



## **Consultation on the Gas System Charges Ordinance 2013 – 2nd amendment 2024**

### **Eni's statement**

Eni wishes to thank E-Control Austria for the documents provided to assess the proposals for the capacity-based and commodity-based network usage charges for all entry and exit points of the transmission system based on the proposed capacity-weighted distance (CWD) reference price methodology (RPM) 2025-2027.

We appreciate that E-Control Austria took into consideration the market participants' major concerns to the previous consultation, as expressed in the numerous responses including Eni's response, and applied some of their suggestions.

In particular:

- We support the fact that E-Control equalised the entry tariffs to help creating fair competition and to enable diversification of gas imports on the Austrian gas market. Thus, the currently applied system of keeping entry tariffs at Baumgarten, Arnoldstein, Oberkappel and Überackern roughly the same is maintained.
- The change of the entry-exit split for the Regulatory Period 5 from the value of 50/50 initially proposed to the value of approximately 25/75 should also support cross border trade, as it reflects the current distribution of revenues between entries and exits and ensures that the tariff changes at the individual points do not differ too much.

We are available for any clarifications you may need.

San Donato Milanese, 16 May 2024