Dear Network Users,

Considering the provisions of art. 26-30 of the *Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission system and repealing Regulation (EU) 984/2013*, **SNTGN Transgaz SA launches,** as of 04.07.2023, **a non-binding market demand assessment process for incremental capacity**, beginning with the gas year 2023-2024.

Not later than 8 weeks after the completion of the annual auction for annual firm capacity products but no later than **28 August 2023**, Network Users are invited to submit their non-binding market demand for incremental capacity by filling in the *survey* prepared by ENTSOG available **here** in editable excel format.

The detailed recommendations for filling in and submitting requests by Networks Users are included in the *Template for filling in non-binding demands for incremental capacity* **here** (drafted by ENTSOG).

Please fill in the *survey* and submit it together with your questions, if any, to <u>demand.assessment@transgaz.ro</u>.

Within 8 weeks after the completion of the market demand survey but no later than 23 October 2023 SNTGN Transgaz SA in agreement with adjacent TSOs will publish the results of the incremental capacity demand assessment report within the *Market demand* assessment report.

Yours sincerely,

SNTGN Transgaz SA