

Specific daily interruptible virtual capacity service

Use of daily interruptible virtual capacity

Partners of HEXUM Földgáz Zrt. (hereinafter "Storage Service Provider") holding natural gas storage contract have the possibility to nominate for withdrawal during the injection cycles, and for injection during the withdrawal cycles (i.e., for flows opposite to the seasonal flow). The use of virtual storage is therefore always determined by the current seasonal flow direction and not by the current physical flow direction of the underground gas storage.

The Storage Service User can implement the virtual storage by selecting the flow of storage direction on the Storage Service Provider's IT platform. The Storage Service User may nominate up to the maximum technical capacity of the underground gas storage available on the given gas day as virtual demand, and the IT platform will accept the nomination in consideration of the technical minimum of the underground gas storage corresponding to the current seasonality, and combining the physical and virtual traffic demand.

If several Storage Service Users nominate for the use of virtual capacity and the total of the resulting physical seasonal storage task performed by the total of the virtual nominations does not exceed the technological minimum of the Underground Gas Storage corresponding to the given seasonality, the IT platform of the Storage Service Provider will accept the nominations on a pro rata basis, taking into account this technical minimum limit.

Fee of the daily interruptible virtual capacity booking

$V_{n0}=0,00077817$ EUR/kWh/day

(fee valid from 12.04.2023)

The Storage Service Provider will determine the fee to be paid by the Storage Service User for the relevant month, which will be invoiced to and paid by the Storage Service User in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Business Code, as the product of the quantity of natural gas traded in the relevant month using the daily interruptible virtual capacity multiplied by the above unit fee.

Fees will only be charged only for the daily interruptible virtual capacity by which the daily interruptible virtual capacity used exceeds the non-interruptible capacity corresponding to the virtual flow direction and available to the Storage Service User on the gas day. In other words, the fee only applies to quantities in excess of the non-interruptible capacity available to the Storage Service User.

In addition to the Virtual Capacity Booking Fee, the Storage Service User shall also pay a turnover (injection/ withdrawal) fee corresponding to the virtual flow direction in accordance with its natural gas storage contract.

HEXUM Földgáz Zrt. reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of this service.

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