

EASEE-gas approves new CBP on the harmonisation of the nomination and matching process for double-sided and single-sided nominations

(BRUSSELS, 8 July 2015) EASEE-gas, the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas, releases today a new Common Business Practice (CBP)¹ on the Harmonisation of the Nomination and Matching Process for Double-Sided and Single-Sided Nomination:

CBP 2014-001/01 Harmonisation of the Nomination and Matching Process for Double-Sided and Single-Sided Nomination

Developed by EASEE-gas Business Process Working Group, this CBP concerns gas business transactions across connection points. It provides recommendations for the part of the process which relates specifically to (re-)nominations involving shippers on one hand, and system operators on the other hand. This CBP mirrors the minimum requirements in line with the European Network Codes, in the areas referred to in Article 8(6) of the Regulation (EC) 715/20091.

In addition to CBP 2003-002/03 Harmonisation of the Nomination and Matching Process, originally released in 2003, the CBP released today includes not only double-side nominations but also single-sided nominations needed for bundled capacity products, according to the Network Codes.

Link to download CBP 2014-001/01: <u>file:///C:/Users/pontera/Downloads/cbp-2014-001-01-harmonisation-of-the-nomination-and-matching-process-for-double-sided-and-single-sided-nomination.pdf</u>

All EASEE-gas CBPs are available for download on EASEE-gas website: <u>https://easee-gas.eu/list-of-cbps</u>.

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 95 full members (companies active in the European gas market) and 30 associate members (industry associations, regulators, government agencies, etc). For more information, please visit <u>www.easee-gas.eu</u> 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 visit EASEE-gas website: https://easee-gas.eu/what-are-the-cbps.