

Consultation on the integration of gas markets of Czech Republic and Austria

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A. Table for feedback

I. General remarks

As there is no physical connection between the gas market areas of Austria und Czech Republic we cannot identify the benefits of the TRU Model.

Upgrading Integration with the German market would make more sense. Austria has already one market area which is connected with Germany.

Market Integration with Czech Republic cannot meet the target of enhancing the liquidity of the CEGH gas hub.

In general market Integration should be in line with the guidelines of security of supply and not be considered completely separate.

II. Specific inputs

Please write your inputs having regard to the rules of public consultation

No.	Reference to consultation document	Comment, question, etc.	Justification
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III. Summarising questions

How would you evaluate the proposed model for Austrian-Czech gas market integration overall?

No benefits, as there is no physical connection between the market areas.

How would you evaluate the proposed services/product for Austrian-Czech gas market integration overall?

The products cannot help to increase the liquidity at the concerned gas hubs.

Do you share the evaluation of the costs and benefits of an Austrian-Czech gas market integration provided in this document in relation to the development of the gas markets of the Czech Republic/Austria?

There is no indication of costs at the moment available.

Do you have additional comments or suggestions for enhancement related to the Austrian-Czech gas market integration which you would like to share?

Would you be interested in participating in a dedicated Stakeholder event on the Trading Region Upgrade?

☐ Yes

☐ No