

## **100% Available Flat Curves Injection and Withdrawal Capacity Storage Service**

HGS aims to provide additional (above the existing injection and withdrawal capacity) flat curves, 100% available injection and withdrawal capacities for the System Users, i.e. purchased flat curves capacities are always available regardless of storage parameters, thus making the scheduling of injection easier, the storage target stock simpler to access and withdrawal easier to plan.

### **Conditions of Use:**

- Actually available additional flat curves daily withdrawal/injection capacity exists.
- There are no technical obstacles preventing the provision of additional flat curves daily withdrawal/injection capacities.
- System User must have working gas capacity booking at the storage licensee.
- HGS has published in advance on its website the quantity and direction of available flat curves capacities and the duration of the service.
- the System User has recorded on the HGS IT Platform (SMCS) its flat curves capacity demand (kWh/day) for the relevant gas days.
- The requested daily capacity must be divisible by the number of hours in the gas day and must be same quantity per hour. This is calculated by the interface for flat curves capacity booking.
- Only the contact person(s) registered on the HGS IT Platform shall be entitled to nominate flat curves capacities.
- System User does not have overdue debts of any kind to HGS.

If the System User's nomination is accepted by HGS, a specific contract on using 100% available flat curves injection/withdrawal capacity service is concluded for the relevant day.

HGS shall not be obliged to provide withdrawal/injection capacities exceeding the flat curves injection and withdrawal capacities offered.

Capacities booked via 100% available flat curves injection and withdrawal capacity storage service cannot be subject to primary or secondary trading.

**Direction and Extent of Service:**

In any case, HGS will publish on its website the quantity and direction of available flat curves injection and withdrawal capacities. The amount of flat curves withdrawal/injection capacities booked by the System User shall depend on capacity bookings requested by the System User – and accepted by HGS.

**Service Fee, Settlement:**

HGS shall publish a monthly protocol on the use of the 100% available flat curves injection and withdrawal capacity storage service on the IT Platform following the respective gas month and issue an invoice to the System User based on the protocol. The payment deadline of the invoice shall be 30 calendar days from the date of issue.

The basis of settlement shall be the amount of flat curves capacities accepted by HGS. In case of booking within the relevant gas day, the quantity nominated for the remaining hours shall be invoiced for the whole gas day.

The service fee shall be specified in the applicable fee list. Volume fees are not included in the service fee.