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Annex 3 to the Storage Contract

Gas qualities and regulations on the nomination and allocation of gas quantities

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I. Allocation

- (1) The allocation of gas becomes necessary if the gas of multiple Storage Customers is stored and measured unseparated from each other. Allocation at the measurement points can essentially be carried out according to two methods (declaration or proportional allocation of the technical control differences) or a mixed form using both methods.

MET Speicher currently uses the declaration procedure as the basis for determining and/or invoicing for the stored gas quantities.

- (2) The gas quantities are measured by MET Speicher at the injection and withdrawal point. At all injection and withdrawal points, the nominations are declared as actual values, i.e. it is allocated as nominated.

II. Gas properties and compatibility

- (1) The Storage Customer provides MET Speicher with a quantity of gas to be injected into the storage facility at the respective injection point, which corresponds to the quality parameters published by the respective network operator.
- (2) MET Speicher provides the Storage Customer with a quantity of gas at the withdrawal point, which corresponds to the quality parameters published by the respective network operator.
- (3) Each Contracting Party can request that an impartial body examines the compliance of the gas with the rules according to section (1). If the Contracting Parties cannot agree on an impartial body within one month of receipt of the request by the other Contracting Party, this shall be determined by DBI Gas- und Umwelttechnik GmbH. The costs for the examination are borne by the requesting party upon confirmation that the gas conforms to the rules according to section (1). Otherwise the other contracting party is obliged to pay.

III. Nomination, renomination

- (1) The Storage Customer is obligated to nominate the gas quantities injected and withdrawn at the injection and withdrawal point in accordance with the following rules.
- (2) The nomination must include
 - the energy quantities to be injected or withdrawn in hourly data in kilowatt hours (kWh),
 - the period of validity and
 - the descriptions of the Storage Contract including the shipper code.

- (3) The nomination must be transmitted to MET Speicher in a machine-readable format. The standard route is communication via Edig@s. The use of other notification formats can be requested at MET Speicher.
- (4) MET Speicher confirms proper receipt of the nomination by 4:00 pm on the previous day. A nomination only becomes binding after the confirmation of receipt by MET Speicher.
- (5) Hourly matching is carried out with the upstream network operator. Should this reveal deviations from the nominations, the smaller value applies as the nomination according to the Lesser Rule.
- (6) A nomination can be rejected, if contract parameters are infringed or are missing. The rejection must be justified.
- (7) In order to set up new contracts, the establishment of communication connections between MET Speicher and the Storage Customers including the necessary connection tests shall require a lead time of ten (10) working days.
- (8) The daily nomination is the nomination broken down into the daily or hourly data for the gas quantities to be injected or withdrawn for a specific day. The Storage Customer must transmit the daily nomination to MET Speicher at the latest by 12:00 midday on the day prior to the injection or withdrawal.

If there is no valid nomination for the period, no storage services shall be provided (zero nomination).
- (9) The Storage Customer can only change its injection or withdrawal rate requirement already nominated at MET Speicher for a period in the future through renomination.
 - (a) In the case of renominations on the current gas day, a lead time of three (3) hours to the next full hour applies according to availability and resources, before the renominated values become effective. The availability and resources are determined by the technical parameters of the storage facility.
 - (b) The Storage Customer has the option of renominating the gas day every twenty-four (24) hours. The renomination deadline for the first hour of the following day is 3:00 am on the previous day and the renomination deadline for the last hour of the current gas day is 2:00 am.
 - (c) Regarding the Etzel storage facility the aforementioned renomination deadlines are subject to the condition that no changes must be made to how the technical facilities are operated (starting-up the storage facility or switching from injection to withdrawal and vice versa), to which MET Speicher's Etzel storage facility is connected. If such a change must be made to the type of operation, the following renomination deadlines apply for the Etzel storage facility:
 - Start-up time from zero to injection: 4 hours
 - Start-up time from zero to withdrawal: 4 hours
 - Switch-over from injection to withdrawal: 8 hours
 - Switch-over from withdrawal to injection: 8 hours

Annex A. MET Speicher communication connections for storage operation

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Annex B. Storage Customer Communication Connections

[To be completed by the Storage Customer before conclusion of the contract]