

Representation received by Email

0519 - Harmonisation of Reference Conditions at Interconnection Points

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Abstract:

“Please find below the answer of GDF SUEZ, which is not confidential.

First of all, GDF SUEZ regrets that implementation of the European Network Code will create 2 GB systems (old system without modifications and a new system for the IP with the alignment of the gas day and the new reference conditions) thus complicating the operational management and generating high operational costs.

Concerning this consultation, GDF SUEZ thinks that the most suitable solution for a shipper is the application of 0/25 reference conditions to all GB system points instead to put in place a special process for IP with an IP ‘balancing allocation’, which corrects to 15/15. In addition, we require:

- more information about the IT planning and the associated costs,
- more explanation about the reference used for the calculation of overrun charges
- and mainly a minimum time notice of 3 months to implement which ever choice is made”

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