

The resilience of the gas

system

in a new energy context

Thurday April 13

9.00am-5.00pm

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Introduction

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Program 9.30am

12.00am

2.00pm

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Plenary

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- Gas energy transition
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- Salamandre Project: pyrogasification on Le Havre port area, interview of Thomas Pierre, Business Development Support Manager-New Gases Engie
- Decarbonisation by biomethane
- Overview of the sector and regulations
- Interview of Loic De Bergh, Arkema Energy Director

Networking break



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Review of an unprecedented winter

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The resilience of the European gas system to the energy crisis following the war in Ukraine



Russian deliveries to the EU via Belarus.

Major European gas supplies (incl. UK) (in TWh)



- Drastic drop in Russian gas imports by pipeline in early 2022 in Europe, and almost stop from summer
- These imports were replaced mainly by LNG imports delivered mainly to the west of Europe
- Other sources of supply were used to their maximum.
- Implementation of new European objectives and regulations through **REPowerEU** to maintain security of supply, increase energy independence (including ending reliance on Russian gas by 2027) and limit price increases.



Rising gas prices in Europe in a tight supply environment, but limited increase for the PEG



Source : EEX, Bloomberg - Analyse : GRTgaz

2022 average spot prices for the main European markets



Source EEX, Bloomberg, Mibgas - Analysis by GRTgaz

- Prices rising on all European markets, highly volatile and uncorrelated in 2022
- High prices allowed more LNG to be imported
- Given its comfortable location, the PEG is the cheapest market place
- End of winter marked by a convergence of the various market places at pre-crisis levels (easing of supply through the installation of new infrastructures, good filling of storages and demand with the efforts of sobriety granted)



Gas consumption following the downward trend of 2022 (despite the tensions in the electricity system)



A decrease in consumption of 9.3% over the year 2022 compared to 2021 which continues in 2023 (-10.5% compared to 2022), driven by:

a change in the behaviour of final consumers (influenced by the government's energy efficiency plan and a price effect) partially offset by unprecedented support for the gas system
to the electrical support for the gas system

to the electrical system (notably in February 2023 +61% of PEC compared to 2022 with the recovery of nuclear unavailability)

a mild climate: 2022, the warmest year ever recorded by Météo France, showing a difference from 2021 of +1.58°C in weighted annual average consumption and a beginning of 2023 that follows the same trend



Consumption of industrial customers in France down 11.5% compared to 2021

Evolution of gross consumption of industrial customers connected to the GRTgaz network broken down by sector (excluding centralised electricity production)



- The rise in energy prices has led to different behaviours among the different industrial consumers
 - A reduction in industrial production or even the shutdown (temporary or permanent) of certain sites;
 - Anticipation of planned maintenance
 - A switch to other energy vectors
 - Better optimisation of their energy efficiency;
- This decline continues in early 2023: -13.5% of consumption compared to 2022 for industrial customers excluding centralized power generation



In 2022, gas was essential to balance the electricity system



Evolution of the gross gas consumption of centralised electricity production

High point in gas consumption for centralized power generation: up 54.4% compared to 2021 (as a reminder, commissioning of the new Landivisiau power plant in March 2022)

Gas-fired power plants heavily used even in summer to compensate for the numerous unavailability of nuclear power plants (production down 23% vs 2021) and to preserve the water reserves of dams because of the low hydraulicity over the year (2nd rainiest year since 1959)

The gas system played its full role in ensuring the balance of the electrical system



Storage: an unprecedented 2022





Source : AGSI+ GIE - Analyse : GRTgaz

- A lower level of storage than in Europe in relation to the need for aquifer cycling
- A comfortable situation at the end of winter (28.4% filling on 22/03 against 20.8% in 2022) (5)



- A low storage level at the beginning of war
- An early 2022 injection campaign, **1 month** in advance 2
- **100%** fill level reached in early winter \Im
- Re-injections in the middle of the extraction campaign in December ④

Massive LNG inflows to compensate for lower Russian deliveries and ensure security of supply

Development of gas inputs by pipeline and LNG terminals in France



- LNG inflows up 102% compared to 2021, offsetting the decline in pipeline inflows and limiting withdrawals from storage
- Decrease in pipeline imports (-21% compared to 2021)
- To secure the supply, a new floating terminal (FSRU) is being developed in Le Havre for commissioning in September 2023
- In 2023, the distribution of inlets between pipeline and LNG remains similar to the 2022 average (54% LNG, 46% pipeline)



Reversal of historical flows and increase in quantities transported

Evolution of flows at interconnection points between 2021 and 2022



- France is becoming a major entry point for LNG in Europe and gas flows are now reversing from Western Europe to Eastern Europe.
- These LNG arrivals contribute to European solidarity by **doubling transits** compared to 2021
- These exports remain strong at the beginning of 2023: +32% year-on-year January-February 2023 compared to the same period in 2022
- Bidirectionality of flows at the French borders illustrating the level of maturity reached by the French and European gas networks, capable of adapting to very varied flow configurations (Obergailbach to Germany set up in October 2022)
- Gas network widely requested demonstrating the relevance of its sizing, even in a context of crisis and reversal of flows
- No significant interruption in import flows or in the operation of gas infrastructure



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TRF: new challenges to overcom

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TRF: new challenges to overcome



Infrastructure to support security of supply

Coordinated actions between infrastructure operators to develop capacity in a short timeframe



The daily output capacity offer France - Germany, marketed since October 12 on the PIR Obergailbach

Meeting Germany's demand to strengthen **energy solidarity** between France and Germany



- Daily firm capacity up to 100 GWh/d allowing a flow of odorized gas from France to Germany:
 - Implementation achieved without investment, thanks in particular to the acceptance of odorised gas by German transporters
 - Daily evaluation of the level according to different parameters of the network (consumption in the N/E zone, level of extraction/injection in Cerville, possible work in the zone, level of vigilance of the S/N limits of the network)
 - Sale of VIP France to Germany capacity at auction on Prisma on D-1 for D as a bundled product (output capacity of the French network in Obergailbach bundled with input capacity on the German network)
 - ✓ Operating characteristics close to those of the existing offer on the other Network Interconnection Points

The success of a technically feasible offer, operable in the systems and marketed to the whole market



Key numbers

- Average capacity of 52 GWh/d (and 84 GWh/d excluding congestion and strikes)
- Subscription rate: 82%
- Subscribed capacity utilisation rate: 93%
- The 100 GWh/d was proposed for 63 days

A new flow configuration within the TRF

Built with North to South flows, operated last winter with South to North flows

At the inception of TRF:

Zone merging optimized by combining reasoned investments and mechanisms to manage residual network congestion



Historical flow configuration:

- North to South flows, resulting from supplies mainly from pipe entries in the North
- A risk of congestion mainly in summer, during the storage injection campaign

Since 2022:

- New supply and export patterns reconfigure flows within the TRF
- Exposing the TRF to a risk of congestion in the South to North direction, mainly in winter



Winter 2022-23: TRF to the test of South-North congestion

Adjustments to the TRF offer are needed, but TRF has been resilient

Winter 2022/23 29/11 to 22/12/2022 17 to 30/01/2023	
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- 44 days of South-North congestion during the winter, sometimes at very high levels
- A first episode that was very difficult to manage operationally and led to some first adjustments of TRF mechanisms (CRE deliberation on 13/12/2022 to preserve gas entries at the borders)
- TRF mechanisms have been effective in resolving the following periods of congestion

The different mechanisms provided to solve congestion in TRF:

1- inte	Shut-down of capacity sales & erruption of interruptible capacities	Commercialization of exit capacities France -> Germany stopped for 40 days	
	2- Call for tenders: locational spread	Massive use of the locational spread: 1 to 6 calls per day, up to 265 GWh in 1 day Total over the winter: 5,1 TWh traded, for a cost of 54,6 M€	
	3- Mutualised restriction of firm entry capacities upstream of the limit	Mechanism of last resort, but activated 16 times in December Not required during the following congestion episodes	

Record capacity sales in an unprecedented context

Increase of 2022 results from the commercialisation of our capacities

Attractiveness of our network exit capacities (Virtualys, Oltingue and Obergailbach) and entry capacities (Dunkerque), almost all of wich are sold.



Substantial revenues to offset part of the costs of congestion, thus helping to reduce tariff pressure by limiting the tariff increase from 1 April 2023.



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Sobriety: mechanisms to prevent grid tension

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Mechanisms to prevent grid tension



Reminder of mechanisms by order of use (merit order)

		Transmission Contract Interruptibility	Guaranteed Interruptibility	Secondary Interruptibility	Load shedding
Total interruptible capacity		25 GWh/day - 32 sites	144 GWh/day (theoric)	17,2 GWh/day - 32 contracts	
Subscribers		Shipper	Consumers T/D et GRT	Consumers T/D and GRT,Consumers D and GRT	No subscription, eligibility decided by prefectures
Activation conditions		Depending on local network constraints	When market tools no longer ensure network safety		Last resort
Principles	Call for tenders	No	Tender to consumers T and D, excluding electricity powerplants, GRTgaz target of 144 GWh/d	No call for tenders, no volume targets	Annual survey
	Minimum interruptible capacity	No	20 MWh/day	40 MWh/day	Determined by prefectorial lists
	Activation notice	54 h (0h00 D-3)	16h D-1, effective at 6. AM D+1	24 hours	2 hours
	Maximum compensation	50% discount on the firm capacity bill	200 €/MWh/D/activation day Exemption from storage compensation	No monetary compensation Exemption from storage compensation	No compensation

Interruptibilités : quelques chiffres et retour d'expérience

Identified interruptible capacities to date 42,2 GWj/day • Transmission contract Interruptibility : 25 GWh/day (32 sites) • Secondary Interruptibility : 17,2 GWh/day (32 contrats)

Guaranteed Interruptibility :
 0 GWh/day

Focus on guaranteed interruptibility tender

Due to the insufficient number of responses (4 bids for an interruptible volume of 190 MWhd) => the tender was declared unsuccessful

Main reasons for this failure according to industrials:

Unattractive remuneration: monetary gains too low & remuneration variable component too high (90%)

System too complex : remuneration, penalties, consumption monitoring programs, low operationality, etc.

So far, the low volume of interruptible capacities (42.2 GWh/d) is not sufficient enough to delay or avoid load shedding

Interruptibility: thoughts on the mechanism evolution

GRTgaz proposes, in consultation with our customers, a reflection on the following elements:

Reduce the number of mechanisms

Harmonize the terms of a new unified interruptibility offer with those of load shedding

Find a compromise between

- the commitment and the level of risk taken by the subscribers (notice, number of days of activation)
- the compensation offered in return

should reflect the right cost of the service that is avoiding load shedding

The decisions will be endorsed by the CRE and the DGEC.

Planning proposal



Load shedding: what about the survey for this year?

Following the 2022 survey,

Your responses were sent for analysis to the prefectures which draw up the priority lists in case of load shedding activation

♦ We had 28 returns from 75 prefectures

Discussions are underway with the DGEC, DGE, Carriers and Distributors, to develop a new version of the survey and obtain quicker answers from the prefectures for the year 2023

The 2023 load shedding survey should be sent out by May

The new lists validated by the prefectures should be known before winter 2023/2024





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Summer and winter outlook

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The 2023 maintenance schedule for shippers

A permanent objective to optimize commercial impacts

SPN2U: 109 days (impact on DK GNL, Dunkergue and Virtualys entries) Dunkerque: 11 days Virtualys: 0 day / 7 days DK GNL: 11 days Taisnières B: 1 day Dunkerque LNG Obergailbach: 7 days Nord-Est Obergailbach Oltingue: 11 days / 72 days Montoir: Storage injection: 50 days Nord B: 116 days Nord Ouest: 40 days A Lussagnet Nord Est: 26 days Sud Est: 40 days Fos: 61 days Atlantique: 23 days

SPEO2D: 98 days (impact on Atlantique, Lussagnet and Pirineos exits) SPS1D: 55 days (impact on Teréga's exits: Lussagnet, Pirineos)



Subscribed capacity availability calculated on all the TRF entry and exit points, including Teréga's points

- Inter-operator coordination to minimize the impact on clients
- Capacity availability improved since the 1st publication, but slightly lower than previous years:
 - A regulatory framework (increase in the frequency of pipeline inspections)
 - ⇒ The new supply schemes since 2022 modify the impact of maintenance
- Superpoints provide flexibility to minimize the impact of restrictions

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This presentation contains the main information and key messages of the Summer Outlook 2023 which can be consulted for more details on the site GRTgaz: **lien**

Seasonal assessment carried out in accordance with the regulatory framework (Energy code Art. L141-10)

Purpose: Verify storage filling capabilities across TRF from April to October, taking into account network limitations and maintenance schedules

Note: Infrastructure Opportunities Assessment Exercise

(not for forecasting or evaluating the availability of supply sources; simulations assume the availability (excluding maintenance) of LNG terminals and storage)



Stock status at the beginning of the season and filling^{11.04.23 | 40} **targets**

- Storage offer 2023-24: VU* = 130.2 TWh (of which not subscribed to date: 1 TWh in zone B)
- Assumption** of stock H+B on 1 April: 36 TWh, or 27.7% of the VU
- Security of supply issue for winter 2023-24: maximize the storage level at the end of October, especially in the current Russian-Ukrainian context, to cover the consumption of a cold winter with potentially high exports to Germany, Switzerland and Belgium
- Regulatory requirements:
 - SFrench regulation: 85% of the volume subscribed on 01/11 (Mandatory for shippers)
 - European regulations: 90% of the marketable volume on 01/11 (Mandatory for storage operators)



* : VU = useful volume

* : according to storage on 28/03

Scenarios studied and results



- Consideration of the work of GRTs and adjacent operators
- Combined Gas Cycle Consumption = Summer 2022 Consumption (Record)

Stock H on 31/10 (% VU)			
% use of capacities Pirineos & PITTM	100%	90%	80%
Cold summer (2016) Sobriety/price : DP 7%, indust. 10%	100% 🙂	97% 🙂	76% 🙁
Mean 5 summers (2017-21) Sobriety/price : DP 7%, indust. 10%	100% 🙂	>99% 🙂	84% 🙁

Orders of magnitude: 1% filling H = 1.2 TWh 1 LNG carrier 4 days export to Oltingue

The network does not constrain the filling of storage

⇒ Sustained use of the Dunkerque, Pirineos & LNG entry points is necessary for a good level of storage filling

Messages clés

Security of Supply: strong stakes on maximizing summer exit storage levels for next winter

The network allows the filling of the storage at the end of October

Due to the break in Russian supplies, the margin is small. The filling of the storage assumes:

- * use of Dunkirk, Pirineos and LNG inputs at a level close to their maximum
- * throughout the season.

The efforts of sobriety must continue to facilitate a maximum filling of storage, even in case of strong economic recovery, in anticipation of a winter 2023/24 potentially cold.

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Creation of a PITTM in Le Havre

A new LNG entry point to supply France from September 2023

Installation for 5 years of a **floating LNG** terminal in the port of Le Havre



~46 TWh/year to be sent out to the network

New transmission capacities:

a single tariff for all PITTM, subscription rules identical to Fos and Montoir CRE deliberation of 31/01/2023 on the transmission tariff





A favorable position on the network for the operation of the TRF



Start-up in September 2023

Adapting the TRF offer to South to North flows Learnings from the past year to consolidate the operation of the TRF in new configurations

For winter:

- South-North congestion episodes may recur in future winters
- Issues highlighted last winter:





For summer:

In case of maintenance: how to deal with the coexistence of impacts on North to South and South to North flows?

Adapting the TRF offer to South to North flows

Different adaptations of the rules are being studied

Improve balancing during the gas day

- Interrupt UIOLI storage in case of congestion
- · Modify nominations when too unbalanced
- Penalize intraday imbalances?

Improve the efficiency of the locational spread

• Open UIOLI on Dunkerque entry

Limit operating costs of the TRF

• Implement a swap between storages?

Improve the last resort mechanism

- Create a South > North superpoint
- · Anticipate the restriction if it is repeated

Adapt the rules for managing work impacts

• Restriction and/or use of decongestion mechanisms?



- A consultation process with the market initiated in December during the 1st episode of congestion
- Proposals already submitted to CRE to improve TRF mechanisms in the short term
- Complementary solutions under study
- A global consultation by CRE in the summer of 2023
- Meet at the Gas Consultation on June 2, 2023 to discuss our proposals

Towards improvments of the France > Germany offer



process (July-August 2023). Information to the market in

June.

Aim = generate more revenu for GRTgaz, which will help reduce the transport price (100 GWh/d for a year ≈ 40 M€/year)



Topic to co-build with the market

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Summary: challenges to face, opportunities to seize

Summer Outlook 2023:

- Our infrastructures enable the filling of storages
- But it is necessary to get important gas flows at Dunkerque and Pirineos + LNG to ensure the security of supply

France is more than ever at the crossroads of european flows, a situation to value :

- Maximise LNG flows. Activate Le Havre FSRU as of September 2023
- Continue to export towards adjacent countries
- While minimizing congestion costs
- In order to optimise the transmission price





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Ingrid: what's new with your client portal?

Marine Alliel

What changes

On 18th of January, Operations switched from TRANS@ctions to Morio

Between end of 2023 and March 2024, for Edig@s users, GRTgaz will replace the current managed file transfer software by its own solution

✤ A migration will be planned

2023

2024

10th of May 2023 : "Concertation Gaz" meeting (by Teams)

Contact your Account Manager to register and to check that you are included in our IT information mailing list

Beginning of 2024, Metering and Allocations will switch from TRANS@ctions to Morid and Morid[®] functionalities will be included in Morid

Some changes in published files (XML dedicated to Edig@s messages for example)

2023 to prepare the change : technical guides updated, files with real data for testing, tutorials ...

Begining **2024**, **TRANS**@ctions and **Morid**[®] will be switched off



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Thierry Trouvé



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Gas energy transition

Anthony Mazzenga

Renewable and low-carbon gas sectors promoting the circular economy





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Titre de la présentation

A proven potential of development

Estimated production of renewable and low-carbon gas in 2030 and 2050 (TWh)



Source : Analysis from GRTgaz / GRDF / FGR / ATEE / Club Gazéification Hydrothermale, based on available studies (Ademe, Solagro, France Stratégie, Enéa), 2021

In 2030, up to 20% of

New generation gases : a significant development potential to fuel the energy transition

Development of new generation gas technologies : Pyrogasification, Hydrothermal Gasification (GH) and Methanation:

- First projects booked in the « registre des capacités » (3 pyrogasification projects and 3 methanation projects)
- Positive developments in French law and regulation : in particular the law on accelaration of renewable energies opens provisions of « droit à l'injection » to low-carbon gases.
- A call for expression of interest issued by CSF NSE regarding pyrogasification (1) confirms that a French ecosystem is ready to go to industrial scale : 49 projects identified.
- Publication of the first world White Paper on hydrothermal gasification, and first gas injections in Europe

(1) CSF NSE : Contrat Stratégique de Filière Nouveaux Systèmes Energétiques



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GRTgaz develops regional H2 projects, prepares for their interconnexion to the European grids, and parterns CO2 projects of capture, transportation, storage and utilization

- GRTgaz contributes to structuring the hydrogen ecosystems into « hydrogen valleys » in the main French industrial areas.
- 5 regional H2 projects at different maturity stages
 - MosaHYc (Moselle towards Saarland)
 - HYnframed (port of Fos sur Mer)
 - DHUNE (port of Dunkerque)
 - WHHYn (French-Belgian Hub)
 - RHYn (Southern Alsace towards Germany and Switzerland)
- 2 H2 interconnexion projects
 - BarMar Project (Barcelona towards Marseille)
 - HY-FEN Project (Fos-sur-Mer towards Germany)
 - GRTgaz launched a first call for expression of interest to foster the creation of CO2 transportation infrastructures in the area of Dunkerque





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Salamandre Project: pyrogasification on Le

Haure port area

Thomas Pierre Engie

Salamandre: pyrogasefication on Le Havre port area



Thomas PIERRE

Business development support manager - New Gases

Engie















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Decarbonisation by biomethane

Nathalie Cloatre Guillaume Vens
Decarbonisation by biomethane

Biométhane dynamism today

Ambitions and future prospects

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Various biomethane purchase mechanisms

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Decree dated December, 8th 2022

05 Biomethane and ETS - Synthesis

Biomethane is a reality in the energy mix



More than 500 biomethane injection sites in France More than 800 by 2025 for 16TWh

8 000

Network infrastructures that adapt: 12 reverse flow stations in service ~40 by 2025



Mapping of injection sites

Cumulation of injected biomethane in GWh from 2015 to 2022 6971 GWh in



Mapping of reverse flow stations

7 TWh injected in 2022 or 1.5% of French annual consumption

An achievable 60 TWh industry ambition



50 TWh of Biomethane from methanisation and ISDND + 10 TWh of innovative sectors

How to purchase biomethane

Maturity of devices





Biogas production certificate CPB Industria site Gas + CPB Supplier Gas + CPB Productor 23 TWh

- Not before 2026
- Modalities currently under definition
- Public consultation expected from April 2023,



Titre de la présentation Regulatory news: decree of 8/12/2022

Decree no. 2022-1540 of 8 December 2022 on guarantees of origin of biogas injected into natural gas networks



Biomethane and ETS: synthesis on 13/04/2023

* According to the provisions of the decree of 8/12/2022

Type of valuation by the productor	Acquisition of "Proof of Purchase"	RED II Sustainable Certification	Use in ETS
Purchase Price < Nov 2020	GO, via the Suppliers	Yes	Yes *
		No	No
 Purchase Price > Nov 2020 "CRE" calls for tenders Experimental contracts (biomass only) 	GO, via state auctions (> April 2023)	Yes	Yes *
		No	Νο
BPA	GO, via the Productor	Yes	Yes
		No	No
CPB (terms end 2023)	Automatic, up to mandatory supplier incorporation rate	Mandatory	Yes
	?? above the mandatory rate: ??		??
Foreign GO	GO, via Suppliers / Market (Need to connect French RGO 2023?)	Yes	Yes
		No	No



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Decarbonisation by biomethane : Interview of Arkema

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Loïc De Bergh Arkema

Interview



Loïc DE BERGH

Directeur Mondial de l'achat d'énergie, de la pétrochimie et des emballages et Directeur de la décarbonation

Arkema



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