

Notification form for relocation of entry/exit capacity in THE

Relocation of capacity between one or more entry/exit points by transmission system operators

TSOs can use this form to notify the Bundesnetzagentur of a planned or assessed and refused capacity relocation between network points within the Trading Hub Europe (THE) market area and to provide information about the main reasons for the decision. They can also give details of which other parties are to be involved in the decision and how the basic transparency requirements for the market are to be fulfilled.

A planned or assessed and refused capacity relocation should be notified at an early stage where possible, in particular in the event of long-term capacity relocations (a gas year or more).

A. General information on TSOs, network points and capacity values

The information given on this notification form has been agreed between the German TSOs involved in the capacity relocation and named below. If only one TSO is involved in the relocation, the list consists of only one name. If more than two TSOs are involved (eg with pipe-in-pipe systems or a virtual interconnection point), the list can be added to:

TSO 1:	
TSO 2:	

The capacity relocation will lead to an increase of technical capacity at point 1 given below and a reduction of technical capacity at point 2 given below:

	Point name (as in NDP)	Direction of flow (entry/exit)
Point 1:		
Point 2:		

In the event of a capacity relocation involving a cross-border interconnection point or a virtual interconnection point within the meaning of Article 3 point 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/459, the adjacent TSO affected by the capacity relocation at these points and the adjacent regulatory authority (NRA) should be given as well:

TSO:	
NRA:	

The capacity values of the relocation are shown in the table below. The capacity product, the changes in technical capacity at the different network points caused by the relocation, and the beginning and duration of the relocation should be given. If the relocation is only planned for a

limited duration, this can be added to the table. For the first point, the details of the capacity values for the increase are given and for the second point the details of the capacity values for the reduction.

	Capacity product ¹	Increase/reduction in technical capacity	Capacity relocation takes place on	Temporary capacity relocation until
Point 1				
Point 2				

B. Information on reasons for capacity relocation

- ☐ The capacity relocation is due to excess capacity at another location in the market area (case group 1 in the position paper).
- ☐ The capacity relocation is due to competing demand at another location in the market area (case group 2 in the position paper).
- ☐ The capacity relocation will not be carried out.

I. Point 1: analysis and forecast of demand

¹ State the standard capacity product in accordance with the determination on the standardisation of capacity products in the gas sector (KASPAR, BK7-18-052)

II. Point 2: analysis and forecast of demand

C. Information about alternatives to capacity relocation

Details of planned network expansion measures: time frame, scope of capacity increase

In the event of competing demand between two network points: less severe means of meeting competing demand have been examined and ruled out.

It is not possible to apply for approval of competing capacity allocation within the meaning of Article 8(2) sentence 2, second half-sentence, of Regulation (EU) 2017/459 for the following reasons:

D. Information about communication of capacity relocation

In the event of a capacity relocation involving a cross-border interconnection point or a virtual interconnection point within the mean of Article 3 point 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/459, have the adjacent TSO affected by the capacity relocation at these points and the adjacent NRA been informed of the capacity relocation?

Do the German TSOs involved see the need for a further meeting about the capacity relocation with the adjacent network operators and the regulatory authorities involved as set out in the ACER/ENTSOG solution note for the FUNC issue ([Issue: 04/2019; ID: 605-19-08-30-0927](#))?

Which measures will the TSOs take to inform market participants of the planned change in the capacity situation?