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EASEE-gas updates CBP on the interconnection agreements

(BRUSSELS, 15 December 2014) EASEE-gas, the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas, released today a newly updated version of a Common Business Practice (CBP)¹ initially published in 2005:

CBP 2005-002/03 Interconnection Agreement

Developed by EASEE-gas Business Process Working Group, this CBP describes the scope of an interconnection agreement to be established by two adjacent system operators, describing how to facilitate interoperability of the grids.

This CBP was originally published in 2005 and was now updated with the Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules.

Link to download CBP 2005-002/03:

<http://easee-gas.eu/cbps/EASEE-gas%20CBP%202005-002-03%20-Dec2014.pdf>

All EASEE-gas CBPs are available for download on EASEE-gas website: www.easee-gas.eu/cbps.

About EASEE-gas:

EASEE-gas (European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas) was set up in 2002 in order to develop and promote business practices to simplify and streamline both physical gas transfer and trading across Europe. EASEE-gas presently has 93 full members (companies active in the European gas market) and 30 associate members (industry associations, regulators, government agencies, etc). For more information, please visit www.easee-gas.eu or contact the office in Brussels.

¹ Common Business Practices (CBPs) are standards, procedures and/or protocols commonly used in the gas industry in Europe. They are recommended by EASEE-gas for adoption by all relevant industry players to simplify and streamline business processes and thereby lead to an efficient and effective European gas market. The development of CBPs is managed by EASEE-gas Executive Committee composed of industry representatives from each part of the gas value chain. For more information please www.easee-gas.eu/cbps.