



Market Information regarding the Implementation of VIP as of 31-01-2019

The following points will change with the implementation of VIP from 01-03-2019:

1. Capacity

1.1 Marketing of capacity

- The involved TSOs will offer capacities at the VIP for the first time in the day-ahead capacity auction on 28 February 2019.
- Nominations for monthly capacities in March booked in February will be allocated to IP
- No more capacities will be marketed at the IPs Medelsheim, Waidhaus und Oberkappel after 1 March 2019.
- The further capacity marketing will be conducted in accordance with the ENTSOG auction calendar.
- Interruptible day-ahead capacity at the VIP will be offered even if firm capacity for the following day is not sold out.

1.2 DZK (DAC) Product at VIP

It will be only possible to book and nominate the VIP DZK (DAC) product with a separate new DAC Balancing account. In order to create this DAC Balancing account, please contact NetConnect Germany.

2. Change of nomination and operative processes

2.1 Nomination for IPs and VIPs

From 01-03-2019, nominations have to be send separately to IP or VIP (with indication of the EIC code or location code).

Nominations for existing contracts will have to be send to the IP until the contracts run out. Nominations for new contracts will only be received at the VIP.

2.2 Change of the shipper codes

From 01-03-2019, the nomination has to be made with your balancing code instead of our MG-codes for all networks points (IP & VIP)

| Nomination format | External SC | Internal SC |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Now | xxxxyy | MGxxyy |
| Starting gas day March 1st | xxxxyy | NCHBxxyy |

- ✓ Please use the MG-codes as internal shippercode for gas day 28.02.
- ✓ Please start using the NCHB-codes as internal shipper code for gas day 01.03.

2.3 Matching

Matching will be performed at the VIP for the **VIP and subordinated IPs** by the respective operating TSO.

In case of a mismatch the value will be divided pro rata to the VIP and subordinated IP according to the existing nominations.

2.4 Information about Interruption

In case of nomination interruptions GRTD customers can be informed directly via interruption notice starting March 1st 2019. Please contact communicationtest@grtgaz-deutschland.de if you want to receive interruption notices.

2.5 Overview of nomination codes

| Network point | Operator | EIC | Location code |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| IP Medelsheim | GRTD | 21Z0000000001208 | MEDELSHEIM |
| VIP France - Germany | GRTD | 21Z0000000004928 | VIPFRGER |
| IP Waidhaus | GRTD | 21Z000000000162T | WAIDHAUS |
| VIP NCG Waidhaus | OGE | 21Z000000000489Y | |
| IP Gernsheim | GRTD | 37Z000000006481P | GERNSHEIM |
| IP Oberkappel | GRTD | 21Z000000000161V | OBERKAPPEL |
| VIP NCG Oberkappel | OGE | 21Z000000000490C | |

3. Registration

3.1 Registration in PRISMA

In order to book capacity at the VIP France Germany, it is necessary to be registered by PRISMA at GRTgaz Deutschland.

To book capacity at the VIP NCG Waidhaus and NCG Oberkappel, it is necessary to be registered at Open Grid Europe.

3.2 Communication Test for new customers at VIP

Once the registration in Prisma has been done please consider that in order to nominate at a VIP you'll have to perform a communication test.