

Description of Storage Plus Service (Service Offering Additional Storage Flexibility)

This service was introduced to support system users' trading activities, offering a greater degree of flexibility in optimising supply and consumption any time during the storage year.

Storage Plus Service allows the System Users to move gas on an interruptible basis in the direction opposite to the actual physical flow at the storage facility and/or the direction of flow announced for the relevant period. This means that they will be able to perform injection during the withdrawal cycle, and withdrawal during the injection cycle, regardless of the actual physical direction of flow at the storage facility.

This is possible in two ways:

- either by virtual supply in the direction opposite to the announced direction at the zero point of the unified storage facility
- or by starting up a storage facility in the flow direction opposite to that of the announced storage cycle.

The table below indicates any and all possible scenarios:

Storage Period	Storage flow direction announced by MFGT	Physical storage flow direction	Theoretically possible storage flow directions, services used	Required capacity booking at MFGT	Fee payable/free of charge in relation to Storage Plus at MFGT
1 April - 30 September	Injection	injection	injection	Basic	Free
		withdrawal	withdrawal	Storage Plus	Fee payable
		withdrawal	virtual injection	Storage Plus	Free
		injection	virtual withdrawal	Storage Plus	Fee payable
1 October - 31 March	Withdrawal	injection	injection	Storage Plus	Fee payable
		withdrawal	withdrawal	Basic	Free
		withdrawal	virtual injection	Storage Plus	Fee payable
		injection	virtual withdrawal	Storage Plus	Free

The fee payment for the Storage Plus service shall be as per the applicable fee list.

Announced storage flow direction defines what is considered as the basic service for the unified storage facility in the given period. Physical storage flow direction means physical injection or withdrawal, regardless of the cycle. The column labelled as required capacity booking specifies

the type of required capacity booking. Accordingly, system users shall pay an additional fee for Storage Plus service bookings.

Conditions of Use:

It is an indispensable precondition for using the service that the System User has storage booking at the storage licensee for seasonal storage provided as a basic service under a relating Natural Gas Storage Contract or a valid annual framework contract authorising the use of Storage Plus service. System user shall submit its nomination for Storage Plus quantities on the nomination interface of MFGT's IT Platform pursuant to its Natural Gas Storage Contract (or Framework Contract). Prior to each gas day, MFGT shall inform the System Users on its IT Platform regarding the direction of nominations that can be submitted for the unified storage facility.

The financial settlement and invoicing of the Storage Plus storage service shall be carried out posteriorly, based on the quantities actually allocated.

Storage Plus service is provided to system users by MFGT on the following terms:

- The service can be used as interruptible capacity at the storage licensee on every day of the year,
- System users requesting the service may not use network point related HEG option for Storage Plus service during the nomination of Storage Plus quantities, when storage can take place virtually (by means of reducing the actual physical quantity).
- The requested Storage Plus quantity shall be announced by the system user prior to the gas day, during nomination.
- The requested quantity may be modified by the user of the service within half a day and, in the case of re-nomination, subject to the storage licensee's approval,
- The fee charged for the Storage Plus Service shall be ... HUF/kWh/day.

The table below indicates the nominations required for using the storage service:

Storage flow direction announced by MFGT		Physical storage flow direction	Theoretically possible storage flow directions, services used	User's storage request	Required nominations
					at MFGT
Injection	1.	injection	injection	injection	Injection nom
	2.	withdrawal	withdrawal	withdrawal	Withdrawal nom
	3.	withdrawal	virtual injection	injection	Withdrawal virt
	4.	injection	virtual withdrawal	withdrawal	Injection virt
Withdrawal	5.	injection	injection	injection	Injection nom
	6.	withdrawal	withdrawal	withdrawal	Withdrawal nom
	7.	withdrawal	virtual injection	injection	Withdrawal virt
	8.	injection	virtual withdrawal	withdrawal	Injection virt

During the Injection Period

1. If the unified storage facility is in injection mode, or – based on the quantity requested – the system user is able to independently start up a storage facility reported ready for injection and the system user has an injection requirement, it nominates quantity at MFGT for injection. ***This service is in line with the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, therefore it shall not be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***
2. If, during the injection period, the unified storage facility continues to operate in withdrawal mode based on the requirements of the system users, and the system user requires withdrawal, it nominates quantity at MFGT for withdrawal. ***This service allows the system user to move gas in the direction opposite to the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, which shall qualify as Storage Plus service and shall be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***
3. If, during the injection period, the unified storage facility operates in withdrawal mode based on the requirements of the system users, and the system user requires injection without being able to start up a storage facility reported to be ready for injection, but the

request can be satisfied by backhaul at the unified storage facility, it nominates virtual quantity at MFGT for withdrawal. ***This service is in line with the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, therefore it shall not be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***

4. If the unified storage facility is in the injection mode and the system user requires withdrawal that can be satisfied by backhaul at the unified storage facility, the system user nominates virtual quantity at MFGT for injection. ***This service allows the system user to move gas in the direction opposite to the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, which shall qualify as Storage Plus service and shall be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***

During the Withdrawal Period

5. If, during the withdrawal period, the unified storage facility operates in injection mode based on the requirements of the system users, and the system user requires injection, it nominates quantity at MFGT for injection. ***This service allows the system user to move gas in the direction opposite to the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, which shall qualify as Storage Plus service and shall be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***
6. If the unified storage facility is in withdrawal mode, or if – based on the quantity requested – the system user is able to independently start up a storage facility reported ready for withdrawal, and the system user has a withdrawal requirement, system user nominates at MFGT the quantity for withdrawal. ***This service is in line with the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, therefore it shall not be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***
7. If the unified storage facility is in the withdrawal mode and the system user requires injection that can be satisfied by backhaul at the unified storage facility, the system user nominates virtual quantity at MFGT for withdrawal. ***This service allows the system user to move gas in the direction opposite to the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, which shall qualify as Storage Plus service and shall be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***
8. If, during the withdrawal period, the unified storage facility operates in injection mode based on the requirements of the system users, and the system user requires withdrawal without being able to start up a storage facility reported to be ready for withdrawal, but

the request can be satisfied by backhaul at the unified storage facility, it nominates virtual quantity at MFGT for injection. ***This service is in line with the officially announced mode of operation of the unified storage facility, therefore it shall not be subject to Storage Plus fee payment.***