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**Re: Comments to the draft of the “Gas-Systemnutzungsentgelte-Verordnung 2013 – Novelle 2015”**

We would like to use the opportunity to submit general comment to the published draft of the Gas-Systemnutzungsentgelte-Verordnung 2013 – Novelle 2015.

We are of the opinion that when setting tariffs for exit points to gas storage facilities, it shall be considered that gas storage is not a net source of supply or demand and users already paid entry tariffs when entering the Market Area East and will pay exit tariff when exiting Market Area East and at end-consumption. Costs arising from the connection of storages and variable costs related to the transportation of gas to and from storage shall be substantiated. The tariff at exit points to gas storage facilities shall cover incremental costs if not compensated by the benefits of gas storage facilities contributing to the system users (traders, shippers, end consumers) as reduced investments regarding peak capacity of the transmission/distribution system and reduced CAPEX and OPEX of the transmission/distribution system operator.

Yours sincerely,

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