Publication of information according to Article 29 and 30 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/460 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on harmonized transmission tariff structures for gas (NC TAR)

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| | Int | formation to be published before the annual yearly capacity auction |
| 29 (a) | Information for standard capacity products for firm capacity (reserve prices, multipliers, seasonal factors, etc.) | Information is available in the decision No. 119 of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Council regarding the natural gas transmission service tariffs of the joint-stock company 'Conexus Baltic Grid', dated October 26, 2023. (1) Standard capacity product tariffs: Transmission tariffs (2) Article 13 of Regulation 2017/460 stipulates the range of multipliers applicable to standard capacity |
| | | products. The multipliers used in the tariff calculation are calculated according to the level set out in the first paragraph of Article 13 of Regulation 2017/460. In order to avoid undue competition between entry points of the common natural gas market, thus improving natural gas trade in the common natural gas market and optimising natural gas flows between Finland, Estonia and Latvia, the same multipliers shall be applied to entry points of the common natural gas market. Taking this into account, as well as in accordance with Article 28(3) of Regulation 2017/460, the following multipliers are applied during setting of tariffs for short-term capacity products: Capacity Short term Product Product |
| | | (3) According to Article 15 of Regulation 2017/460, the seasonal factor applies in such cases when standard capacity products are not offered with a constant capacity for a year. In accordance with Article 28(3) of Regulation 2017/460, a seasonal factor of 1.0 is to be applied in the calculation of tariffs, taking into account the different level of natural gas market development within the common natural gas market. The seasonal factor is 1.0, meaning that it does not lead to seasonal tariff differentiation. |
| 29 (b) | Information for standard capacity products for interruptible capacity (reserve prices and an assessment of the probability of interruption) | Interruptible capacity product tariffs: <u>Transmission tariffs</u> Discount of 5% is applied for interruptible capacity products according to <u>Methodology for calculation of tariffs for natural gas transmission system service</u> |

Information to be published before the tariff period.

Current tariff period: 01.10.2025.-30.09.2026. (22 months) (hereinafter - Tariff period)

30 (1) (a) In

Information on parameters used in the applied reference price methodology that are related to the technical characteristics of the transmission system, such as:
(i) technical capacity at entry and exit points and associated assumptions;

- (ii) forecasted contracted capacity at entry and exit points and associated assumptions;
- (iii) the quantity and the direction of the gas flow for entry and exit points and associated assumptions, such as demand and supply scenarios for the gas flow under peak conditions;
- (iv) the structural representation of the transmission network with an appropriate level of detail;
- (v) additional technical information about the transmission network, such as the length and the diameter of pipelines and the power of compressor stations.

(1) <u>Technical capacity at entry and exit points</u>

Principles of calculation of technical capacity

(2) Forecasted contracted capacity for Tariff period at entry and exit points GWh/day/year:

| Entry/Exit point | Entry | Exit | |
|---------------------|-------|------|--|
| Korneti | 0 | 0 | |
| Kiemenai | 25.0 | 26.1 | |
| Karksi | 0 | 0 | |
| Domestic exit point | 0 | 32.2 | |
| Storage | 67.7 | 80.2 | |

(3) The forecasted quantity and direction of gas flow for entry and exit points during the Tariff period, GWh

| Entry/Exit point | Entry | Exit |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| Korneti | 0 | 0 |
| Kiemenai | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| Karksi | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic exit point | 0 | 11.8 |
| Storage | 13.4 | 13.4 |

(4) Transmission network structure scheme and technical information

| 30 (1) (b) (i) | The allowed or target revenue, or both, of the transmission system operator | (1) Regulatory period is from 01.12.2023. till 30.09.2026 (34 months), that is divapplication periods: • 01.12.202330.09.2025. (22 months) • 01.10.202530.09.2026. (12 months) | | | | tariff |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| | | Allowed revenues for Tariff period 01.10.2025-30.09 | .2026: | | thousand | |
| | | | | | thousand EUR | |
| | | Inter-transmission system operator compensation (I | ГС) | | 4 229.9 | |
| | | Allowed revenue of the cross-border transmission sy capacity bookings at the exit to another transmission system) | stem (revenue | | 2 674.3 | |
| | | Allowed revenue of the national transmission system | n | | 30 971.9 | |
| | | Total allowed revenue for Tariff period | | | 37 876.1 | |
| 30 (1) (b) (ii) | The information related to changes in the revenue referred to in point from one year to the next year. | (1) Tariff period duration is 12 months, the previous tarif Below is a comparison of allowed revenue on average | per gas year, i | n thousands of E Previous | | onths. |
| | year to the next year. | Allowed revenues on average per gas year, thousand EUR | period 01.10.2025– 30.09.2026 | tariff period 01.12.202330.09.2025. | Change | |
| | | Inter-transmission system operator compensation (ITC) | 4 229.9 | 4 229.9 | 0.0 | |
| | | Allowed revenue of the cross-border transmission system (revenue from capacity bookings at the exit to another transmission system's entry-exit system) | 2 674.3 | 2 674.3 | 0.0 | |
| | | Allowed revenue of the national transmission system | 30 971.9 | 30 971.9 | 0.0 | |
| | | Total allowed revenue for Tariff period | 37 876.1 | 37 876.1 | 0.0 | |
| | | The allowed revenue during the Tariff period has not previous tariff period from 01.12.2023 to 30.09.2025. | | erage per gas yea | ar, compared | to the |
| 30 (1) (b) (iii) | Information about the following parameters: (1) types of assets included in the regulated asset base and their aggregated value; (2) cost of capital and its calculation methodology; (3) capital expenditures, including: | (1) Types of assets included into regulated asset base acc for natural gas transmission system service (methodo I. Intangible assets; II. Fixed assets (land, buildings; technological equipm III. Payments accounted in assets for participation in establishment projects; IV. Liabilities, arising from decisions regarding distriaccordance with the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of | nent; other fixed the internationa bution of invest | tvian) d assets); l transmission ir ment costs, which | nfrastructure ch were adop | pted in |

- (a) methodologies to determine the initial value of the assets:
- (b) methodologies to reevaluate the assets;
- (c) explanations of the evolution of the value of the assets;
- (d) depreciation periods and amounts per asset type.
- (4) operational expenditures;
- (5) incentive mechanisms and efficiency targets;
- (6) inflation indices.

April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009.

In the calculation of regulatory asset base (hereinafter - RAB) the following items are excluded: financial investments, trade accounts payable, securities and capital shares, monetary funds, inventories, assets not yet accepted into use (construction in progress), as well as part of the value of fixed assets which was co-financed by the state, local government, European Union or other international organization and institution's financial aid or support. RAB does not include changes in the value of assets created by other parties or changes in their value resulting from revaluation.

RAB value for the Tariff period is 221 853.2 thousand EUR.

(2) According to Methodology for calculation of tariffs for natural gas transmission system service (methodology only in Latvian) the cost of capital composes depreciation and return on capital. The return on capital is calculated by multiplying the RAB value by the weighted average cost of capital rate (WACC rate), taking into account the duration of the Tariff period (12 months).

| | thousand |
|--|-----------|
| | EUR |
| 1. Return on capital (1.1.*1.2.) | 6 034.4 |
| 1.1. Regulatory asset base (RAB) | 221 853.2 |
| 1.2. Weighted average cost of capital rate (WACC rate) | 2.72% |
| 2. Depreciation | 10 105.5 |
| 3. Cost of capital in Tariff period (1+2) | 16 139.9 |

The real WACC rate in the Tariff period is 2.72%, according to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) decision No. 177 "On the rate of return on capital for the calculation of a tariff project for the natural gas transmission system, natural gas distribution system and natural gas storage services" (only in Latvian).

(3) Capital expenditure:

- a) methodology to determine the initial value of the assets assets are carried at their cost of acquisition;
- b) methodology to re-evaluate the assets The last revaluation of fixed assets was carried out in 2020. The revaluation was performed by independent certified appraisers to determine the value: initial value, accumulated depreciation and residual value for each group of fixed assets. Method used in the revaluation was based on the average construction and acquisition costs in Latvia. According to Methodology for calculation of tariffs for natural gas transmission system service, starting from December 31, 2021, the capital costs (or RAB value) does not include changes in the value of assets resulting from revaluation.
- c) explanation of the evolution of the value of the assets depreciation is applied on a straight-line basis over the useful life of asset;
- d) depreciation periods (according to Appendix 3 of the <u>Methodology for calculation of tariffs for natural gas transmission system service)</u> and depreciation amounts per asset type in Tariff period:

| No. | Category | Useful life (years) | Depreciation thousand EUR in Tariff period |
|-----|--|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Intangible assets | 5 | 386.0 |
| 2 | Fixed assets, including: | | |
| 2.1 | Buildings and their structures | 10-150 | 130.3 |
| 2.2 | Engineering structures | 20-65 | 7 593.9 |
| 2.3 | Transport structures | 10 | 298.6 |
| 3 | Technological equipment and machinery | 5-35 | 1 243.1 |
| 4 | Other fixed assets and inventory | 3-10 | 469.8 |
| 5 | Depreciation of leased assets | | 7.4 |
| 6 | Payments made for participation in international transmission infrastructure projects (in accordance with European Parliament and Council Regulation No. 347/2013) | | 100.8 |
| 7 | Depreciation of fixed assets cofinanced by EU | | -124.5 |
| | Total in Tariff period | | 10 105.5 |

- (4) Operational expenditures in Tariff period 17 194.0 thosuand EUR.
- (5) Incentive mechanisms and efficiency targets the costs of capacity booking services during the Tariff period need to be reduced for operational efficiency: **358.2** thousand EUR

(6) Inflation indices:

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|--|------|------|------|
| CPI (year-on-year), % | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Nominal gross salary (annual changes; %) | 8.2% | 7.8% | 7.8% |

30 (1) (b) (iv, v)

- (iv) Information about the transmission services revenue;
- (v) the following ratios for the revenue referred to in point (iv):
- (1) capacity-commodity split;
- (2) entry-exit split;
- (3) intra-system/cross-system split.

(iv) Tariff period revenue:

| | thousand |
|---|----------|
| | EUR |
| (a) Inter-transmission system operator compensation (ITC) | 4 229.9 |
| (b) Allowed revenue of the cross-border transmission system (revenue from capacity bookings at the exit to another transmission system's entry-exit system) | 2 674.3 |
| (c) Allowed revenue of the national transmission system | 30 971.9 |
| (a+b+c) Total allowed revenue for Tariff period | 37 876.1 |

| | | (1) Ca | pacity-based revenue 100% (a+b+c); | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----|
| | | (2) Entry revenue 11% (a) / Exit revenue 89% (b+c); | | | | | |
| | | (3) Int | ra-system revenue 93% (a+c)/ Cross-system reve | enue 7% (b). | | | |
| 30 (1) (b) (vi) | Information related to the previous tariff period regarding to reconciliation of the regulatory account: | (1) The difference between the actual revenue/costs and the allowed revenue/costs during the previous tarif | | | | | UR |
| | (1) the actually obtained revenue, the under- or over- recovery of the allowed revenue and the part thereof attributed to the regulatory | No. | thousand EUR | Allowed revenue | Actual/ forecasted revenue | Difference (adjustment in regulatory period) | |
| | account and, if applicable, sub-accounts within such | 1 | Revenue in period 01.12.2023-30.09.2025 | 69 526.0 | 59 530.1 | (9 995.9) | |
| | regulatory account; | 2 | Expense adjustment from period 01.12.2023-30.09.2025 | | | 561.3 | |
| | (2) the reconciliation period and the incentive mechanisms implemented. | 3 (1+2) | Revenue adjustment from the period 01.12.2023-30.09.2025 | | | (9 434.7) | |
| | | 4 | Share of revenue adjustment attributed to 01.10.2025-30.09.2026. tariff period (increases capacity booking service costs) | | | 6 698.6 | |
| | | (2) In | the previous tariff period, incentive mechanisms | for reconciliati | on were not use | | |
| 30 (1) (b) (vii) | Information on the intended use of the auction premium | Not applies | able | | | | |
| 30 (1) (c) | Information on transmission and non-transmission tariffs | Not applies | able | | | | |
| 30 (2) (a) | Information on transmission tariff changes/trends | (1) Yearly standard capacity product tariffs, short-term standard capacity product tariffs, interrup capacity product tariffs and interruptible virtual counter flow capacity product tariffs for the natural transmission system do not be changed in the regulatory period (01.12.2023-30.09.2026): <u>Transmistariffs</u> | | | | gas | |
| | | (2) Changes of charge for the use of the exit point for supplying gas users in Latvia: | | | | | |
| | | | | 01.12.2023- 30.09.2025 | 01.10.2025- 30.09.2026 | | |

| | | Charge for the use of the exit point for supplying gas users in Latvia, EUR/MWh Change, % | 2.6488301 | 3.2050745 21% | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|--|--|--|
| | | users was increased by 21%, taking into account a | For the tariff period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2026, the fee for using the exit point for supplying Latvian users was increased by 21%, taking into account a negative revenue adjustment for the tariff period from 01.12.2023 to 30.09.2025, which resulted from lower revenues due to reduced natural gas consumption Tariffs in force: <u>Transmission tariffs</u> | | | | |
| 30 (2) (b) | Information about used tariff model | (1) Tariff calculator for transmission network users to existing tariff period and to estimate their possiboral calculation of natural gas transmission service tari | le value beyond | | | | |