



Auction Calendar 2017/2018 for Capacity Allocation Mechanism Network Code

EXPLANATORY NOTE/DISCLAIMER

The Network Code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms in Gas Transmission Systems (CAM NC) was adopted as a European Commission Regulation under the reference COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 984/2013 of 14 October 2013.

An amendment to the CAM NC took place during the year 2016, and has received a favorable opinion of the Gas Committee. The application date for this amendment is 1 April 2017. The new CAM NC foresees three further quarterly auctions in addition to the already applicable one and also introduces new auction dates for the long-term auctions. Thus, the annual quarterly auction is moved to the month of August. Moreover, the new second and third quarterly auctions are included in the calendar, but are still pending on the approval of the amendment of CAM NC with the mentioned application date. The fourth quarterly auction is included just for information, as it part of the next year's auction calendar.

The CAM NC contains a definition for 'auction calendar,' as follows:

'a table displaying information relating to specific auctions which is published by ENTSOG by January of every calendar year for auctions taking place during the period of March until February of the following calendar year and consisting of all relevant timings for auctions, including starting dates and standard capacity products to which they apply.'

Such definition creates therefore an obligation on ENTSOG as from 1 November 2015, the application date under the CAM NC.

Dates indicated for interruptible auctions must be considered as the European standard defaults, not preventing the possibility for respective firm auctions to continue in case still not closed on the days indicated for interruptible auctions starts. In these cases, the interruptible auctions will open the next possible day after the closing of the respective firm auctions (starting 8:00 am UTC winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time).

A copy of the auction calendar table in Excel format is available upon request. Please send your requests to: info@entsog.eu

The minimum obligation set via the CAM Regulation is for TSOs to offer Interruptible capacity the day ahead (DA).

TSOs may at their own discretion offer Interruptible capacity for durations longer than DA. This does not imply in anyway (nor does it set a precedence) for other TSOs to offer Interruptible capacity more than the minimum obligation prescribed under CAM.

As stated in the CAM NC amendment, the first demand assessment for incremental capacity shall be conducted in 2017 as from the entry into force of this Regulation. Therefore, the auction date for the annual yearly capacity is kept in March 2017, as the first demand assessment will start after the Regulation enters into force (expected in the second half of March 2017).

CAM NC AUCTION CALENDAR 2017/18: YEARLY

FIRM CAPACITY - 1st Monday of March

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
6/03/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	05:00	01.10.2018	05:00
		01.10.2018	05:00	01.10.2019	05:00
		01.10.2019	05:00	01.10.2020	05:00
		01.10.2020	05:00	01.10.2021	05:00
		01.10.2021	05:00	01.10.2022	05:00
		01.10.2022	05:00	01.10.2023	05:00
		01.10.2023	05:00	01.10.2024	05:00
		01.10.2024	05:00	01.10.2025	05:00
		01.10.2025	05:00	01.10.2026	05:00
		01.10.2026	05:00	01.10.2027	05:00
		01.10.2027	05:00	01.10.2028	05:00
		01.10.2028	05:00	01.10.2029	05:00
		01.10.2029	05:00	01.10.2030	05:00
		01.10.2030	05:00	01.10.2031	05:00
		01.10.2031	05:00	01.10.2032	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1st Monday of April

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
3/04/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	05:00	01.10.2018	05:00
		01.10.2018	05:00	01.10.2019	05:00
		01.10.2019	05:00	01.10.2020	05:00
		01.10.2020	05:00	01.10.2021	05:00
		01.10.2021	05:00	01.10.2022	05:00
		01.10.2022	05:00	01.10.2023	05:00
		01.10.2023	05:00	01.10.2024	05:00
		01.10.2024	05:00	01.10.2025	05:00
		01.10.2025	05:00	01.10.2026	05:00
		01.10.2026	05:00	01.10.2027	05:00
		01.10.2027	05:00	01.10.2028	05:00
		01.10.2028	05:00	01.10.2029	05:00
		01.10.2029	05:00	01.10.2030	05:00
		01.10.2030	05:00	01.10.2031	05:00
		01.10.2031	05:00	01.10.2032	05:00

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CAM NC AUCTION CALENDAR 2017/18: QUARTERLY

1st ANNUAL QUARTERLY CAPACITY AUCTION

FIRM CAPACITY - 1st Monday of August

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
7/08/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	5:00**	01.01.2018	05:00
		01.01.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**
		01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1st Monday of September

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
4/09/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	5:00**	01.01.2018	05:00
		01.01.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**
		01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

2nd ANNUAL QUARTERLY CAPACITY AUCTION

FIRM CAPACITY - 1st Monday of November

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
6/11/2017	08.00 *	01.01.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**
		01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

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**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1st Monday of December

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
4/12/2017	08.00 *	01.01.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**
		01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

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**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

3rd ANNUAL QUARTERLY CAPACITY AUCTION

FIRM CAPACITY - 1st Monday of February

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
5/02/2018	08.00 *	01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1st Monday of March

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
5/03/2018	08.00 *	01.04.2018	5:00**	01.07.2018	05:00
		01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

4th ANNUAL QUARTERLY CAPACITY AUCTION

FIRM CAPACITY - 1st Monday of May

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
7/05/2018	08.00 *	01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1st Monday of June

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
4/06/2018	08.00 *	01.07.2018	5:00**	01.10.2018	05:00

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

CAM NC AUCTION CALENDAR 2017/18: MONTHLY

FIRM CAPACITY - 3rd Monday of M-1

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
20/03/2017	08.00 *	01.04.2017	5:00**	01.05.2017	5:00**
18/04/2017***	08.00 *	01.05.2017	5:00**	01.06.2017	5:00**
15/05/2017	08.00 *	01.06.2017	5:00**	01.07.2017	5:00**
19/06/2017	08.00 *	01.07.2017	5:00**	01.08.2017	5:00**
17/07/2017	08.00 *	01.08.2017	5:00**	01.09.2017	5:00**
21/08/2017	08.00 *	01.09.2017	5:00**	01.10.2017	5:00**
18/09/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	5:00**	01.11.2017	05:00
16/10/2017	08.00 *	01.11.2017	05:00	01.12.2017	05:00
20/11/2017	08.00 *	01.12.2017	05:00	01.01.2018	05:00
18/12/2017	08.00 *	01.01.2018	05:00	01.02.2018	05:00
15/01/2018	08.00 *	01.02.2018	05:00	01.03.2018	05:00
19/02/2018	08.00 *	01.03.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

*** Auction moved to 3rd Tuesday of April due to Easter Monday

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 4th Monday of M-1

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
27.03.2017	08.00 *	01.04.2017	5:00**	01.05.2017	5:00**
24/04/2017	08.00 *	01.05.2017	5:00**	01.06.2017	5:00**
22/05/2017	08.00 *	01.06.2017	5:00**	01.07.2017	5:00**
26/06/2017	08.00 *	01.07.2017	5:00**	01.08.2017	5:00**
24/07/2017	08.00 *	01.08.2017	5:00**	01.09.2017	5:00**
28/08/2017	08.00 *	01.09.2017	5:00**	01.10.2017	5:00**
25/09/2017	08.00 *	01.10.2017	5:00**	01.11.2017	05:00
23/10/2017	08.00 *	01.11.2017	05:00	01.12.2017	05:00
27/11/2017	08.00 *	01.12.2017	05:00	01.01.2018	05:00
27/12/2017****	08.00 *	01.01.2018	05:00	01.02.2018	05:00
22/01/2018	08.00 *	01.02.2018	05:00	01.03.2018	05:00
26/02/2018	08.00 *	01.03.2018	05:00	01.04.2018	5:00**

* winter time; 07:00 daylight saving time is applied

**4:00 when daylight saving is applied

****Auction moved to the 4th Wednesday due to Christmas holiday

CAM NC AUCTION CALENDAR 2017/18: DAILY

FIRM CAPACITY - default timing

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
1/03/2017	15.30 *	02.03.17	05:00	03.03.17	05:00

and repeating daily through 28.02.2018

* winter time; 14:30 daylight saving time is applied

INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY - 1 hour after FDA auction

Auction		Product			
Start date	Start time (UTC)	Run date	Run start (UTC)	End date	End time (UTC)
1/03/2017	16.30 *	02.03.17	05:00	03.03.17	05:00

and repeating daily through 28.02.2018

* winter time; 14:30 daylight saving time is applied

CAM NC AUCTION CALENDAR 2017/18: WITH-IN DAY

FIRM CAPACITY

Subject to capacity being made available, a within-day capacity auction shall be held every hour during gas day.
 Each hour on the relevant gas day, capacity effective from the hour + 4 shall be auctioned as within-day capacity.
 The first bidding round shall open directly on the next hour bar following the publication of results of the last daily product auction (including interruptible if offered).
 Each bidding round shall open at the start of every hour on the relevant gas day.
 The duration of each bidding round shall be 30 minutes as of the opening of the bidding round.

The first bidding round closes at 01:30 UTC (winter time) or 00:30 UTC (daylight saving) before the gas day.
 The last bidding round shall close at 00:30 UTC (winter time) or 23:30 UTC (daylight saving) on the relevant gas day.

The allocation of successful bids shall be effective from 05:00 UTC (winter time) or 04:00 UTC (daylight saving) on the relevant gas day.



INTERRUPTIBLE CAPACITY

If offered, within-day interruptible capacity shall be allocated by means of an over-nomination procedure.