

**Dear partners,**

We would like to inform you that **starting with 01.04.2021**, The National Gas Transmission Company Transgaz SA offers available capacity at the interconnection point (IP) **Isaccea 1 / Orlovka 1** located at the Romanian-Ukrainean border, **by means of auctions, on the RBP platform**, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation EU no. 459/2017 (CAM NC) and of ANRE Orders no. 215/2019, no. 130/2020 and no. 13/2021.

**IP Isaccea 1/Orlovka 1** is identified by the following commercial codes:

- **Isaccea 1/Orlovka 1, in the direction UA→RO (EIC code: 21Z00000000304Z, GMOIS code: PM0278)** and
- **Isaccea 1/Orlovka 1, in the direction RO→UA (EIC code: 21Z00000000304Z, GMOIS code: SM1274D0)**

The capacity offers made available to the market by RBP, for the current gas year, shall have the following features:

- In the direction **UA→RO, unbundled firm capacity products**, within-day expressed in kWh/h (25°C/0°C) and daily, monthly and quarterly, expressed in kWh/day (25°C/0°C) shall be offered;
- In the direction **RO→UA, interruptible** daily, monthly and quarterly **capacity** products expressed in kWh/day (25°C/0°C) shall be offered.

The capacity at IP Isaccea 1/Orlovka 1, in the direction **RO→UA**, shall be booked in compliance with the requirement under ANRE Order no. 13/2021, particularly:

*„ At interconnection point Isaccea 1, in the exit direction, the available firm / interruptible capacity shall be booked by a NU, without access to the VTP, and only if, at interconnection point Negru Vodă 1, in the entry direction, the same NU books a capacity in amount at least equal to that requested at interconnection point Isaccea 1”.*

The capacity related to the NTS exit through **IP Isaccea 1 / Orlovka** is offered by Transgaz as interruptible capacity. The interruptible character of the capacity offered in the transmission direction Romania → Ukraine is based on the fact that the Romanian and the Bulgarian minimum gas quality requirements differ from the Ukrainian ones.

The bookings which have been made so far on the booking platform GMOIS, owned and operated by Transgaz, shall remain valid and the contracts shall be further executed without being affected by the new means of booking.

The capacity allocations as a result of the auctions, starting with 01.04.2021 shall be automatically loaded in the GMOIS platform in kWh/day (25°C/0°C) and shall be also converted in MWh/day (15°C/15°C).

In order to participate in the capacity auctions, the Network Users shall register with the RBP platform.

Should you have any queries regarding the auctions, please contact us at [rbp@fgsz.hu](mailto:rbp@fgsz.hu) (in English) or at [rbp@transgaz.ro](mailto:rbp@transgaz.ro).

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