



Exhibit D Accelerator

EnergyStock B.V.

1. INTRODUCTION

This Exhibit D describes the terms and conditions concerning the interruptible *Accelerator Service*. Furthermore, this Exhibit D is governed by the *General Terms and Conditions Flexibility Services TTF (GTC TTF)*. All clauses in the *GTC TTF* and related Exhibits are applicable, unless otherwise stated in this Exhibit D.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Exhibit D, except where it expressly provides otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this article 2 and shall include the plural as well as the singular:

Accelerator Capacity: The maximum of the interruptible capacity that *TTF Customer* can nominate on in the *Accelerator Service*.

Accelerator Service: the service that *EnergyStock B.V.* offers with the objective to optimise available capacities over the group of *TTF Customers* that participate in the *Accelerator Service*. A *TTF Customer* can nominate up to a maximum of 20% in excess of its *Contracted Send In Capacity* and/or *Contracted Send Out Capacity* for Hour H. This *Accelerator Service* is a 100% interruptible service and will be available if other *TTF Customers* do not nominate to the maximum of their *Contracted TTF Capacity* for Hour H. The *TTF Customers` unused Contracted TTF Capacity* will become available to the other *TTF Customers* that participate in the *Accelerator Service* under the terms and conditions specified in this Exhibit D.

Available Unused Capacity for Hour H: the part of the *Contracted TTF Capacity* that *TTF Customers* have not nominated minus the *Short Lead Time Renomination* rights.

Confirmed Accelerator Nomination: *TTF Customer`s accepted Accelerator Capacity nomination*.

Contracted TTF Capacity: *TTF Customer`s Contracted Send Out Capacity and/or Contracted Send In Capacity*.

Requested Accelerator Nomination: A *Nomination* under the *Accelerator Capacity*.

Short Lead Time Renomination: Allowed change in *Nomination Contracted TTF Capacity for Hour H* in the period H-140 minutes until H-35 minutes as described in the *Flexibility Services Contract TTF*.

3. OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

3.1 Scope of the service

Participation in the Accelerator Service is reserved exclusively for *TTF Customers* that have contracted uninterruptible *TTF Flexibility Services*. *TTF Customers* that have contracted interruptible *TTF Flexibility Services* are excluded from such participation.

3.2 *Contracted TTF Capacity*

The *Accelerator Capacity* has no impact on the *Contracted TTF Capacity*. *TTF Customer* shall at all times, and in accordance with this Exhibit D, remain entitled to nominate on its *Contracted TTF Capacity*.

3.3 Accelerator rights

All *TTF Customers* that participate in the *Accelerator Service* have the right to use 20% of their *Contracted TTF Capacities* in the *Accelerator Service*. For the *Contracted TTF Capacity*, *EnergyStock B.V.* owns the entry and exit usage rights of *Gasunie Transport Services B.V.*

3.4 *Available Unused Capacity for Hour H*

Capacity for the *Accelerator Service* can only be used and nominated for by a *TTF Customer* if the other *TTF Customers* do not nominate the maximum of their *Contracted TTF Capacity* for *Hour H*. In determining the *Available Unused Capacity*, the potential *Short Lead Time Renomination* rights for *Hour H* will be taken into account.

The *Available Unused Capacity for Hour H* will change if a *TTF Customer* renominates under his *Contracted TTF Capacity* more than 140 minutes prior to *Hour H*.

3.5 *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination*

The *Accelerator Capacity* is interruptible.

If the *Available Unused Capacity for Hour H* equals or exceeds the *Requested Accelerator Nominations*, *TTF Customer`s Requested Accelerator Nomination* is *TTF Customer`s Confirmed Accelerator Nomination*.

If the *Available Unused Capacity for Hour H* is below the *Requested Accelerator Nominations*, *TTF Customer`s Requested Accelerator Nomination* is being reduced proportionately with *TTF Customer`s* respective *Contracted TTF Capacity* to the level where the *Available Unused Capacities for Hour H* equals the *Requested Accelerator Nominations*. For a *TTF Customer* with a *Requested Accelerator Nomination* this can

possibly result in a lower *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* than his *Requested Accelerator Nomination*.

3.6 *Requested Accelerator Nomination*

If *TTF Customer`s Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* for *Hour H* is lower than his *Requested Accelerator Nomination*, *TTF Customer* can either bring his *Requested Accelerator Nomination* down to the level of his *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* or keep his *Requested Accelerator Nomination* above his *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination*. The *Requested Accelerator Nomination* for *Hour H* will continuously be taken into account in the allocation of *Available Unused Capacity* for *Hour H*. For instance if, in the event of keeping the *Requested Accelerator Nomination* above the his *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination*, after the initial *Confirmation* more *Available Unused Capacity* becomes available, *TTF Customer`s Requested Accelerator Nomination* for *Hour H* will be considered in the allocation of *Available Unused Capacity* for *Hour H* and will be adjusted automatically.

3.7 Messages

EnergyStock B.V. will send *TTF Customer*:

For day ahead *Nominations*:

- A confirmation of receipt (ACKNOW) immediately.
- A preliminary confirmation (REQRES) at 13:45 D-1.

For within day *Nominations* or *(Re)nominations*:

- A confirmation of receipt (ACKNOW) immediately.
- A preliminary allocation (REQRES) immediately.

EnergyStock B.V. will recalculate the *Available Unused Capacity* any time a new *Nomination* on *Contracted TTF Capacity* or *Requested Accelerator Nomination* is accepted after 13:45 D-1:

- If the *Available Unused Capacity* decreases for *Hour H* *EnergyStock B.V.* will send a new preliminary allocation (REQRES) if *TTF Customer`s Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* is reduced.
- If the *Available Unused Capacity* increases for *Hour H*, *EnergyStock B.V.* will send a new preliminary allocation (REQRES) if *TTF Customer`s Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* increases. This could happen if *TTF Customer`s Requested Accelerator Nomination* is higher than *TTF Customer`s previous Confirmed Accelerator Nomination*.
- No message will be sent to *TTF Customer* if his preliminary allocation does not change.

- 3.8 *Confirmed Accelerator Nomination* becomes definite at H-140 minutes
In deviation of what has been stated in article 2.3 of the *Operating Manual TTF*, a *(Re)Nomination request for Accelerator Capacity* received by *EnergyStock B.V.* before or within *Gas Day D* at least 140 minutes in advance of that *Hour H*, will be processed by *EnergyStock B.V.* in accordance with the *Operating Manual TTF* and this Exhibit D prior to that *Hour H*. At 140 minutes to the *Hour H*, the *Confirmed Accelerator Nominations* for the *Requested Accelerator Nominations* part of the nominations will become definite and can not be changed from that moment onwards. *TTF Customer* is obliged to balance his *Requested Accelerator Nominations* at *TTF*.
- 3.9 *Balancing TTF*
If *TTF Customer* receives on H-120 minutes a *Confirmation* that differs from his *TTF Nomination*, *TTF Customer* is obliged to balance his *Requested Accelerator Nomination* on *TTF*. If *TTF Customer* fails to match his *TTF Nomination* by H-30 minutes, *TTF Customer* is liable for any and all costs and/or penalties that are charged to *EnergyStock B.V.* for the settlement of GTS imbalance during and resulting from these *Hour(s)*.
- 3.10 *Operational handling of TTF Nominations*
The *Accelerator Service* is only offered at the *TTF*. All *(Re)nominations* under the *Accelerator Service* are being managed by *EnergyStock B.V.* who will have the operational handling of the *TTF Nominations* organised by an external service provider.
- 3.11 *Accelerator portfolio*
To enable the *Accelerator Service*, *EnergyStock B.V.* will create for every *TTF Customer* that participates in the *Accelerator Service* a specific *Accelerator portfolio*, which portfolio shall include parameters for *Contracted Working Volume*, *Actual Available Working Gas*, *Contracted Send In Capacity*, *Contracted Send Out Capacity* and the withdrawal and injection curve. The withdrawal and injection curve of this *Accelerator portfolio* will be 20% of the withdrawal and injection curve of the regular *TTF portfolio*. The *Accelerator portfolio* will be created next to *TTF Customer`s* regular *TTF portfolio*. *TTF Customer`s* position in this *Accelerator portfolio* is visible on the *EnergyStock* portal. The *Accelerator portfolio* will only be used for administrative purposes and will be visible in the portal. The *Accelerator portfolio* will not effect *TTF Customer`s* messaging to *EnergyStock`s* service provider.

3.12 *Sum of Actual Available Working Gas*

TTF Customer will monitor and secure that the sum of the *Actual Available Working Gas* of the regular *TTF* portfolio and the Accelerator portfolio will not exceed *TTF Customer` s Contracted Working Volume*. If the combined *Actual Available Working Gas* of the regular *TTF* portfolio and the Accelerator portfolio exceed the *Contracted Working Volume*, *EnergyStock B.V.* will contact *TTF Customer* and *TTF Customer* is required to reduce the *Actual Available Working Gas* to the level of the *Contracted Working Volume* immediately without *EnergyStock B.V.* being liable for any costs and/or damages suffered by *TTF Customer* as a result of such reduction. If *TTF Customer* fails to reduce the *Actual Available Working Gas* to the level of the *Contracted Working Gas* within 24 Hours after being contacted by *EnergyStock B.V.*, *EnergyStock B.V.* shall bring the combined *Actual Available Working Gas* of the regular and the Accelerator portfolio to the level of the *Contracted Working Volume*. *EnergyStock B.V.* has the right to impose *TTF Customer* to reduce the combined *Actual Available Working Gas* of the regular and the Accelerator portfolio to the level of the *Contracted Working Volume* in a shorter period of time. *TTF Customer* is liable to *EnergyStock B.V.* for any and all of the costs related to bringing the combined *Actual Available Working Gas* of the regular and the Accelerator portfolio to the level of the *Contracted Working Volume*.

3.13 *IT Maintenance*

Next to the planned maintenance as has been described in *Article 4.5* of the *GTC*, *EnergyStock B.V.* will need to carry out maintenance on its IT system for the *Accelerator Service* from time to time. If this maintenance is likely to impact the ability to process customer nominations within the lead time, *EnergyStock B.V.* or its service provider will inform *TTF Customers* by email at least 24 Hours before the nomination window that may be affected. In this event, *TTF Customer* will not be able to nominate on the *Accelerator Service* during the nomination window that will be affected. *EnergyStock B.V.* expects that the number of nomination windows affected by planned maintenance will be less than 12 per year. To avoid any doubt, this maintenance will not impact the *Nominations* under the *Contracted TTF Capacity*.

3.14 Unplanned unavailability

In the event of unplanned unavailability as specified in *Article 4.7* of the *GTC*, *EnergyStock B.V.* will balance its shipper portfolio with *Gasunie Transport Services B.V.* as much as possible and is entitled to overrule the *Requested Accelerator Nominations*. In case of unplanned unavailability, in whole or in part, of the *Gas Storage Facility*, *TTF Customer* shall use reasonable endeavors to reduce its *Requested Accelerator Nominations* to GSGASUZUID to settle the imbalance in the *NNO* network as soon as possible according to GMSL's instructions.

- a) If the unavailability is communicated to *TTF Customer* less than 45 minutes prior to the next *Hour H*, the following shall apply:

If *TTF Customer* fails to reduce its *Requested Accelerator Nominations* in accordance with the instructions of *EnergyStock B.V.* and/or its service provider, *TTF Customer* is not liable for any and all of the costs and/or penalties (which reflect the part caused by *TTF Customer*) that are charged for the settlement of GTS imbalance ("within day balancing action") during and resulting from the *Hour* in which the unavailability is communicated (*Hour H-1*) and during and resulting from the first *Hour (H)* of unavailability.

- b) If the unavailability is communicated to *TTF Customer* at least 45 minutes prior to the next *Hour H*, the following shall apply:

If *TTF Customer* fails to reduce its *Requested Accelerator Nominations* in accordance with the instructions of *EnergyStock B.V.* and/or its service provider, *TTF Customer* is liable for any and all costs and/or penalties (which reflect the part caused by *TTF Customer*) that are charged to *EnergyStock B.V.* for the settlement of GTS imbalance during and resulting from these *Hour(s)* of unavailability that are at least 45 minutes later than the moment of communication.

3.15 *TTF Customer* causing more than 5 imbalances per quarter

If *TTF Customer* causes more than 5 imbalances per quarter, *EnergyStock B.V.* is entitled to, in addition to the costs and penalties mentioned in the previous paragraphs, charge *TTF Customer* a penalty of Euro 1,000 (one thousand Euros) per imbalance caused.

4. CHARGING FRAMEWORK

4.1 Fees

4.1.1 The remuneration for the *Accelerator Service* will be charged to *TTF Customer* based on a fee per MWh injected *Gas* and a fee per MWh withdrawn *Gas*. The fees will be published on the *EnergyStock B.V.* SIS portal.

4.1.2. The fee for *Month X* will be invoiced to *TTF Customer* in *Month X+1*.

4.1.3 *EnergyStock B.V.* is entitled to adjust one fee or both of the fees mentioned in article 4.1.1. The applicable fees will be published on the *EnergyStock B.V.* SIS portal.