

REGARDING PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENTS OF INČUKALNS UNDEGROUND GAS STORAGE RULES

With this letter UAB Ignitis expresses its view to the consultation regarding storage capacity auction regulations.

Draft clause	Proposed amendment to draft	Comment
24.1 the system operator shall publish the storage capacity auction regulations, which has been agreed on with the Regulator, on its website not later than five working days before the auction start time specified in the auction regulations;	24.1 the system operator shall publish the storage capacity auction regulations, which has been agreed on with the Regulator, on its website: - not later than ten working days before the first auction of the season start time specified in the auction regulations; - not later than five working days before the start time of remaining auctions for the season specified in the auction regulations;	Experience suggests that all offered volumes are booked during the first auction/booking day of the season. For that reason, in order to leave sufficient amount of time for market participants to prepare for the auction it is suggested to keep 10 working days notice period. While remaining auctions for the season may be notified within 5 working days, as suggested.

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