**General information regarding the non-binding application form**

**of incremental capacity for "Moldovatransgaz" LLC network users**

A network user's completed application can be forwarded at the request of an adjacent TSO to draw up a report on the market demand assessment of incremental capacity.

By completing and sending the request to the email address of "Moldovatransgaz" LLC, the network user (NU) agrees to send the information/data to the adjacent TSOs.

**I. Preliminary requirements**

In order to streamline the development of the incremental capacity process, the European Commission has introduced new capacity increase rules in Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16.03.2017 establishing a network code regarding capacity allocation mechanisms in natural gas transmission systems and repealing Regulation (EU) no. 984/2013 (hereinafter referred to as "CAM NC").

In accordance with the commitments of the Republic of Moldova towards the EU under the Association Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the EU, as well as under the National Agency for Energy Regulation of the Republic of Moldova Decision no. 420/2019 on the approval of the Code of natural gas networks where the process of incremental capacity is stipulated, especially for the evaluation of the demand for incremental capacity of the market. In accordance with the provisions of the Natural Gas Networks Code, the gas transmission operator is obliged to evaluate the market demand for incremental capacity at least every odd year.

The incremental capacity process involves several steps, including certain requirements that must be met before the incremental capacity process can be initiated and create new capacity.

The process starts with the TSO's market demand assessment stage after the annual capacity auction. At the beginning of this stage, NU can submit non-binding indications within eight weeks of the start of the annual firm capacity auction.

The NU can also submit applications after the deadline. In this case, "Moldovatransgaz" LLC can decide whether these indices can be included in the current assessment of the application or whether they will be used in the next assessment.

The application is a template where the NU can indicate the information needed to perform market demand assessment. After the NU sends the completed application to the specified e-mail address, "Moldovatransgaz" LLC will make a market demand evaluation report, based on the indices filled in by NU, where information on aggregate demand will be displayed.

**II. Non-binding indications regarding the application**

To transmit indications regarding the request in accordance with the requirements of CAM NC, (article 26 (8) (9)) and in accordance with the requirements of the Code of natural gas networks (points 269 and 270, sec. 5 of Cap. V), please provide the following information:

1. Two or more entry/exit adjacent systems where the incremental capacity request has been made – on one or both sides of an interconnection point – as well as the requested direction;

2. Gas year(s) where was formulated the request for incremental capacity;

3. Required capacity between entry/exit systems;

4. Information on non-binding indications of requests that have been or will be send to other TSOs (in case these indications are related to each other, such as demand for capacities in several associated interconnection points).

**Non-binding application[[1]](#footnote-1) form of incremental capacity**

**for "Moldovatransgaz" LLC network users**

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| **Country** | **Interconnection Points (Oleksiivka, Kaushany, Grebenyky, Limanske, Ananiev, Tohatin)** | **Flow direction (Entry/Exit** **to/from TSO Moldovatransgaz)** | **Type of capacity (firm/****interruptible)**  | **Gas year (years) (2023/2024****–****2037/2038)** | **Amount of capacity** | **Unit****(m3/day, m3/hour or kWh)** | **Has an indication been submitted or is planned to submit to the relevant adjacent TSO [Yes/No]** | **Reasons\*** | **Comments\*\*** |
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\* indicate the reasons which provide for the transmission of a non-binding index for the incremental capacity.

\*\* if you are interested in the product for a shorter period (quarter, month) than the gas year - specify the clarification period in the "Comments" field.

**Contact information on company and contact person**

Please include below (in the right-hand column) your company's contact information, as well as representatives who can be contacted regarding non-binding indications:

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| **Company contact information**  |
| Name of the company |   |
| Legal entity registration address: |
| Street/lane/avenue, etc., building number |   |
| Postal code |   |
| City/town, country |   |
| Business mailing address: |
| Street/lane/avenue, etc., building number |   |
| Postal code |   |
| City/town, country |   |
| Company registration number |   |
| Company’s EIC code (X-code) |   |
| **Authorized contact person information** |
| First and last name of the authorized contact person |   |
| Position |   |
| E-mail address |   |
| Phone number |   |

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surname / Name Signature

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1. Please note that this application form identifies the information requested by "Moldovatransgaz" LLC to evaluate non-mandatory application form of incremental capacity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)