



CRE's "PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE NEXT TARIFF FOR THE USE OF NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION NETWORKS OF GRTGAZ AND TERÉGA"

Comments from EDP

EDP Group is a shipper owning a long term capacity contract in the interconnection Spain – France and has a licence to operate in France's wholesale market.

We appreciate the opportunity to present our comments on CRE's proposal for the next tariff for the use of natural gas transmission tariffs in the French system.

In general, we consider that the proposal presented by CRE is aligned with the calculation methodology foreseen in the European Network Code on Tariffs (TARNC).

Nevertheless, and specifically concerning the results obtained and proposed for the exit tariffs, it is not clear why, on one hand, the values proposed for the connections to the distribution network are equal, while on the other hand the values proposed for the international connection points are much higher and present significant differences between them.

In fact, the application of the values proposed by CRE in the present consultation, leads, in our opinion, to a further isolation of the Iberian Peninsula of the rest of the European natural gas markets, a result that we consider not in line with the objectives of the TARNC, the European objective of development of an European integrated gas market and, specifically the recommendation to NRAs for avoiding the settlement of tariffs that may increase the isolation of member states (as per point 9.2 of EU Regulation 460/2017).

We therefore suggest a revision of the results obtained and proposed by CRE for the exit tariffs to be applied in the international interconnection points.