

## **Storage capacity offer of Hungarian Gas Storage Ltd for storage year 2024/2025 + 9 storage years, available capacities from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

We kindly inform our Partners that pursuant to Act No. XL of 2008 on Natural Gas Supply (hereinafter Gas Act), and pursuant to Government Decree No. 19/2009 (I.30.) on the implementation of this act (hereinafter Gas Act Implementation Decree) and in accordance with Section 2.1.4.2 of the Operational and Trading Code (hereinafter Grid Code), Hungarian Gas Storage Ltd (hereinafter referred to as HGS) has published on its website ([www.mfgt.hu](http://www.mfgt.hu)) its free injection, withdrawal and working gas capacities available to book as of 1st April 2024 for a total of 10 storage years with regard to the unified natural gas storage, which can be found at the following link on the HGS website under the menu item “HGS’s available free and booked capacities”:

<http://mfgt.hu/hu-HU/Adatpublikalas/Taroloi-kapacitasok-es-napi-adatok>

The above mentioned capacities are offered “separately” pursuant to Section 2.1.4.3.1 of the Grid Code.

Storage fees are calculated pursuant to the applicable HEPURA Resolution on natural gas storage fees. Please note that the offered capacities are available under technical conditions specified by the Grid Code and by Annex No. 8 of the HGS Code of Business Conduct.

Please visit HGS’s website ([www.mfgt.hu](http://www.mfgt.hu)) for information on the respective physically available contracted injection and withdrawal capacities. HGS provides continuously updated information.

In this respect, please note the particular importance of the following information on capacity booking:

- injection and withdrawal requests can only be performed on any given gas day if the quantity requested by the system users reaches or exceeds the technological minimum of injection or withdrawal,
- injection and withdrawal capacities vary according to the prevailing storage fill level.

### **Capacity booking (nomination) process:**

The capacity booking process, including the announcement of the offered natural gas storage capacities, as well as the submission of capacities requested by the applicants and documents required for booking shall be carried out on paper.

The content requirements of booking requests are specified by Section 2.1.4.3.1 of the Grid Code and by Section 3.1.1 of the HGS Code of Business Conduct.

Documents required for nomination:

- **Original certificate of incorporation not older than 30 days** in case of business organisations registered in Hungary and abroad, and in case of business organisations registered abroad, its

translated copy in Hungarian or in English (certified translation is not required, in case of companies registered in Hungary, the online version by the Hungarian Ministry of Justice is also accepted – <http://www.e-cegjegyzek.hu/>).

- **Original copy of the “IT Platform (SMCS) Registration Datasheet and Power of Attorney”** (Annex No. 2)
- In case of business organisations registered in Hungary: copy of the **specimen signature(s)** or sample signature(s) countersigned by an attorney-at-law of the authorised signatory (signatories) signing the Power of Attorney.

In case of business organisations registered abroad: with regard to the authorised signatory (signatories) signing the documents: “IT Platform (SMCS) Registration Datasheet and Power of Attorney” and “Application for Storage Service”:

- copy and translated English or Hungarian copy of their specimen signature(s) or sample signature(s) countersigned by an attorney-at-law;
- or the original copy of their sample signature signed in manuscript in the presence of two witnesses (Annex No. 4), and a copy of the signed side of a personal document belonging to the signatories (by mail or e-mail)

Our Company accepts the use of electronic signature if it complies with Article 3, Section 12 of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as qualified electronic signature.

Where the IT Platform (SMCS) Registration Datasheet and Power of Attorney is signed using qualified electronic signature, the submission of specimen signatures/sample signatures is not required.

- **Copy of the operational licence** (if the applicant is a licensee)
- **Application for Storage Service** ( Annex No. 1)

Capacity booking requests will be received by HGS continuously, and pursuant to Annex No, 15 of Government Decree 19/2009 (I.19.) on the implementation of Act No. XL of 2008 and Section 2.1.4.3.1 of the Grid Code, the deadline for receiving booking requests shall be: **04 March 2024**.

HGS will allocate the available capacities to the applicants pursuant to the relating stipulations of Section 2.1.4.3.1 of the Grid Code.

**In case of oversubscription**, capacities will be auctioned according to the *Storage Capacity Auction Regulation I* attached as Annex No. 5.1 to the Code of Business Conduct.

Within 5 business days following the announcement of the auction, applicants shall make statement as to whether they maintain their previous booking request and participate in the auction.

By failing to submit the above statement within the above deadline, applicant waives its previously submitted capacity booking request and its right to participate in the auction.

Repeated nomination is required to ensure that both HGS and the applicants have timely information on whether all the applicants maintain – in view of the oversubscription – their submitted capacity request, i.e. whether the auction will actually take place.

The applicant shall participate in the auction in person or by proxy – appointed by authorized representative(s) on behalf of the applicant on the basis of a private document with full probative force.

Furthermore, the applicant undertakes to return the signed Natural Gas Storage Contract to HGS within 5 business days from receipt in case of a confirmed nomination/successful bid (oversubscription). Failing this, the capacity contract shall not be concluded as valid.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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Annexes:

- No. 1: Application for Storage Service (template)
- No. 2: IT Platform (SMCS) Registration Datasheet and Power of Attorney
- No. 3: Contract on Using and Providing Seasonal Basic Natural Gas Storage Service
- No. 4: Sample Signature