

# Public consultation on the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms Network Code: achievements and the way forward

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## A Introduction

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With gas markets being impacted by a global pandemic (2020) and a European energy crisis (2022), the resilience of the current market rules (also known as “network codes”) has been tested. Although they have ensured a proper market functioning (see ACER’s Market Monitoring Reports and Congestions Reports), lessons have yet to be learnt to further enhance market resilience.

The European gas market must also be ready to align with the latest policy and technological developments, guaranteeing the Green Deal’s decarbonisation targets can be met.

Against this background, the latest European Gas Regulatory Forum has emphasised the importance of having gas market rules which can adequately reflect this evolution, and therefore prompted for the revision of the capacity allocation mechanisms network code (CAM NC).

As part of ACER’s review of the Network Code for Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (‘CAM NC’), ACER is assessing the achievements of CAM NC and scoping the areas of improvement.

ACER invites stakeholders to actively participate in its review by providing feedback on the scoping of the areas of improvement as well as making reasoned proposals on further areas of improvements that could be considered for eventually amending the CAM NC.

**The ACER CAM NC scoping document (‘scoping document’) contains ACER’s review of the market rules regulating gas transmission capacity allocation in Europe** and proposes a scoping of areas of improvements based on ACER’s work on CAM. It serves as the **main consultation document** to which the questions in this survey refer.

Please send your response to the questions **by 5 January 2024, 12:00 noon (CET)**.

*We invite stakeholders to bring forward concrete and succinct reasonings. Overly lengthy responses may not be processed.*  
*The survey was corrected on 17 November for missing questions.*

The stakeholder responses will be published on the Agency’s website. If you include commercially sensitive information in your reply, please mark the parts of your answer that are confidential as well as provide a non-confidential version for publication purposes.

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## B General information

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- TSO
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- Association
- Other

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## C Consultation documents

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Download ACER's [Scoping document](#)

Download the [cover note to the scoping document](#)

The following questions are organised per chapter and article of the CAM NC, first depicting ACER's review included in the scoping document, a question on how you assess the need for a change in the article, and a question inviting you to elaborate your answer with specific elements.

## D CAM NC Preamble

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### CAM NC Preamble - point (x) (new)

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<a href="#">ACER Special Report on addressing congestion in North-West European gas markets</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To <b>maximise technical capacity</b> as well as (bundled) <b>firm capacity</b> (cf. p.15-17)</li><li>A further <b>strengthening of coordination</b> between <b>neighbouring system operators</b> and <b>regulatory authorities</b> is needed, for instance, by harmonising calculation methodologies (cf. p. 16)</li></ul>	yes
N/A	<p><b>Clear recital or New article on CAM principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The core principles of capacity allocation mechanism must be explicitly defined in the NC. Allocation capacity mechanisms must guarantee the well-functioning of the internal market (GTM, guarantee the gas flows, not bottlenecks, bundled offer, cascading principle, market-based allocation, etc.).</li></ul>	yes

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- Strongly agree
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We welcome a clear statement on CAM principles.

## E CAM NC, Chapter I, General provisions (Articles 1-3)

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### CAM NC Article 1 – Subject matter

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There is no need for improvement.



## CAM NC Article 2 – Scope

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
N/A	<p><i>"When implicit allocation methods are applied, NRAs may decide not to apply article 8 to 37."</i> (Article 5(2) of CAM NC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure <b>mechanisms of implicit allocation (IA) are consistent with the key principles of the CAM NC</b>, in particular the principle of capacity bundling.</li> <li>To avoid distortions in the functioning of the Internal Market, CNMC considers that all capacity allocation mechanisms must respect the core principles of CAM. Consequently, the CAM NC should be revised article by article (in particular, art.8 to art.37) to analyse the consequences of not applying those articles when implicit allocation is in place.</li> <li>Coordination when deciding and bundling as two key principles also for IA</li> </ul> <p><small>(CAM TF)</small></p>	yes

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There should be an assessment regarding the consistency with the key principles of NC CAM before implicit allocation are in place.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<u><a href="#">ACER Special Report on addressing congestion in North-West European gas markets</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Introduce the <b>concept of ‘technical capacity’</b>, which refers to the <b>(non-static) maximum-flow capacity</b> at a (virtual) interconnection point considering the network that is optimised for a most likely flow scenario, as opposed to <b>‘firm technical capacity’</b>, which is the capacity that can be guaranteed in all flow scenarios. <b>Both indicators shall be reported and updated by TSOs regularly;</b>” (p. 17)</li> <li>Time elements to be considered in these dynamic definitions; (CAM TF)</li> </ul> <p><i>Relation with Transparency annex – publication requirement</i></p>	yes*
<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 “Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs” - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realign auction calendar dates to span July-June</li> </ul>	yes

\* Alignment with definitions provided by hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package

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N/A	<p>Review definition of implicit allocation (alignment with the key principles, in particular bundling) (CAM TF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“<i>implicit allocation method</i> means a capacity allocation method where, possibly by means of an auction, both transmission capacity &gt; <b>on both sides of the border</b> &lt; and a corresponding quantity of gas are allocated at the same time;” (Article 3(6) of CAM NC, with textual clarification)</li> </ul>	yes

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To predict the likelihood of interruptions it would be helpful to have the transparency about the "technical capacity" and the "firm technical capacity".

## F CAM NC, Chapter II

### Principles of cooperation (Articles 4-7)



## CAM NC Article 4 – Coordination of maintenance

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There is no need for improvement.

**Article 5 – Standardisation of communication**

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<a href="#"><u>ACER Special Report on addressing congestion in North-West European gas markets</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Promote further <b>harmonisation in the offering of interruptible capacities</b> considering ‘technical capacity;’” (p. 17)</li> </ul>	yes

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<a href="#"><u>ACER Report on the Conditionalities Stipulated in Contracts for Standard Capacity Products for Firm Capacity</u></a>	<p>Integrate <b>conditional capacity products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“The Agency would welcome a set of <b>harmonised rules</b>, to provide for an <b>effective and well-functioning gas and capacity trading</b> in the EU in line with the competition, environmental and societal goals of the Union.” (p. 10)</li> </ul>	maybe
<a href="#"><u>Implementation Monitoring Report on the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms Network Code – 2016</u></a>	<p>Introducing a process or methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“As the NC CAM does not specify what “<b>dynamic recalculation</b>” exactly means and what frequency would be an appropriate one, the Agency requests NRAs and TSOs to <b>discuss and clarify this term</b>. Depending on the outcome, the Commission may need legally to define this term later on.” (p. 6)</li> </ul>	maybe

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Conditional capacity products should be strongly limited due to their interruptible access to the VTP. We doubt her firm character.

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There is no need for improvement.

## G CAM NC, Chapter III

### Allocation of firm capacity products (Articles 8-18)



The set-aside rules are sufficient.

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<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance booking of <b>day-ahead products</b>: Introduction of a 'Balance-of-Month' product [OPTION] (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 17)</li></ul> <p><i>Relation with NC TAR – setting the tariff for the product</i></p>	yes

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To match capacity and common trading products it would be useful to have the opportunity to book capacity until the end of the actual month. Instead of a new capacity product "Balance-of-Month" the more efficient solution would be to offer a joint booking of daily capacity products which covers the balance-of-month period.

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There is no need for improvement.

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<u><i>FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</i></u>	<b>Additional booking opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Y firm capacity available after ACAs will be auctioned in subsequent UPAs;</li> <li>Proposed regularity: weekly, on Thursdays (subject to change according to flexibility proposal)</li> <li>Once proposed via UPA, a product can no longer be proposed via ACA again</li> </ul> <small>(cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 22)</small>	yes

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This improvement would help to match the hedging requirements of trading companies and supports the system balance in advance.

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<u><i>FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</i></u>	<b>Additional booking opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Q firm capacity available after ACAs will be auctioned in subsequent UPAs;</li> <li>Proposed regularity: weekly, on Thursdays (subject to change according to flexibility proposal)</li> <li>Once proposed via UPA, a product can no longer be proposed via ACA again (<i>ACER and ENTSOG have diverging views on the implementation</i>)</li> </ul> <small>(cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 22)</small>	yes

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<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<b>Advance booking of day-ahead products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of a 'Balance-of-Month' product [OPTION] (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 19)</li> </ul>	yes

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<u><i>FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</i></u>	<b>Advance booking of day-ahead products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily offer of DA products for the following 7 days on a rolling basis until the end of the month <small>(cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 18)</small></li> </ul>	yes

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To match capacity and common trading products it would be useful to have the opportunity to book capacity for the next 7 days but a rolling auction for joint booking of daily capacity products which covers the balance-of-month period is more important.

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<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move the <b>closing of the first WD bidding round</b> ('WD24') <b>earlier in the day</b> (1h30 D → 21h D-1 UTC winter-time) (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 24)</li> </ul>	yes

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Both options are good.

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<u><i>FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</i></u>	<b>Additional booking opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Y, Q, M firm capacity available after ACAs will be auctioned in subsequent UPAs</li> </ul> <small>(cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 15)</small>	yes

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<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<p><b>More efficiency in the ACA allocation process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explicitly allow TSOs to <b>jointly decide</b> to modify the <b>level of price steps during the auction process</b> (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 21)</li> <li>Provide for a <b>termination rule of ACAs</b>, to allow UPAs to take place (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 28)</li> </ul>	yes
<u><a href="#">FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</a></u>	<p>Investigate the possibility/need of <b>introducing pro-rata rule under ACA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"this option of a pro-rata allocation under ACAs was overall not considered optimal by NRAs and TSOs insofar as (i) it would require the ACA algorithm to be amended as its current parameters do not allow for this feature and as (ii) allowing for a change in the level of price steps during the auction process was deemed easier and more efficient. In any case, with additional UPAs taking place after ACAs, a pro-rata allocation will take place if demand exceeds offer, under already-existing UPA rules."</b> (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 21)</li> <li><b>Assess whether a pro-rata rule should be added to the ACA algorithm in cases of long-lasting auctioning processes and/or to reduce the risk of price manipulation</b> (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 21)</li> </ul>	maybe
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess the most efficient way of improving the efficiency of the ACA algorithm, in particular the introduction of a pro-rata allocation, in view of maximization of allocated volumes and risk of price manipulation (cf. CNMC note)</li> </ul>	maybe

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Modifying the level of price steps during the auction is not necessary. The given flexibility to adjust the steps prior the auction ist sufficient.

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There is no need for improvement.

## H CAM NC, Chapter IV

### Bundling of capacity at interconnection points (Articles 19-21)

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<u><a href="#">ACER Special Report on addressing congestion in North-West European gas markets</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>neighbouring TSOs to “<i>jointly maximise marketing of firm bundled capacities as reflected in the indicator for ‘firm technical capacity’ and allocation of unbundled firm capacities as less as possible;</i>” (p. 16)</li> </ul>	yes
<u><a href="#">ACER Monitoring Update on Incremental Capacity Projects and Virtual Interconnection Points – 2020</a></u>		yes*
<u><a href="#">FUNC 04/2018 “Implementation of Virtual Interconnection Points” - Solutions note</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Ambiguity in text of Regulation 459/2017 (NC CAM) regarding the way of implementation of virtual interconnection points (VIPs)” (Func Issue Solution Virtual Interconnection Points, p. 1)</li> </ul>	

• Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package might clarify it already. EC proposal reads “[...] Any contracted capacity at the interconnection points, regardless of the date of its conclusion, shall be transferred to the virtual interconnection point.”

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

\* 49 Please elaborate on why do you agree or disagree with ACER's review, being specific about which elements you agree or disagree with? Are there further improvements that you consider relevant in this area in addition to the ones raised by ACER in the scoping document; please explain your reasoning?

Cross border capacity to and from Germany is allready maximised.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<p><u><i>ACER Opinion 06/2018 on the template for the main terms and conditions covering contractual provisions which are not affected by fundamental differences in principles of national law or jurisprudence, for the offer of bundled capacity products</i></u></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><b>update</b> of ENTSOG's "catalogue of the main terms and conditions in the transport contract(s) of the transmission system operators for bundled capacity products." (p. 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The Agency is of the view that the Template does not always go as far as would be desirable. In particular, the Agency recommends that the template is enhanced by providing its content in a form ready to be used in contracts across the Union and by elaborating best practices." (p. 19)</li> <li>• "Moreover, the Agency draws ENTSOG's attention on the observations formulated in the recitals of this Opinion." (p. 19)</li> </ul> <p>Ensure minimum alignment of Terms and Conditions for dealing with cancellations of bundled capacity</p>	<p>yes</p>

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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
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Harmonisation of terms and conditions could support the effectiveness of the internal market.



Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<u>ACER's comments on the Capacity Conversion Model created by ENTSOG pursuant to Article 21(3) of the NC CAM</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ENTSOG <i>does not</i> provide for a <b>harmonized conversion model</b>. According to Article 21(3), NC CAM foresees that ENTSOG provides for a harmonized conversion model. The NC does not aim for the application of all potentially existing “conversion methods”, which are designed individually by each TSO. The NC foresees that ENTSOG will coordinate across TSOs and propose a model that fits with the general principles of the NC CAM to offer “transparent and efficient allocation of capacity.” (p. 3)</li> <li>“The Agency <u>recommends</u> that the <b>same conversion model applies at least per entry-exit zone border</b>, should several Interconnection Points connect the respective entry-exit zones.” (p. 3)</li> </ul>	maybe

\* Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package might clarify it already

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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 Agree  
 Neutral  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

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Perhaps it is difficult to propose such a model due to different national law and regulations.

## I CAM NC, Chapter V Incremental capacity process (Articles 22-31)

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no
N/A	<b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.	maybe

- Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package must fix legal basis
- JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL COURT 16 March 2022 (\*) In Joined Cases T-684/19 and T-704/19

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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Before the chapter on incremental capacity would be deleted, there should be a dialogue about other measures to fulfill the market needs especially on the transition path.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
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N/A	<b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.	maybe

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

- Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neutral  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

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**Article 24 – Combination into single economic test\***

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no
N/A	<b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.	maybe

• Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package must fix legal basis  
• JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL COURT 16 March 2022 (\*) In Joined Cases T-684/19 and T-704/19

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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- Agree
- Neutral
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N/A	<b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.	maybe

- Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package must fix legal basis
- JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL COURT 16 March 2022 (\*) In Joined Cases T-684/19 and T-704/19

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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 Agree  
 Neutral  
 Disagree  
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Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<u><a href="#">2nd Monitoring Update on Incremental Capacity Projects - 2021</a></u>	<p><b>Frequency of process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“As far as the existing <i>incremental process</i> is concerned, the process is burdensome for TSOs and NRAs and, given the limited expectations on the future gas consumption, NRAs question whether the obligation to repeat the incremental-capacity cycle every 2 years for all gas interconnection points remains meaningful.” (p. 12)</li> </ul> <p><b>Administrative fees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Within the current rules, NRAs may, in line with Article 26(11) of the CAM NC, approve the <i>charging of a fee to network users that wish to express non-binding interest</i>. Such fee shall reflect the administrative costs of the process and could help to attract more robust expressions of non-binding interest that have a better chance of being converted into binding capacity bookings or lead to a closure of the incremental process in the earliest stage of the demand assessment.” (p. 12)</li> </ul>	maybe
N/A	<p><b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.</p>	maybe

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- JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL COURT 16 March 2022 (\*) In Joined Cases T-684/19 and T-704/19

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N/A	<b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.	maybe

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Before the chapter on incremental capacity would be deleted, there should be a dialogue about other measures to fulfill the market needs especially on the transition path.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no
N/A	<p><b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.</p> <p>To be considered if for the case of multi-IP projects (longer corridors) a harmonised process has added value (CAM TF)</p>	maybe

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Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the nature of the article it <u>may be redundant</u> or to be <u>updated</u></li> </ul>	yes
N/A	<p><b>The chapter on incremental capacity should be deleted</b> from the NC. Triggering (cross-border) investments in light of climate neutrality objectives could be considered contradicting and experience with incremental processes in the past showed little relevance against cumbersome procedures.</p>	maybe

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## J CAM NC, Chapter VI

### Interruptible capacity (Articles 32-36)



Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no

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There is no need for improvement.

**Article 34 – Coordination of interruption process**

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no

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There is no need for improvement.

**Article 35 – Defined sequence of interruptions**

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no

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There is no need for improvement.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	/	no

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There is no need for improvement.

**K CAM NC, Chapter VII**  
**Capacity booking platforms (Article 37)**

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Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<u><i>ACER Decision 10-2019 on the Selection of a Capacity Booking Platform for the Malinow and GCP Gas Interconnection Point (Corrigendum)</i></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the <b>future involvement</b> of ACER in the selection process</li> </ul>	maybe
N/A	<p><b>Efficiency of the process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proposal: reassess/redraft the rules for deciding on an auction platform (Art. 37) to avoid repeating procedures in a relatively short timeframe (e.g. by extending the validity time of the platform decision to avoid additional red-tape or require a reassessment on a needs/request basis)</li> </ul>	maybe

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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Capacity products at every entry-exit-border-zone should be offered at only one booking platform.

## L CAM NC, Chapter VIII

### Final provisions (Articles 37A-40)

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
<p><u><i>FUNC 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" - Issue Solution and Issue Solutions Supporting Note</i></u></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><b>More flexibility</b> to adapt several CAM rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CAM NC <u>should allow</u> several identified <b>rules and parameters</b> to be changed, ahead of auction year, after due <b>assessment, consultation, and regulatory decision</b> (cf. Annex 1 – Issue Solution Supporting Note Evaluation of FUNC Issue 01/2020 "Greater flexibility to book firm capacity at IPs" 2023, p. 28-29)</li> </ul> <p><b>regulators must be involved in any change</b> affecting the functioning of the capacity allocation mechanisms set in the regulation</p>	<p>yes</p>

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On the European transition path it would be important to get the trade off between regulatory stability and adoption of improvements from lived practise.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the nature of point 4 of the article (conditionalities report), it may be redundant or to be updated</li> </ul>	yes

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An amendment may further improve the market functioning and better capacity allocation

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The implementation monitoring should be continued.

Policy paper reference	Nature of proposal in the policy paper	Area of improvement
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90 This article concerns legal procedural matters; please write down any comments you may have on this article?

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91 This article concerns legal procedural matters; please write down any comments you may have on this article?

**M Other comments or suggestions**

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92 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

Yearly products should cover the calendar year instead of the gas year.

**N Responses are published in full, save for the contact person information; please confirm that your version does not contain confidential information**

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- I confirm that my response does not contain confidential information
- I confirm that my response contains confidential information, properly marked as such, and a non-confidential version of my answer is included

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