# EFET

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**General Agreement**

**Concerning The Delivery And Acceptance Of Natural Gas**

Between

having its registered office at

(“***[abbreviation of name]***”) and

having its registered office at

(“[abbreviation of name]”)

(referred to jointly as the “**Parties**” and individually as a “**Party**”)

entered into on (the “**Effective Date**”)

according to its rules, ousting the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts. The number of arbitrators shall be three. The arbitration shall be conducted in the language specified in the Election Sheet.

###### DEFAULT RULE

If neither Option A nor Option B is specified in the Election Sheet and the Parties' agreed choice of law and dispute resolution procedure is not specified in the Election Sheet or in the terms of the Individual Contract, then

§ 22.1 (***Governing Law***) and § 22.2 (***Arbitration***) of Option A shall apply.

#### § 23

**Miscellaneous**

1. **Recording Telephone Conversations:** Each Party is entitled to record telephone conversations held in connection with the Agreement and to use the same as evidence. Each Party waives any further notice of such recording and acknowledges that it has obtained all necessary consents of its officers and employees to such recording.
2. **Notices and Communications:** Except as otherwise provided herein or agreed with respect to an Individual Contract, all notices, declarations or invoices sent by one Party to the other shall be in writing and shall be delivered by letter (overnight mail or courier, postage pre-paid) or facsimile as provided in the Election Sheet. Each Party may change its notice information by written notice to the other. Written notices, declarations and invoices shall be deemed received and effective:
	1. if delivered by hand, on the Business Day delivered or on the first Business Day after the date of delivery if delivered on a day other than a Business Day;
	2. if sent by first class post, on the second Business Day after the date of posting, or if sent from one country to another, on the fifth Business Day after the day of posting; or
	3. if sent by facsimile transmission and a valid transmission report confirming good receipt is generated, on the day of transmission if transmitted before 17.00 hours (recipient's time) on a Business Day or otherwise at 09.00 hours (recipient's time) on the first Business Day after transmission.
3. **Amendments:** Except as provided in § 3 (***Concluding and Confirming Individual Contracts***) with respect to Confirmations, any amendments or additions to this General Agreement shall be made only in writing signed by both Parties.
4. **Partial Invalidity:** If, at any time, any provision of this General Agreement or an Individual Contract is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, in any respect, under the law of any relevant jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity nor enforceability of the remaining provisions of this General Agreement or of any Individual Contract, shall be in any way affected or impaired thereby. The Parties undertake to replace any illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision with a legal, valid and enforceable provision which comes as close as possible to the invalid provision as regards its economic intent.
5. **Third Party Rights:** The Parties do not intend that any third party shall have any rights under or be able to enforce the Agreement and the Parties exclude to the extent permitted under applicable law any such third party rights that might otherwise be implied.

Executed by the duly authorised representative of each Party effective as of the Effective Date.

[Name of Party] [Name of Party]

[Name of Signatory/ies] [Name of Signatory/ies]

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**Election Sheet to the**

### General Agreement

with an Effective Date of

between and “**Party A**” “**Party B**”

###### PART I: CUSTOMISATION OF PROVISIONS IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

**§1**

**Subject of Agreement**

**§ 1.1 Subject of Agreement:** [ ] § 1.1 shall apply, or

[ ] § 1.1 shall apply, except that this General Agreement shall not apply to Individual Contracts in respect of which the Delivery Point is the National Balancing Point in the UK or the Zeebrugge Hub in Belgium

**§ 1.2 Pre-Existing Contracts:** [ ] § 1.2 shall apply, or

[ ] § 1.2 shall not apply

###### §2

**Definitions and Construction**

**§ 2.4 References to Time:** time references shall be: [ ] as provided in the General Agreement (CET), or

[ ] to the following time: .

###### §3

**Concluding and Confirming Individual Contracts**

**§ 3.4 Authorised Persons:** [ ] § 3.4 shall apply to Party A and shall be as designated in Annex

 , or

[ ] § 3.4 shall not apply to Party A

[ ] § 3.4 shall apply to Party B and shall be as designated in Annex

 , or

[ ] § 3.4 shall not apply to Party B

###### §5

**Primary Obligations for Options**

**§ 5.3 Exercise of Option and Deadline:** If in respect of an Individual Contract which provides for an Option no Exercise Deadline is specified:

[ ] the Exercise Deadline shall be as provided in § 5.3; or

[ ] the Exercise Deadline shall be .

###### §7

**Non-Performance Due to Force Majeure**

**§ 7.1 Definition of Force Majeure:**

[ ] § 7.1 shall apply as written in the General Agreement, or

[ ] § 7.1 shall not apply as written but instead shall be as follows:

 .

###### §10

**Term and Termination Rights**

**§ 10.2 Expiration Date:** [ ] § 10.2 shall apply and the Expiration Date shall be: , or

[ ] § 10.2 shall not apply and there shall be no Expiration Date.

**§ 10.4 Automatic Termination:** [ ] § 10.4 shall apply to Party A, with termination effective , or

[ ] § 10.4 shall not apply to Party A

[ ] § 10.4 shall apply to Party B, with termination effective , or [ ] § 10.4 shall not apply to Party B

###### § 10.5(b) Cross Default and Acceleration:

[ ] § 10.5(b)(i) shall apply to Party A and the Threshold Amount for Party A shall be , or

[ ] § 10.5(b)(i) shall not apply to Party A

[ ] § 10.5(b)(i) shall apply to Party B and the Threshold Amount for Party B shall be , or

[ ] § 10.5(b)(i) shall not apply to Party B

[ ] § 10.5(b)(ii) shall apply to Party A and the Threshold Amount for Party A shall be: , or

[ ] § 10.5(b)(ii) shall not apply to Party A

[ ] § 10.5(b)(ii) shall apply to Party B and the Threshold Amount for Party B shall be: , or

[ ] § 10.5(b)(ii) shall not apply to Party B

###### § 10.5(c) Winding-up/Insolvency/Attachment:

[ ] § 10.5(c)(iv) shall apply only if such proceedings (as are referred to in § 10.5(c)(iv)) are not withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained within [ ] days of their institution; or

[ ] § 10.5(c)(iv) shall apply without any applicable grace period for the Party to have such proceedings (as are referred to in § 10.5(c)(iv) withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained.

###### § 10.5(d) Failure to Deliver or Accept:

[ ] § 10.5(d) shall apply, or [ ] § 10.5(d) shall not apply;

**§ 10.5 Other Material Reasons:** [ ] Material Reasons shall be limited to those stated in the General

Agreement, or

[ ] the following additional Material Reasons shall apply to Party A:

 .

[ ] the following additional Material Reasons shall apply to Party B:

 .

###### §12

**Limitation of Liability**

**§ 12 Application of Limitation:** [ ] § 12 shall apply as written in the General Agreement, or

[ ] § 12 shall be amended or replaced in its entirety as follows:

 .

###### §13

**Invoicing and Payment**

**§ 13.2 Payment:** initial billing and payment information for each Party is set out in § 23.2 (***Notices and Communications***) of this Election Sheet.

**§ 13.3 Payment Netting:** [ ] § 13.3 shall apply, or

[ ] § 13.3 shall not apply

**§ 13.5 Interest Rate:** the Interest Rate shall be the one month EURIBOR interest rate for 11:00

a.m. on the Due Date, plus percent (\_%) per annum

**§ 13.6 Disputed Amounts:** [ ] §13.6 (a) shall apply, or

[ ] §13.6 (b) shall apply

###### §14

**VAT and Taxes**

**§ 14.8 Termination for New Tax:** [ ] unless otherwise specified in the terms of an Individual Contract the

provisions of § 14.8 shall apply to such Individual Contract only in the circumstances specified in the first paragraph of § 14.8, or

[ ] subject to the terms of an Individual Contract, the provisions of § 14.8 shall only apply in the following circumstances:

[ ]

**§ 14.9 Withholding Tax:** [ ] § 14.9 shall apply, or

[ ] § 14.9 shall not apply

###### §15

**Settlement of Floating Prices and Fallback Procedures For Market Disruption**

**§ 15.5 Calculation Agent:** [ ] the Calculation Agent shall be Seller, or

[ ] the Calculation Agent shall be

###### §16

**Guarantees and Credit Support**

**§ 16 Credit Support Documents:** Party A shall provide Party B with the following Credit Support

Document(s):

Party B shall provide Party A with the following Credit Support Document(s):

**§ 16 Credit Support Provider:** Credit Support Provider(s) of Party A shall be:

Credit Support Provider(s) of Party B shall be:

###### §17

**Performance Assurance**

**§ 17.2 Material Adverse Change:** the following categories of Material Adverse Change shall apply to Party A:

[ ] §17.2 (a) **(Credit Rating)**, and the minimum rating shall be:

 ;

[ ] §17.2 (b) (**Credit Rating of Credit Support Provider that is a Bank**);

[ ] §17.2 (c) (**Financial Covenants**), and

the EBIT to Interest ratio shall be: ,

the Funds From Operations to Total Debt ratio shall be: , and the Total Debt to Total Capitalisation ratio shall be: ;

[ ] §17.2 (d) (**Decline in Tangible Net Worth**), and the relevant figure is:

 ;

[ ] §17.2 (e) (**Expiry of Performance Assurance or Credit Support**), and [ ] the relevant time period shall be , or

[ ] no time period shall apply;

[ ] §17.2 (f) **(Failure of Performance Assurance or Credit Support)**; [ ] §17.2 (g) **(Failure of Control and Profit Transfer Agreement)**;

[ ] §17.2 (h) **(Impaired Ability to Perform)**; and [ ] §17.2 (i) **(Amalgamation/Merger)**

the following categories of Material Adverse Change shall apply to Party B: [ ] §17.2 (a) **(Credit Rating)**, and the minimum rating shall be:

 ;

[ ] §17.2 (b) **(Credit Rating of Credit Support Provider that is a Bank)**; [ ] §17.2 (c) **(Financial Covenants)**, and

the EBIT to Interest ratio shall be: ,

the Funds From Operations to Total Debt ratio shall be: , and the Total Debt to Total Capitalisation ratio shall be: ;

[ ] §17.2 (d) **(Decline in Tangible Net Worth)**, and the relevant figure is:

 ;

[ ] §17.2 (e) **(Expiry of Performance Assurance or Credit Support)**, and [ ] the relevant time period shall be , or

[ ] no time period shall apply;

[ ] §17.2 (f) **(Failure of Performance Assurance or Credit Support)**; [ ] §17.2 (g) **(Failure of Control and Profit Transfer Agreement)**;

[ ] §17.2 (h) **(Impaired Ability to Perform)**; and [ ] §17.2 (i) **(Amalgamation/Merger)**

###### §18

**Provision of Financial Statements and Tangible Net Worth**

**§ 18.1 (a) Annual Reports:** [ ] Party A shall deliver annual reports, or

[ ] Party A need not deliver annual reports, and [ ] Party B shall deliver annual reports, or

[ ] Party B need not deliver annual reports

**§ 18.1(b) Quarterly Reports:** [ ] Party A shall deliver quarterly reports, or

[ ] Party A need not deliver quarterly reports, and

[ ] Party B shall deliver quarterly reports, or [ ] Party B need not deliver quarterly reports

**§18.2 Tangible Net Worth:** [ ] Party A shall have a duty to notify as provided in §18.2, and the

applicable figure for it shall be , or

[ ] Party A shall have no duty to notify as provided in §18.2, and

[ ] Party B shall have a duty to notify as provided in §18.2, and the applicable figure for it shall be , or

[ ] Party B shall have no duty to notify as provided in §18.2

###### §19

**Assignment**

**§ 19.2 Assignment to Affiliates:** [ ] Party A may assign in accordance with § 19.2, or

[ ] Party A may not assign in accordance with § 19.2, and [ ] Party B may assign in accordance with § 19.2, or

[ ] Party B may not assign in accordance with § 19.2

###### §20

**Confidentiality**

**§ 20.1 Confidentiality Obligation:** [ ] § 20 shall apply, or

[ ] § 20 shall not apply

###### §21

**Representation and Warranties**

The Following Representations and Warranties are made:

by Party A: by Party B:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| §21(a) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(b) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(c) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(d) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(e) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(f) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(g) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(h) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(i) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(j) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(k) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |
| §21(l) | [ | ] yes [ | ] no | [ | ] yes [ | ] no |

In addition Party A represents and warrants the following: In addition Party B represents and warrants the following:

###### §22

**Governing Law and Arbitration**

**§ 22.1 Governing Law and Arbitration:**

[ ] Option A shall apply; or

[ ] Option B shall apply and the language of the arbitration shall be

 ; or

[ ] Neither Option A nor Option B shall apply and the following provisions shall apply in respect of governing law and dispute resolution:

 .

###### §23

**Miscellaneous**

**§ 23.2 Notices, Invoices and Payments:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (a) | **TO PARTY A:** |  |
|  | **Notices & Correspondence** |
|  | Address: |
|  | Telephone No: |
|  | Fax No: Attention: | [Job Title] |
|  | **Invoices** |  |
|  | Fax No: |  |
|  | Attention: | [Job Title] |
|  | **Payments** |  |
|  | Bank account details |  |
| (b) | **TO PARTY B:** |  |
|  | **Notices & Correspondence** |  |
|  | Address: |  |
|  | Telephone No: |  |
|  | Fax No: |  |
|  | Attention: | [Job Title] |
|  | **Invoices** |  |
|  | Fax No: |  |
|  | Attention: | [Job Title] |
|  | **Payments** |  |
|  | Bank account details |  |

**Annex 1 – Defined Terms**

[ ] "Commodity" shall have the meaning specified in Annex 1; or [ ] "Commodity shall .

###### PART II: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

Executed by the duly authorised representative of each Party effective as of the Effective Date.

"Party A" "Party B"

###### [Name of Party] [Name of Party]

**[Name of Signatory/ies] [Name of Signatory/ies]**

**[Title of Signatory/ies] [Title of Signatory/ies]**

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### ANNEX 2A

#### CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (FIXED PRICE)

###### BETWEEN:

(1) \_ ("**Seller**"); and

(2) ("**Buyer**").

concluded on [ / / ], [ : ] hours

###### Delivery Point :

[ ] INTRA SYSTEM

###### Relevant System :

[ ] INTER SYSTEM

###### Seller's System : Buyer's System :

**Contract Quantity :** [ ]MWh

###### Time Unit :

**Total Supply Period :** From [ ] hours on [ / / ]

to [ ] hours on [ / / ] [*Planned Maintenance periods to be excluded or not?*] **Contract Price :**

###### Long Term Force Majeure Limit :

(§ 7.5)

###### Prevailing Meter Readings and Allocation Statements :

(§ 6.4)

###### Tolerance :

**OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

*References to time are to Central European Time or other? Days are 0600 hours CET to 0600 hours CET or other?*

*Off-Spec Gas Liability Limit (as per § 8a.5 or other?)*

This Confirmation confirms the Individual Contract entered into pursuant to the EFET General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas between the Parties (General Agreement) and supplements and forms part of that General Agreement. In case of any inconsistencies between the terms of this Confirmation and the Individual Contract, please contact us immediately.

Date : Signature :

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### ANNEX 2B

###### CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (FLOATING PRICE)

**BETWEEN:**

(1) ("**Seller**"); and

(2) ("**Buyer**"). concluded on [ / / ], [ : ] hours

###### Delivery Point :

[ ] INTRA SYSTEM

###### Relevant System :

[ ] INTER SYSTEM

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Seller's System :** |  |  |
| **Buyer's System :** |  |
| **Contract Quantity :** [ | ]MWh |
| **Time Unit :** |  |
| **Total Supply Period :** From [ | ] hours on [ / / | ] |
| to [ | ] hours on [ / / | ] |

[*Planned Maintenance periods to be excluded or not?*]

###### Price Source :

**Commodity Reference Price :**

**Alternate Commodity Reference Price : Calculation Date :**

**Calculation Agent : Calculation Method :**

**Long Term Force Majeure Limit :**

(§ 7.5)

###### Prevailing Meter Readings and Allocation Statements :

(§ 6.4)

###### Tolerance :

**OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

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### ANNEX 2C

###### CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (CALL OPTION)

**BETWEEN:**

1. ("**Writer**"); and
2. ("**Holder**"). concluded on [ / / ], [ : ] hours

###### Option Details :

* 1. Option Type : Call
	2. Option Style: American/European
	3. Exercise Deadline :
	4. Exercise Period: (if American Style Option)
	5. Premium :
	6. Premium Payment Date :

###### Delivery Point :

[ ] INTRA SYSTEM

###### Relevant System :

[ ] INTER SYSTEM

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Seller's System :** |  |  |
| **Buyer's System :** |  |
| **Contract Quantity :** [ | ]MWh |
| **Time Unit :** |  |
| **Total Supply Period :** From [ | ] hours on [ | / / | ] |
| to [ | ] hours on [ | / / | ] |

[*Planned Maintenance periods to be excluded or not?*]

###### Contract Price :

**Long Term Force Majeure Limit :**

(§ 7.5)

###### Prevailing Meter Readings and Allocation Statements :

(§ 6.4)

###### Tolerance :

**OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

*References to time are to Central European Time or other? Days are 0600 hours CET to 0600 hours CET or other?*

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Date : Signature :

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### ANNEX 2D

###### CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (PUT OPTION)

**BETWEEN:**

1. ("**Writer**"); and
2. ("**Holder**"). concluded on [ / / ], [ : ] hours

###### Option Details :

* 1. Option Type : Put
	2. Option Style: American/European
1. Exercise Deadline :
2. Exercise Period: (if American Style Option)
3. Premium :
4. Premium Payment Date :

###### Delivery Point :

[ ] INTRA SYSTEM

###### Relevant System :

[ ] INTER SYSTEM

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Seller's System :** |  |  |
| **Buyer's System :** |  |
| **Contract Quantity :** [ | ]MWh |
| **Time Unit :** |  |
| **Total Supply Period :** From [ | ] hours on [ | / / | ] |
| to [ | ] hours on [ | / / | ] |

[*Planned Maintenance periods to be excluded or not?*]

###### Contract Price :

**Long Term Force Majeure Limit :**

(§ 7.5)

###### Prevailing Meter Readings and Allocation Statements :

(§ 6.4)

###### Tolerance :

**OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

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Date : Signature :