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The capacity offer at PITS

GRTgaz’ offer at the PITS includes a flexible and transparent subscription mechanism and optimized availability of the capacities on a daily basis.

The subscriptions on PITS

An automatic allocation process

The storage product subscription (including injection and / or withdrawal capabilities) at Storengy automatically entails the allocation of corresponding transport capacities at the PITS at GRTgaz, called “Transmission-Storage Interface Capacities (“CITS”)”.

Depending on the duration of your storage product subscription, the allocation rule is unchanged:

Duration of your storage product type	CITS subscription type
< 1 month	Daily
≥ 1 month et < 3 months	Monthly
≥ 3 months and < 1 year	Quarterly
≥ 1 year	Yearly

A subscription with increased flexibility

The subscription is made only at Storengy and GRTgaz allocates the corresponding CITS capacities within 3 business days.

Monthly, quarterly or yearly CITS can start and / or end any day a month.

The daily subscription offer

The subscription of daily capacities at the PITS is also done automatically. Indeed, if (following the purchase of a daily product at Storengy) GRTgaz finds that your allocated quantity for a given gas-day exceeds your subscribed capacity, the difference will be automatically allocated to you as daily CITS capacity at the current rate.

Capacity use at the PITS

A mechanism of "Single Nomination" has been put in place in collaboration with Storengy to allow greater ease of use and a better availability of capacity at the PITS.

Nominations

A single nomination at Storengy (via SAM Portal) is sufficient.

Warning: From that date, if you nominate also on GRTgaz side on PITS, your whole batch of nominations will be rejected by TRANS@ctions and you will receive an error message.

Scheduling

Every gas-day, GRTgaz communicates the global Technical Capacity ("CTE") at each PITS. Storengy and GRTgaz calculate the scheduled quantities of each shipper on each PITS based on the Minimum Technical Capacity ("CTM") between GRTgaz and Storengy and depending on the Superpoints that might be active.

As GRTgaz is not programming anymore on PITS, it cannot guarantee to each shipper the ability in all cases to fully utilize its subscribed capacity.

This process optimizes the distribution by shipper of the overall available capacity.

Publications information

Nominations and quantities scheduling management are provided by Storengy and computer transfer streams are provided between Storengy and GRTgaz so that all these information will also be available on your TRANS@ctions portal.

The quantities scheduling is calculated by Storengy for each shipper allowing to optimize the distribution of the capacity availability by shipper.

In case of maintenance, GRTgaz continues to give you visibility about scheduled global restriction on PITS thanks to CPRTt (likely available capacities) and CMNTt (minimum available capacities) of the "Programme Travaux Consolidé" ("PTC").

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

My batch of nominations is refused (or not taken into account) by GRTgaz

This may be due to the fact that your batch of nominations contains one (or more) nomination (s) on one (or more) PITS. Removing the nominations on PITS from your batch of nominations should solve the problem.

Nominations and scheduled quantities posted by GRTgaz on one (or more) PITS for a given gas-day do not change while I re-nominated to Storengy

This is certainly due to an IT problem between Storengy and GRTgaz which means that GRTgaz has not received the information from Storengy. It could be:

- A total unavailability of the Storengy tool: in this case it seems that you have not been able either to nominate to Storengy. A back-up mode is then provided and allows the processing of your re-nominations and re-scheduling sooner than 5 hours after the start of unavailability.
- A problem on a particular computer transfer stream. The situation will be restored in coming cycles.

In the absence of receipt of re-nominations / re-scheduling from Storengy, GRTgaz extends the latest nominations and scheduling received for the relevant gas-day.

Special case: you have nominated before 2:00pm at Storengy and you have a scheduled quantity of 0 on one (or more) PITS: We are in the same situation as before except that in the absence of day-ahead raw data, GRTgaz prefer to display scheduled quantities at 0 in order to specify that a problem is ongoing.