Dear partners,

We inform you that, **starting with 01.02.2021**, Transgaz SA will offer on the RBP platform the **within-day firm capacity product** at the Csanadpalota, Ruse-Giurgiu and Negru Vodă 1 interconnection points, in both transmission directions, according to Regulation (EU) 2017/459 (CAM NC) and to ANRE Order 130/2020.

The within-day standard capacity product is the capacity that can be requested by a network user as a certain volume, from the start time of a certain gas day until the end of the same gas day.

If capacity is available, **a within-day capacity auction will be held every hour during a gas day**, using a **uniform price auction algorithm**, in accordance with Article 18 of the CAM NC.

The first auction round will open at exactly the time immediately following the publication of the results of the last day-ahead auction, **19:00 - Romanian time**, 17.00 UTC (winter time) or 16.00 UTC (daylight saving), in accordance with Article 14 of CAM NC.

The first auction round will close at 03:30 - Romanian time, on day D-1, 1.30 UTC (winter time) or 0.30 UTC (daylight saving). **The allocation of the winning bids takes effect from 07:00 - Romanian time**, 5.00 UTC (winter time) or 4.00 UTC (daylight saving), **on day D**.

The last auction round will close at 2:30 - Romanian time, **on day D**, 0.30 UTC (winter time) or 23.30 UTC (daylight saving).

The network users have the right to submit, withdraw or change the bids starting from the opening of each auction round until the closing of that auction round.

Every hour of the relevant gas day, the capacity becoming available since... + 4 is auctioned as within-day capacity (the auction is held four hours before the time from which the capacity is valid), according to the auction calendar published by ENTSOG.

The within-day capacity offered will be expressed in kWh/h and will be offered hourly, for the remaining hours of the gas day.

The duration of each auction round is 30 minutes from the opening of the auction round.

The auction announcements regarding the offered capacities are available on the <u>PBP Portal</u>, **after the closing of the last day-ahead auction**, starting with **19:00 - Romanian time**, 17.00 UTC (winter time) or at 16.00 UTC (daylight saving).

Do not hesitate to contact us at <u>rbp@fgsz.hu</u> (in English) or at <u>rbp@transgaz.ro</u> for clarifications regarding the auctions.

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