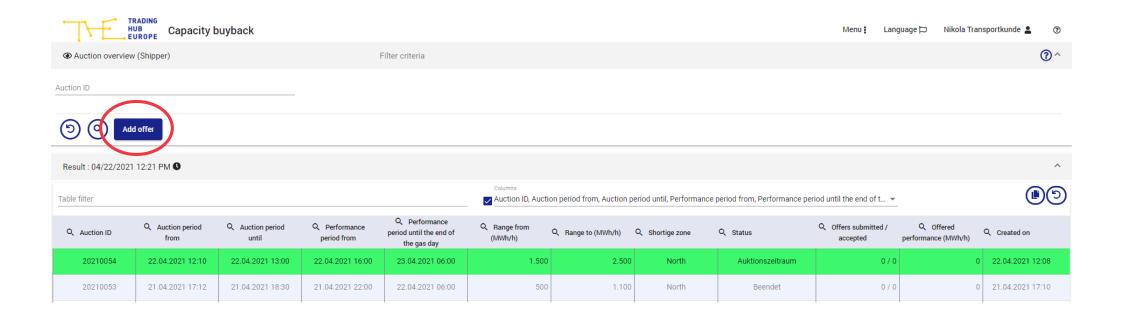
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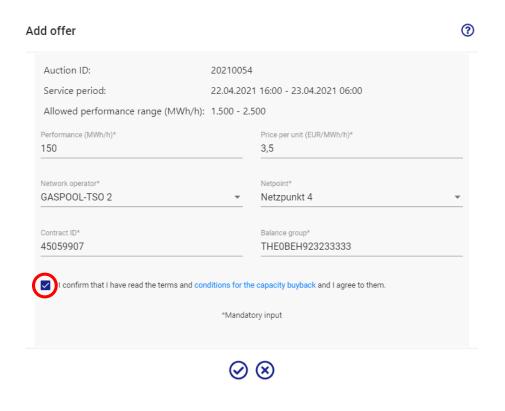
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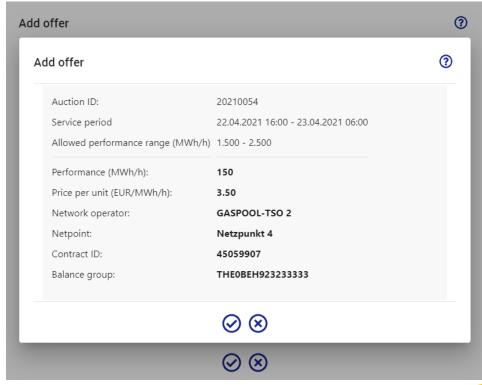




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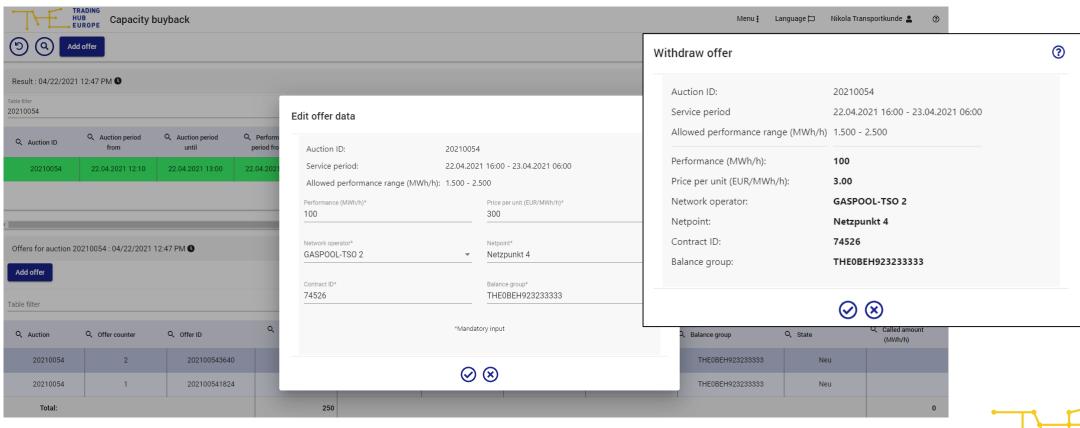






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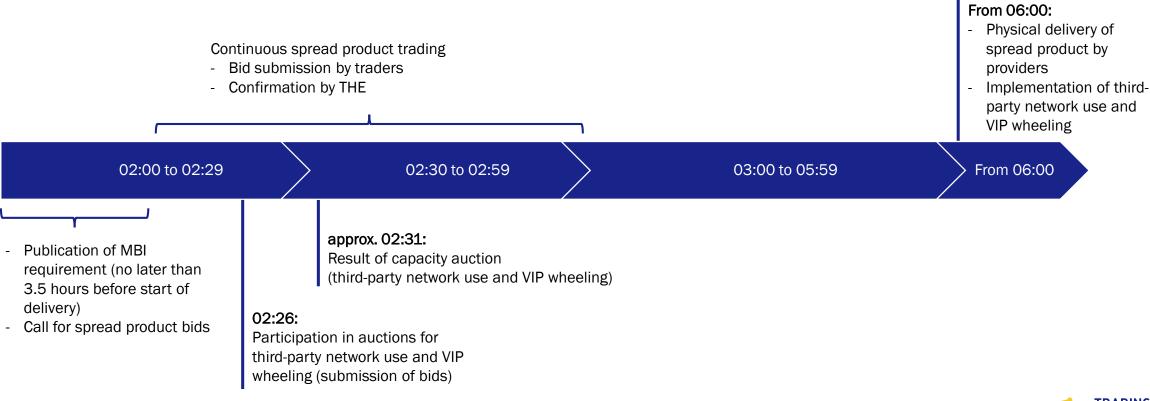






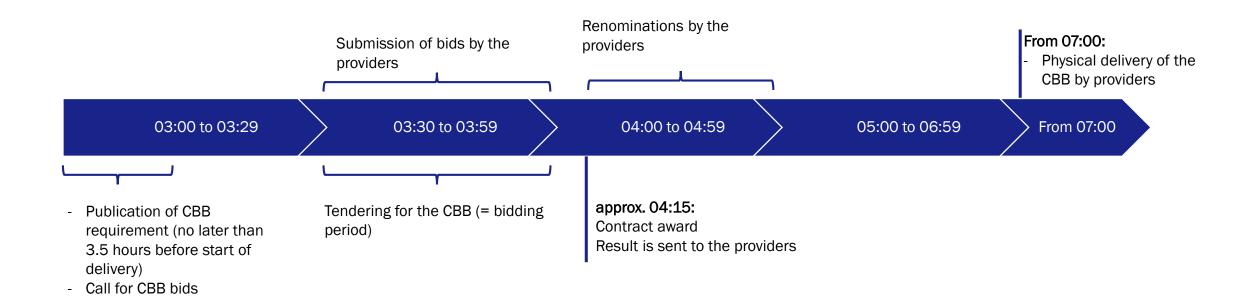
Process description MBI actions

Example of MBI process for a delivery period starting from 06:00



Process description Capacity buy-back

Example of CBB process for a delivery period starting from 07:00









MBI and CBB publication Publication of MBI requirements

- THE will publish its MBI requirements in the form of a volume range on its website, with publication normally taking
 place with a lead time of at least three and a half (3.5) hours before the start of delivery
- The spread product is the only MBI that is traded with balancing group managers (BGMs). BGMs who wish to
 participate in spread product trading may register for the free subscription service on the MAM's website to ensure
 they are made aware whenever the MAM publishes an MBI requirement
- Market participants have no legal claim for the MAM to accept bids



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MBI and CBB publication Publication of MBI actions

- Whenever the MAM actually takes MBI actions, this will be published on the THE website on the same gas day
- Published information will be subdivided into the categories "VIP wheeling", "Third-party network use", "Spread product" and "Allocated trades"
- The details published include the delivery rate and duration of the MBI action as well as the cost of the respective MBI used
- In addition, THE will publish the aggregated costs for the respective year
- The "Allocated trades" publication is explained on the following page



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- Location
- Gas day
- Delivery period
- Number of delivery hours
- Costs/revenues
- etc.



MBI and **CBB** publication

Publication and allocation of costs where balancing actions and MBI actions are taken at the same time

- As the physical MAM products can be used for spread product purposes as well as for the purposes of balancing
 actions, it may happen in a bottleneck situation that the products are used for both purposes during the same period
 of time
- THE will publish the products used by the MAM for each single trade on its website
- In order to enable an appropriate cost allocation between the "MBI" and "balancing" activities, all trades executed by the MAM are shown together in a single table ("Allocated trades")
- An allocation key is determined based on these trades and used to allocate the costs/revenues between the relevant accounts in an appropriate manner
- On this basis, the trades are then also published in the tables showing balancing and spread product trades as appropriate



MBI and CBB publication Publication of capacity buy-back requirements

- THE will only determine a capacity buy-back (CBB) requirement and announce it on its website in the form of a volume range if the MBIs actions taken were not sufficient and there continues to be a need for further action
- The CBB requirement will be published at least three and a half (3.5) hours before the start of delivery
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MBI and CBB publication Publication of effected capacity buy-backs

- All bids accepted as part of a CBB will be published on the THE website on the following day D+1
- The details published include the delivery rate and duration of the CBB action as well as the cost
- In addition, THE will publish the aggregated costs for the respective year



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Information on:

- Gas day
- Delivery period
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- Area affected
- Costs/revenues
- etc.



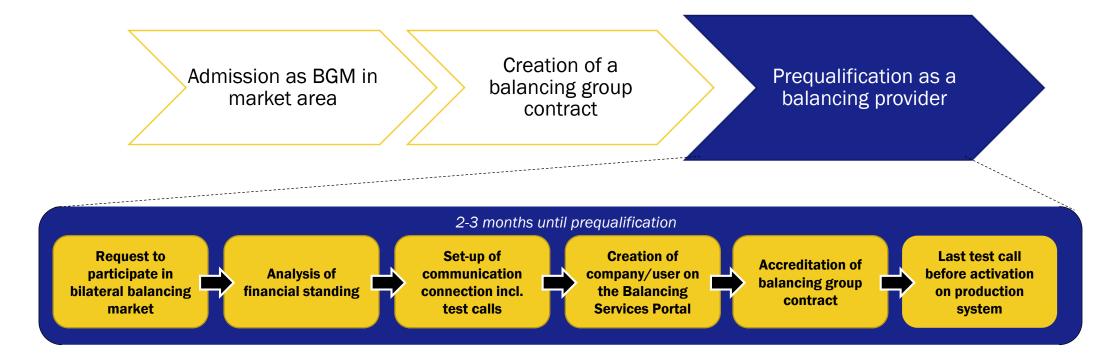




Bilateral tenders

Participation in bilateral balancing market (1/2)

Steps to becoming a balancing provider for products ranking at level 4 of the merit order (MOL 4)





Bilateral tenders Participation in bilateral balancing market (2/2)

Information on message types

- For the message exchange (REQEST/REQRES) taking place for call orders on the bilateral products LTO and STB an AS2 connection between the balancing provider and THE is required
- The message types REQEST/REQRES will only be used an in-house format (already used by NCG)

Information for prequalified balancing providers

- The current prequalification rules are being revised and will be communicated to the balancing providers in good time
- Balancing providers who already hold a valid prequalification from at least one of the two German MAMs will not have to prequalify again
- However, the MAM may still conduct new communication tests with balancing providers under certain conditions
- Balancing providers will be contacted by the MAMs so that the communication requirements can be checked again
 and communication tests be carried out as necessary
- Login details for the new Balancing Services Portal will be made available by the MAMs in a timely manner



Bilateral tenders Long-term tenders in 2021

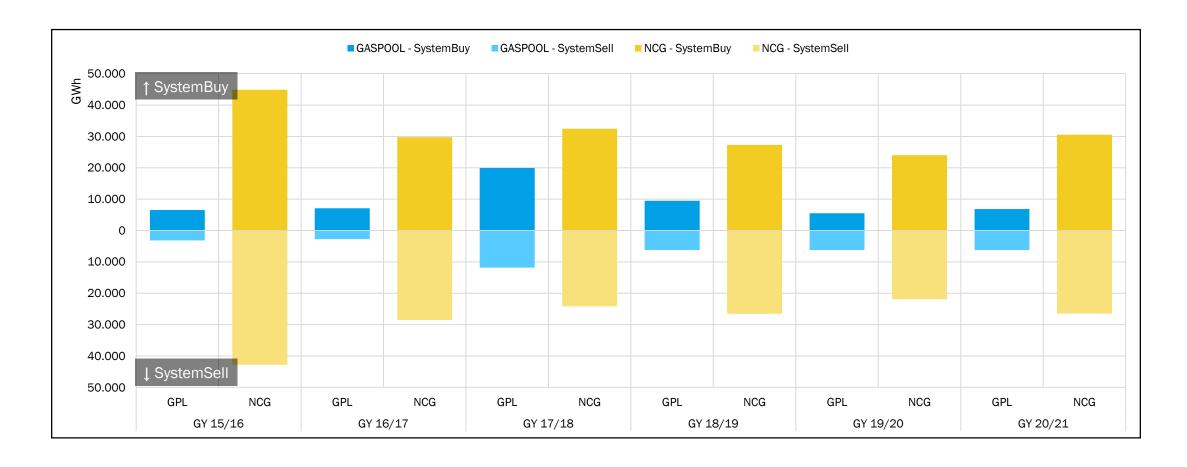
Bilateral product	Direction	Bidding period	Contract period
FLEX	Parking & lending	Jun / Jul 2021	Oct 2021 - Mar 2022
SCB	System Buy / System Sell	Aug / Sep 2021	Oct 2021
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	System Buy / System Sell	Oct / Nov 2021	Dec 2021
	System Buy / System Sell	Nov / Dec 2021	Jan 2022
LTO, RoD	System Buy	Aug / Sep 2021	Q4 2021
LTO, Hourly	System Buy / System Sell	Aug / Sep 2021	Q4 2021
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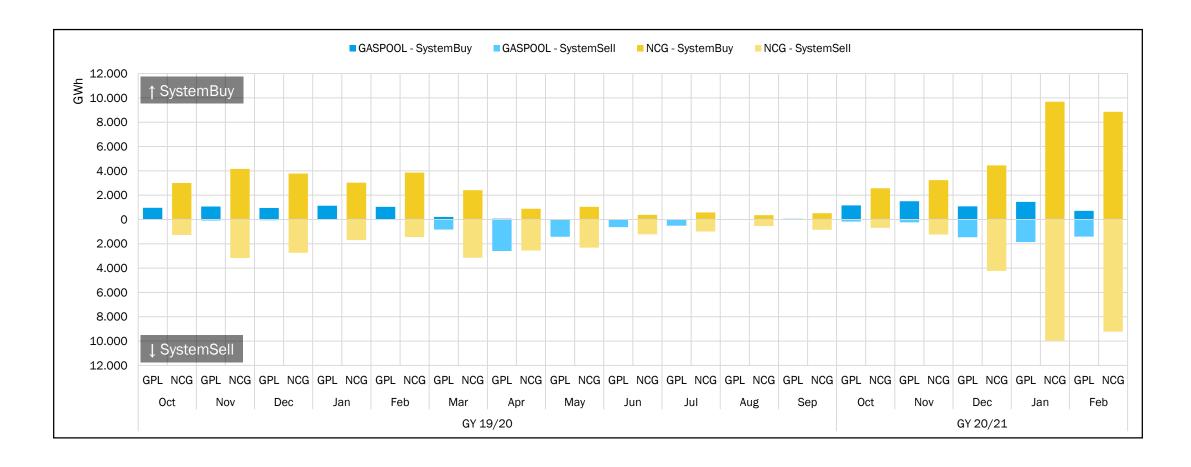


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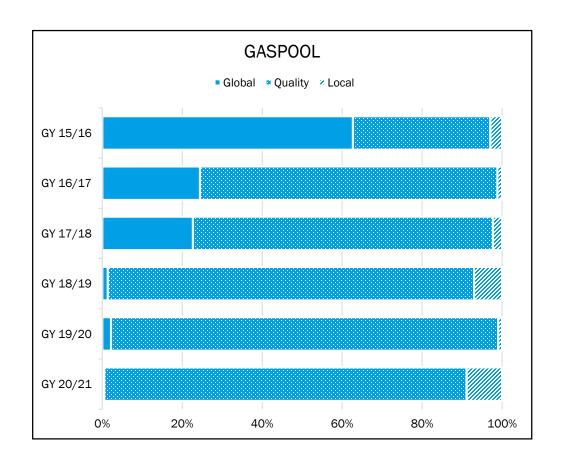
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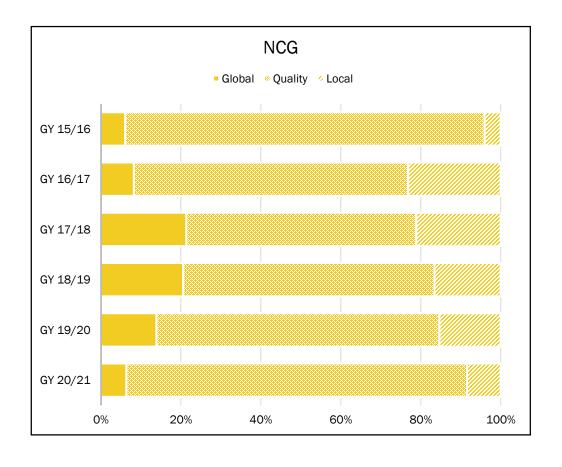




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Balancing actions by balancing criterion per GY/market area





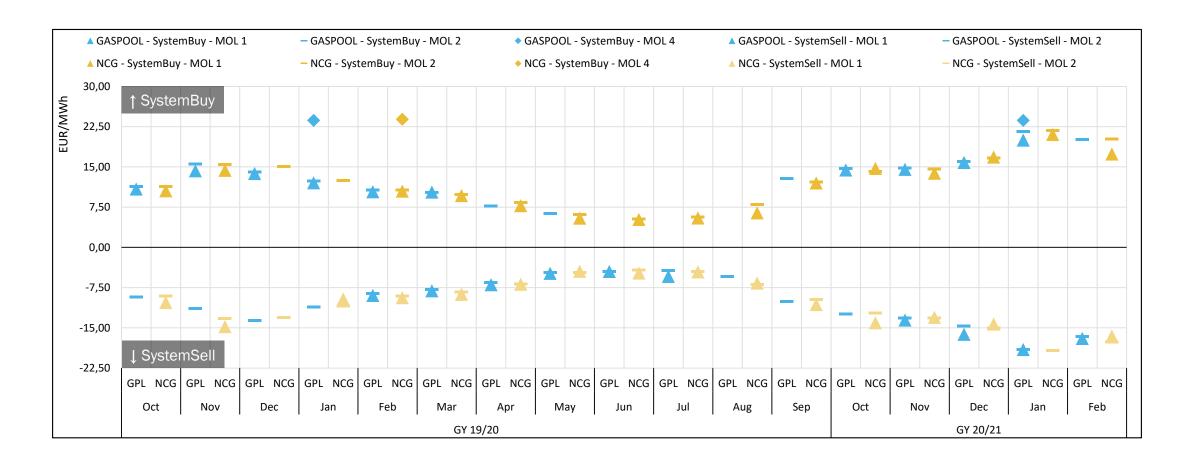


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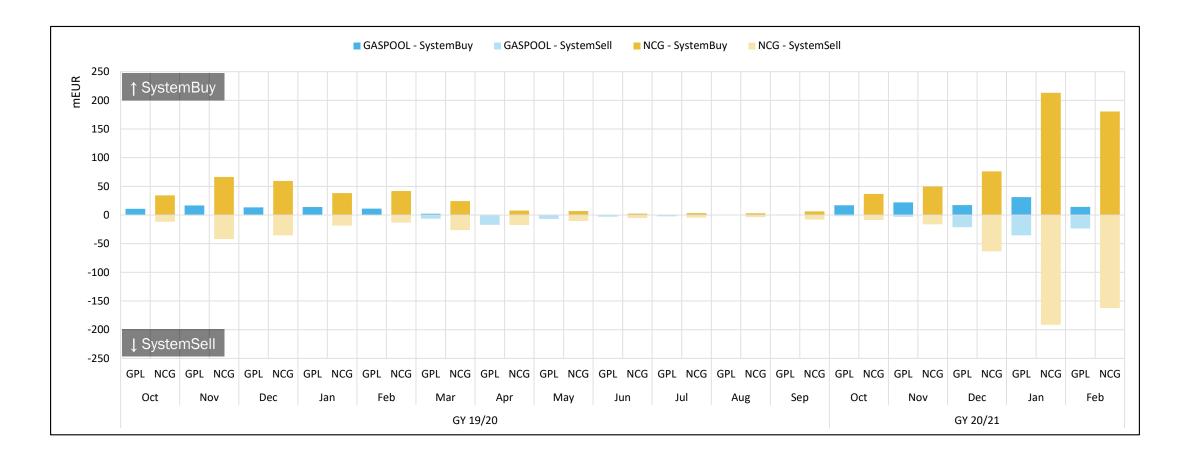
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Balancing prices per market area and merit order rank



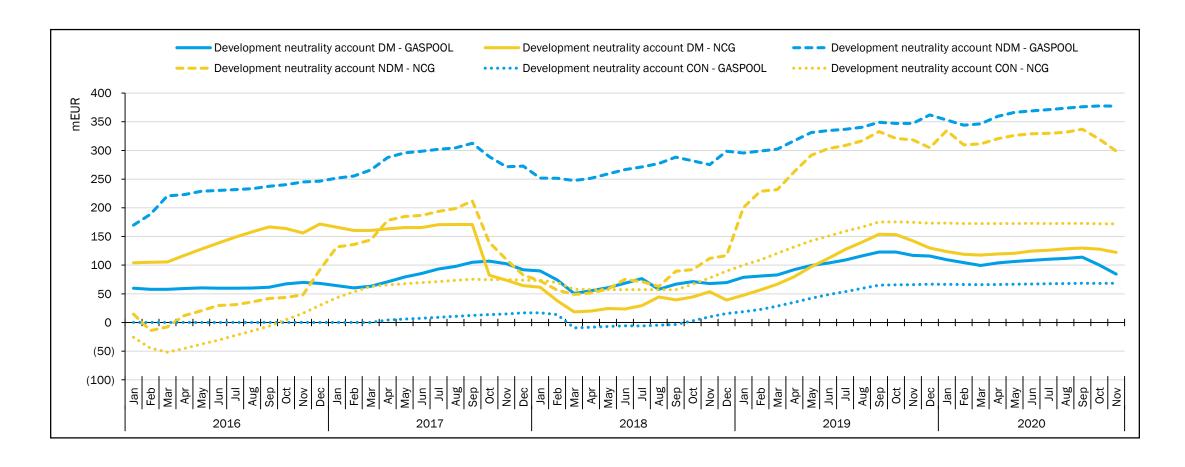


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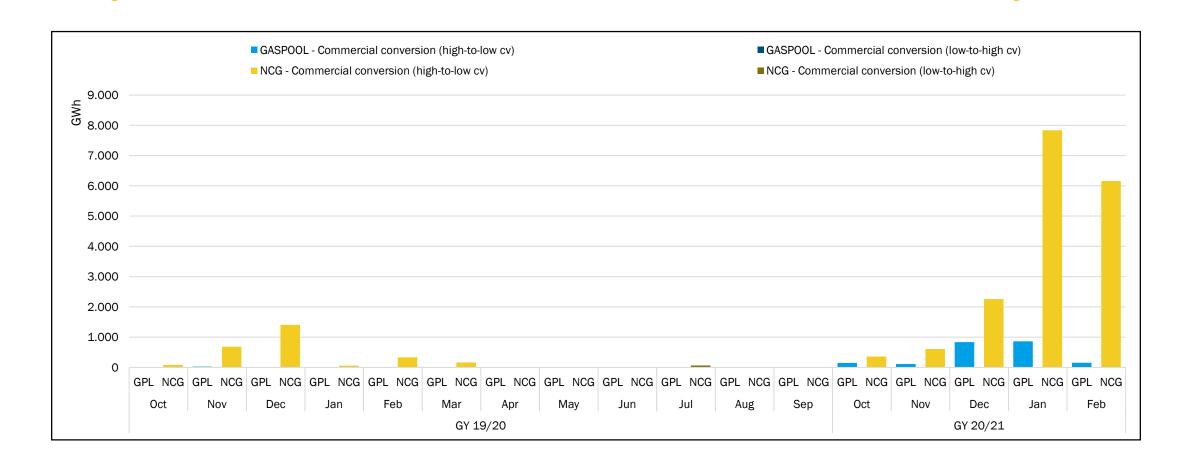
Analysis of balancing actions Development of the balancing neutrality accounts





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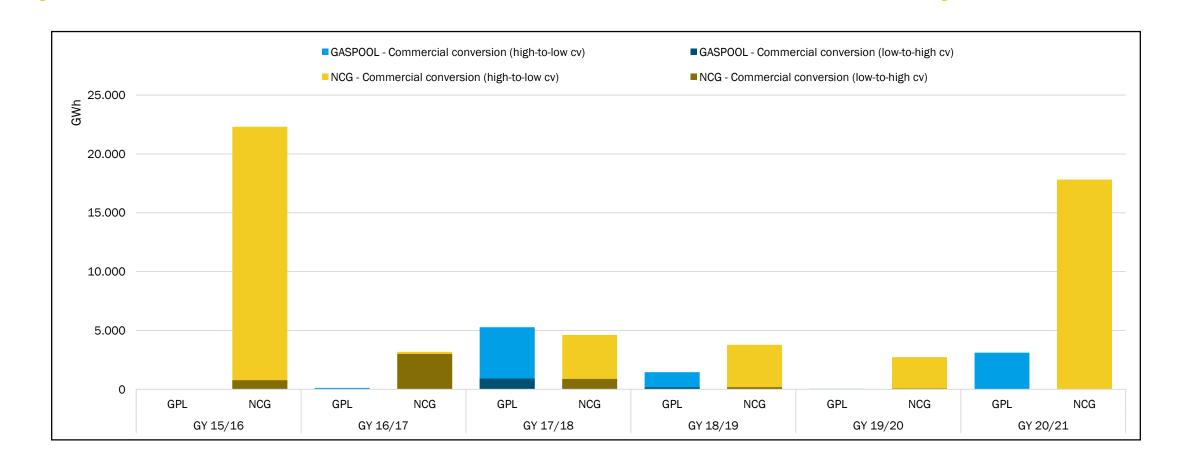
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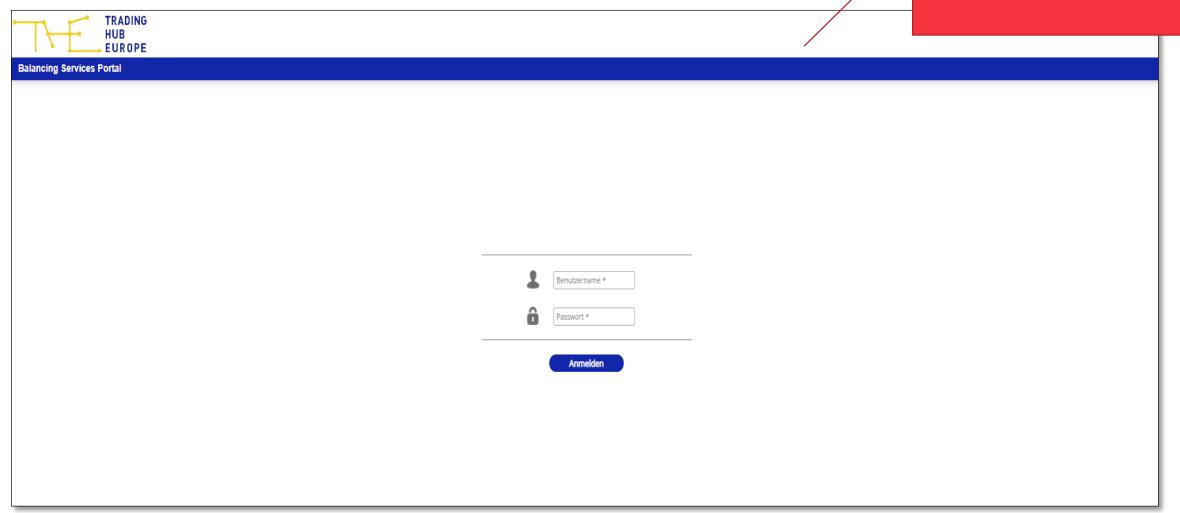






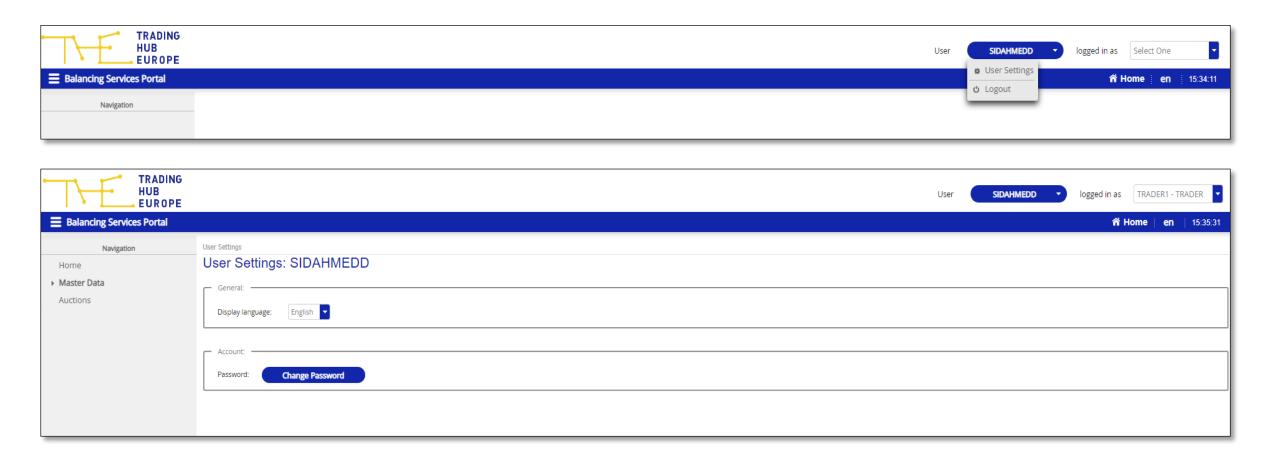
Balancing Services Portal (BSP) **Login**

Go-live on 15 June 2021



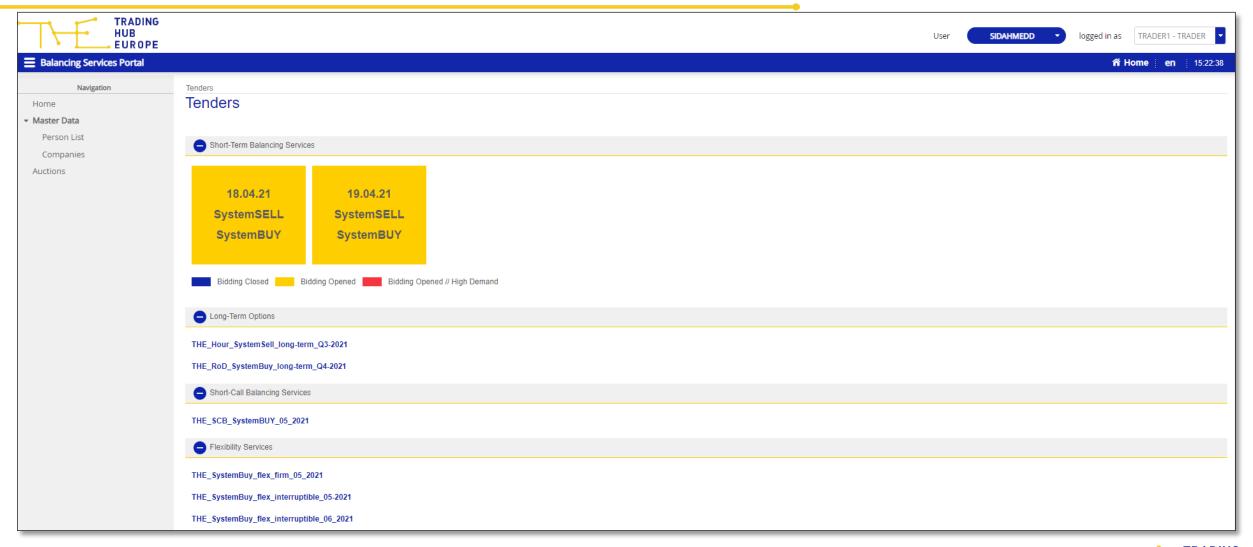


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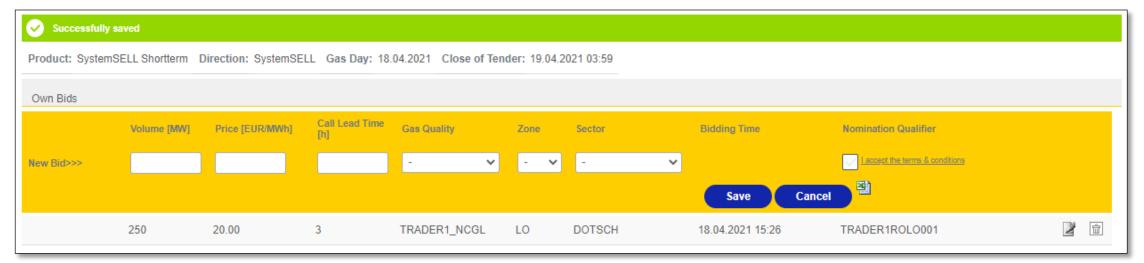
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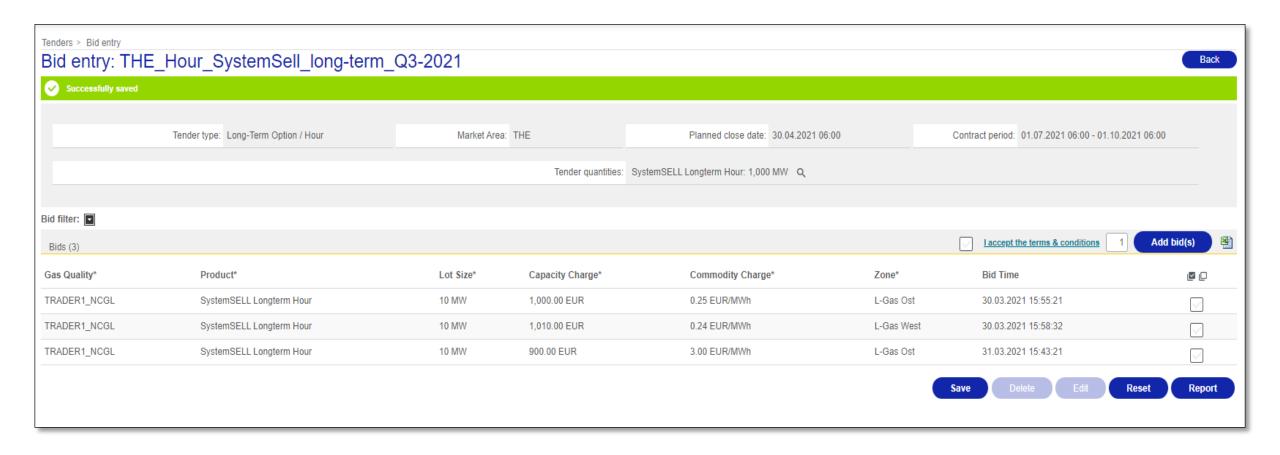
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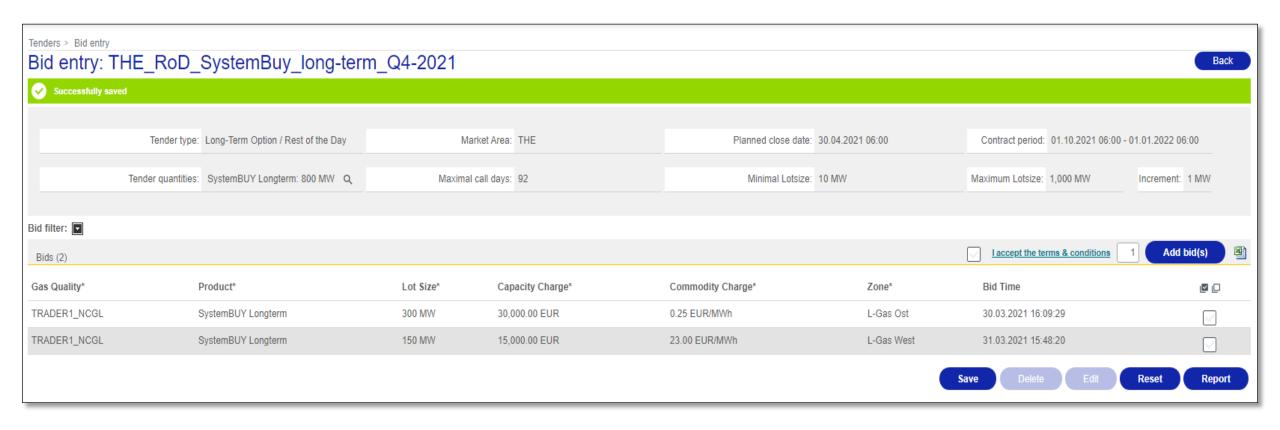


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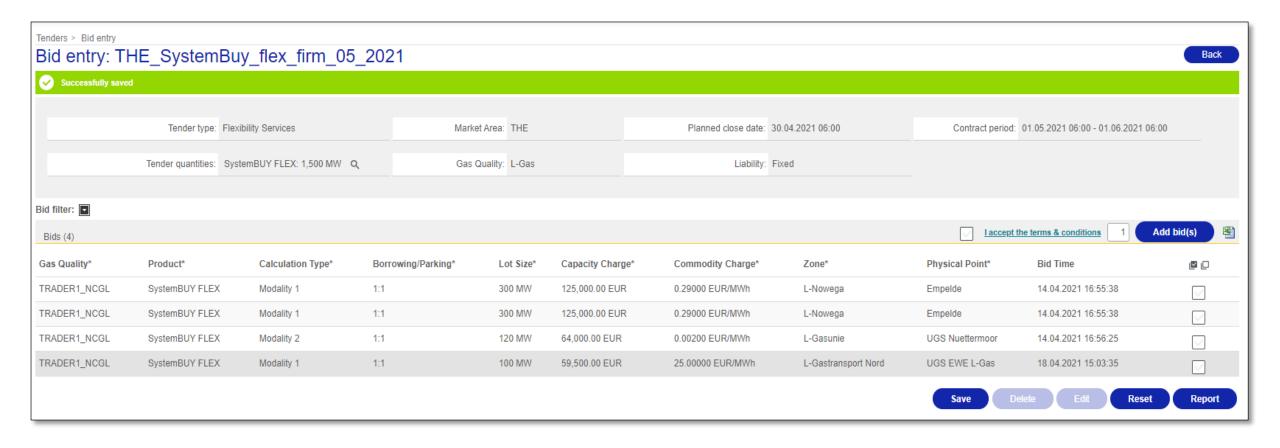


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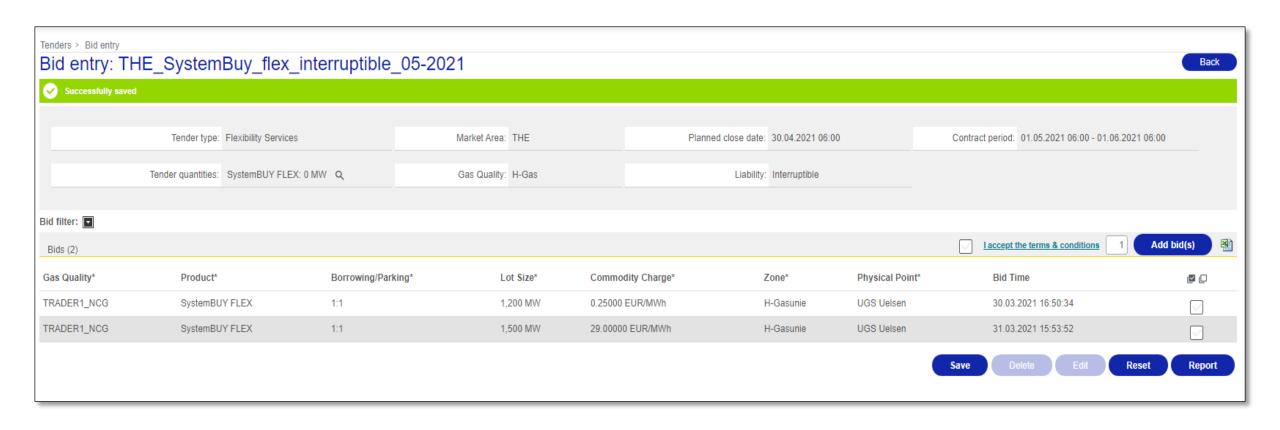


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Balancing Services Portal (BSP) Offer confirmation and call-offs

Long-term tenders

- Flex (Alt GPL)/ SCB (Alt NCG)/ LTO (RoD, Hourly)
- Participants will be contacted via email, acceptance or rejection
- In case of acceptance please confirm the confirmation email
- LTO calls are made directly from THE dispatching
- Send Regest/ Regres
- Flex calls are made directly by the TSO
- SCB calls are made by THE dispatching

Short term calls

- STB (Short Term Balancing)
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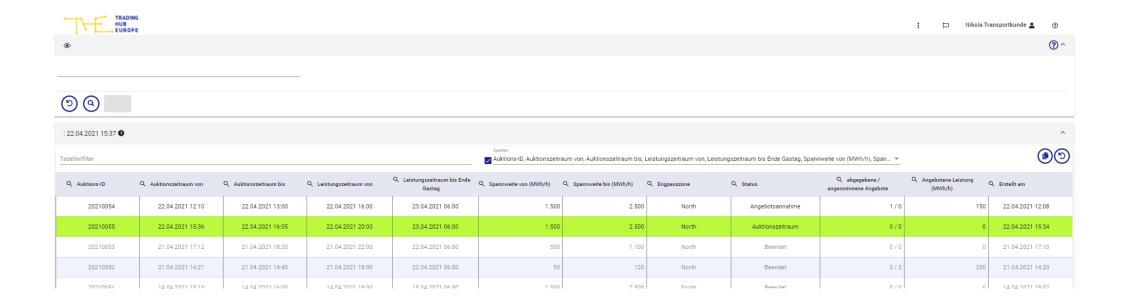
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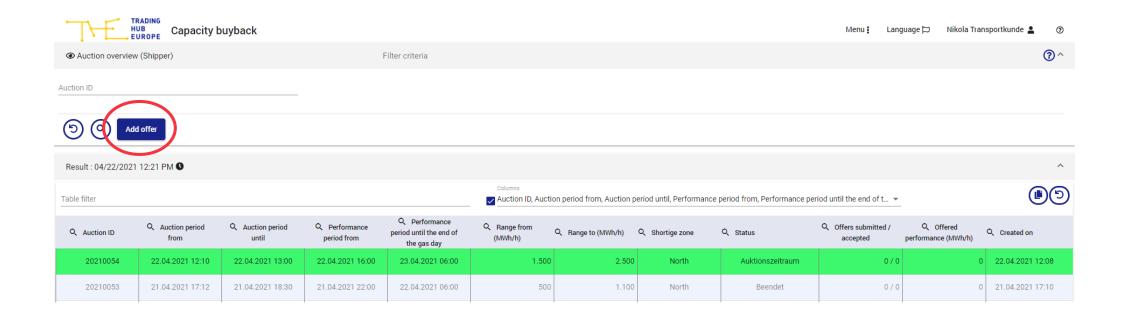
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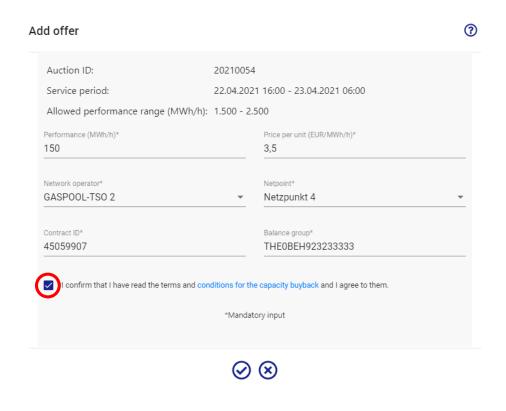
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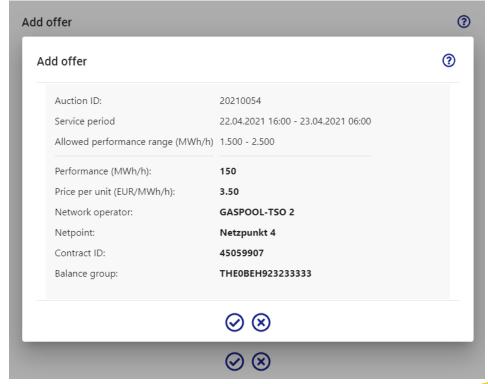




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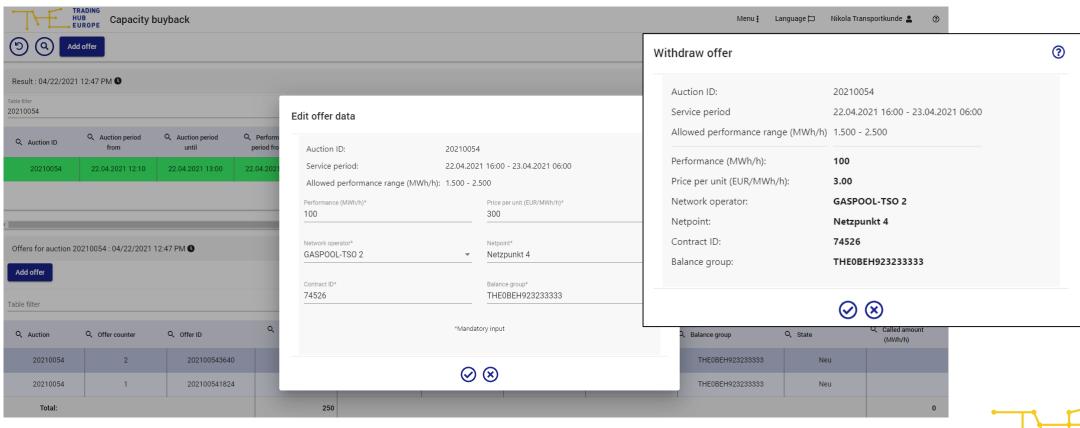
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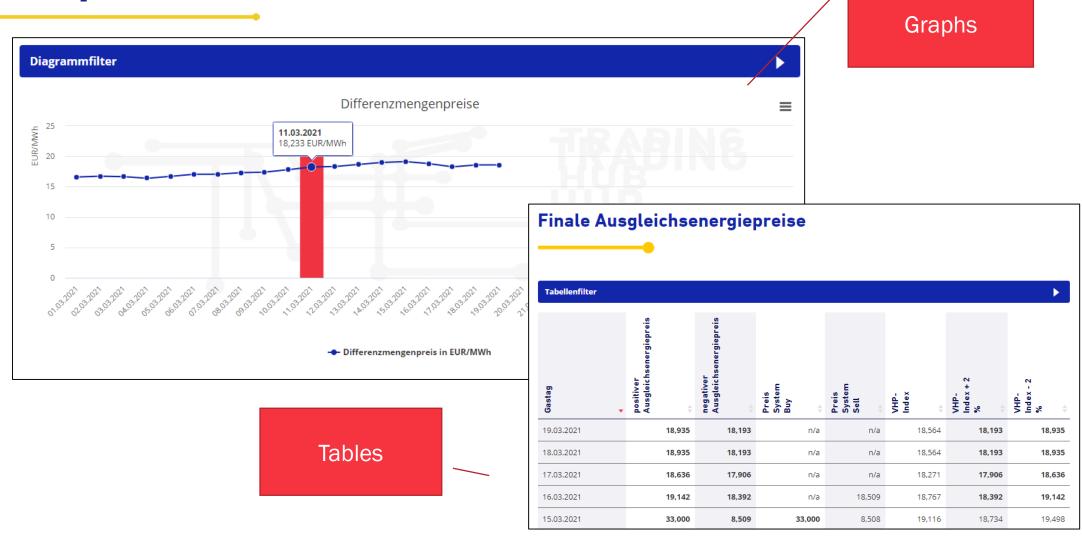
Go-live of THE website

- Go-live at the beginning of June 2021
- The launch date of the new website will be announced separately
- Available at: <u>www.tradinghub.eu</u>

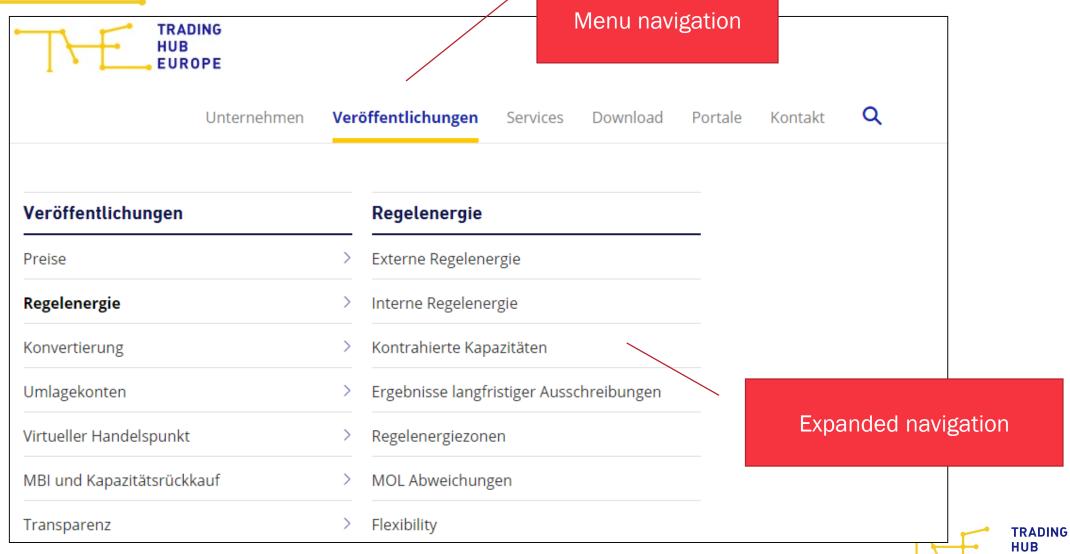
Publication of data during interim period

- From June up to and including September 2021, the data publication obligations will continue to be met on the websites of GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany for each market area
- From the start of the Trading Hub Europe market area, all publications will be made on the THE website
- The GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany websites will remain available until the end of 2021
- Legacy data of GASPOOL and NetConnect Germany will also be available in archived form on THE website after the old websites have been shut down







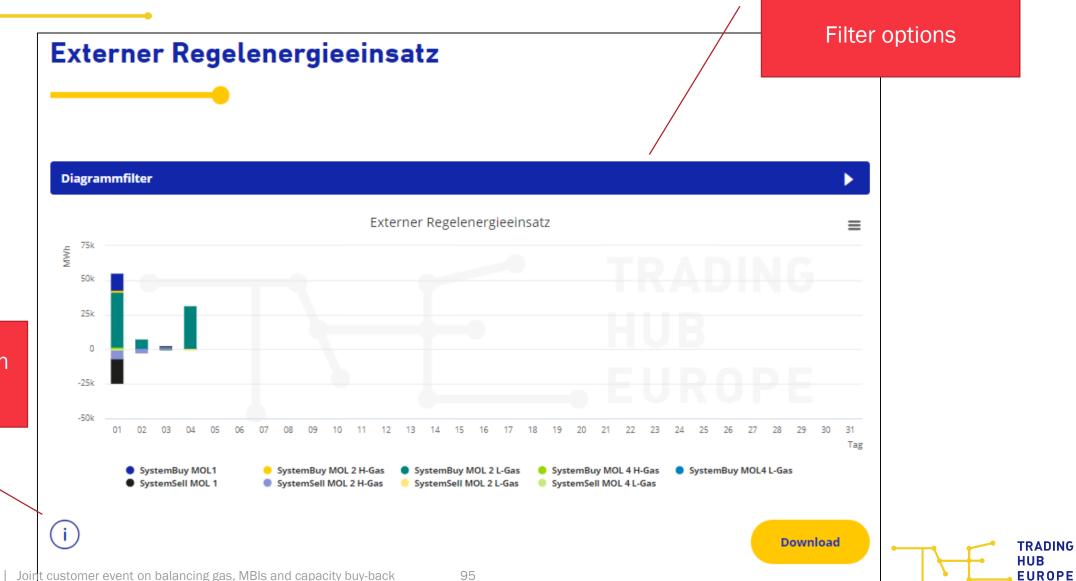


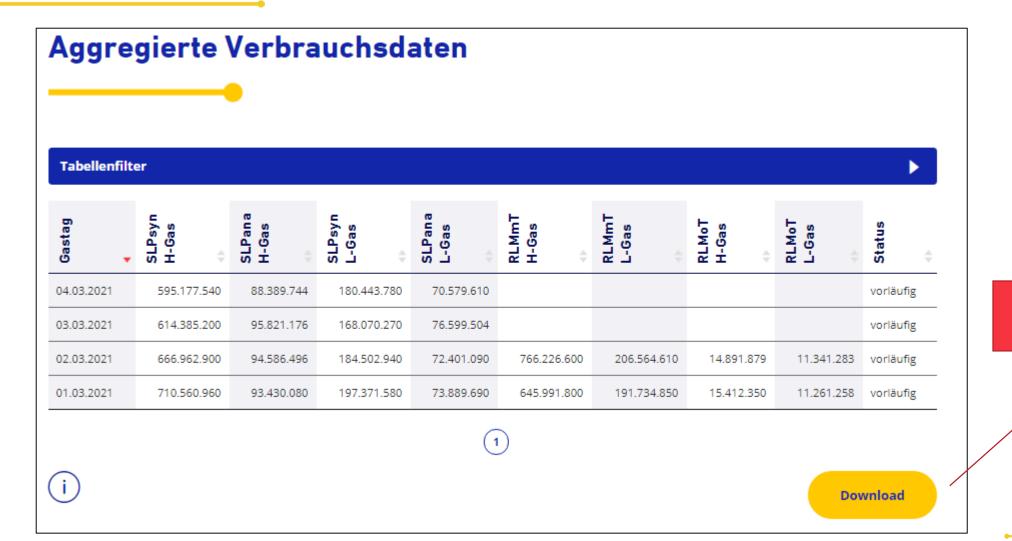
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General information and services

- Information on the company, shareholders and management of THE
- Press area
- Newsroom
- E-mail subscription: THE press releases and newsletters
- HR area for applicants
- Contact area for all customer groups and other market partners

- Service area for NOs, BGMs and balancing gas providers
- Direct access to all THE client portals
- Publication of the contractual terms & conditions
- Publication of trading partners at the THE VTP
- All contents and services of the THE website will be available in German and English



Overview of data published (1/2)

Prices

- Imbalance prices
- Charges and fees
- Prices for quantity differences
- Flexibility cost contribution
- Reconciliation prices
- Transport cost surcharge/deduction

Conversion

- Virtual conversion
- Commercial conversion
- Technical conversion
- Conversion measures

Balancing gas

- External balancing gas
- Internal balancing gas
- Contracted transportation capacity
- Results of long-term tenders
- Balancing zones
- Deviations from merit order
- Flexibility

Neutrality accounts

- SLP balancing neutrality account
- RLM balancing neutrality account
- Conversion neutrality account



Overview of data published (2/2)

Virtual Trading Point

- VTP THE development
- Trading participants
- Development of exchange-based gas trading
- Development of broker gas trading

MBIs and capacity buy-back

- MBI demand notice
- MBI use
- Capacity buy-back demand notice
- Capacity buy-back use
- Potential
- Total costs

Transparency

- REMIT
- Aggregated balancing status
- Sec. 26 balancing group contract
- Market area monitor
- Aggregated consumption data
- Transparency list
- Daily network balancing account settlement



Other functionalities

Download/automatic retrieval

- All dynamic publications can be exported as csv./Excel files
- In addition, an XML interface is available for automated data retrieval

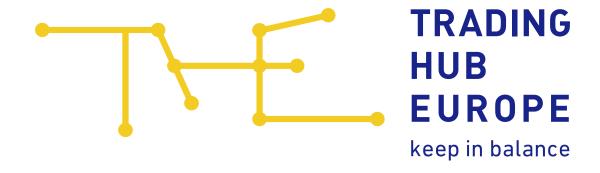
Push services

- A free push service is available for the publication of the provisional balancing gas prices and the provisional flexibility cost contributions
- Registration/deregistration is possible at any time
- A free push service is also available for the publication of MBI and capacity buy-back demand

RSS feed

REMIT-relevant information and news are provided in the RSS feed





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