



## Incremental Capacity Auctions on 06 March 2017

Until 01 April 2016 network users had the possibility to express and quantify their demand for Incremental Capacity, in the context of the establishment of the Austrian Coordinated Network Development Plan 2017 – 2026 by non-binding capacity requests. Due to the positive results the respective regulated tariffs (reserve prices for the auctions) for Incremental Capacity were set by the National Regulatory Authority E-Control Austria in the valid version of the Gas System Utilisation Charge Ordinance 2013 – consolidated version 01.01.2017 (“Gas-System-nutzungsentgelte-Verordnung 2013 - konsolidierte Fassung 1.1.2017”), in order to enable GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH to request binding commitments for contracting Incremental Capacity from network users in the form of an auction.

In the course of a binding market test GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH is offering Incremental Capacity via the PRISMA platform according to the published PRISMA Auction Calendar on 06 March 2017 for the following Network Points:

Network Point	Network Point ID	Quality
Murfeld SI->AT	21X-AT-B-A0A0A-K 21Z0000000000058 ENTRY	FZKinc, Firm Additional
Murfeld AT->SI	21X-AT-B-A0A0A-K 21Z0000000000058 EXIT	FZKinc, Firm Additional

The incremental capacity types “FZKinc” and “Firm Additional” shall allow the injection at the Network Point on a firm basis. This means access to the Virtual Trading Point shall be guaranteed.

The provisions regarding the BOOKING OF PRIMARY CAPACITY according to the General Terms & Conditions for the Use of the PRISMA Capacity Platform (PRISMA’s GT&C) shall apply.

Notwithstanding the above GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH shall be entitled to cancel the capacity bookings despite the auction results of PRISMA primary in case the minimum amount of capacity and/or the minimum price for incremental capacity was not reached in an auction. GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH shall inform all participants in the auctions in a timely manner whether the above stated minimum amounts were reached.

In case the above mentioned minimum amounts were reached and in case that GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH is not able to provide the firm capacity from an auction for incremental capacity with the contractually agreed starting date, GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH will inform the system user immediately. In this case contractually agreed capacities will be available on interruptible basis until the actual providing of capacities on firm basis.

Only network users which are approved by GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH on PRISMA are entitled to participate in the Incremental Auctions.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your Key Account Manager.