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# EASEE-gas

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European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas

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## Explanatory Notes CBP 2005-003-02

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Subject: Explanatory notes accompanying CBP 2005-003-02  
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### Summary

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This explanatory notes is about the Common Business Practice detailing the operational procedures to be applied where constraints arise due to (un)foreseen restrictions in transmission capacity, whatever the case maybe and including Off-specification gas properties.

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**2005-003-02 - final****31 About EASEE-gas**

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33 <https://easee-gas.eu/about-easee-gas>

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35 *The European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange-gas or EASEE-gas*  
36 *was created by six founding members in Paris on March 14th, 2002. EASEE-gas' aim is to*  
37 *support the creation of an efficient and effective European gas market through the*  
38 *development and promotion of common business practices (CBPs) that intend to simplify*  
39 *and streamline business processes between the stakeholders.*

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41 *The formation of EASEE-gas was prompted by the success of the Gas Industry Standards*  
42 *Board in the United States and has been modelled on it. The GISB has now evolved into*  
43 *the North American Energy Standards Board. The creation of EASEE-gas is a project that*  
44 *is fully supported by the European Commission and by the European Regulators through*  
45 *the so-called Madrid Forum. It was achieved through the work of a dedicated Task Force*  
46 *supported by EFET, Eurogas, Eurelectric, GEODE, GTE, OGP and the Edigas group.*

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48 *The association is fundamentally based on company membership and voluntary*  
49 *contribution towards the development of common business practices.*

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51 *Full membership in EASEE-gas is open to all companies, European or other, that are*  
52 *involved in the European gas business, from producers to end users, and to companies*  
53 *that are their service providers. Companies can subscribe to full membership in one or*  
54 *more of the eight gas industry segments.*

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56 *Associate membership in EASEE-gas is open to government agencies, e.g., regulators,*  
57 *through to organisations such as gas business trade associations and to individuals that*  
58 *may contribute to the benefit of EASEE-gas. Associate members do not pay annual fees,*  
59 *nor do they have voting rights.*

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61 *The development of common business practices within EASEE-gas is organised through*  
62 *working groups under the supervision of an executive committee that is representative*  
63 *of the various gas industry segments. Participation in the working groups is limited to*  
64 *members only.*

**2005-003-02 - final****65 1.1 APPLICATION AREA**

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67 The CBP Constraints defines procedures and principles which shall be applied  
68 between "adjacent" System Operators (SOs) and between SO and Capacity  
69 Responsible Party (CRP) / Balance Responsible Party (BRP) when a constraint  
70 occurs in the system of one of the SOs. This CBP shall be applied at Connection  
71 Points (CP) where nomination and matching take place.

72 It is assumed that all parties involved are obliged to provide each other with all  
73 necessary information. The procedures and principles of this CBP are an addition  
74 thereon and supplemental to the existing Common Business Practices (e.g. CBP  
75 2014-001/01).

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**77 1.2 HOW THE CBP "CONSTRAINTS" WAS DEVELOPED**

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79 This CBP was originally published in 2005 and has been revised to reflect the  
80 evolution of the gas system in Europe which has quickly evolved in the past  
81 years, especially due to the publication of the Networks Codes established by the  
82 ENTSOG and approved by the European Commission.

83 The scope of the CBP is the most recommended principles and / or procedures to  
84 be applied by gas market players in case of planned or unplanned event that  
85 may cause for a limited period a reduction of the transmission/distribution  
86 capacity by quantity or quality of the transmitted gas by market players to  
87 others.

88 The management of recurrent and / or permanent change of gas quality is not in  
89 the scope of the CBP "Constraints".

90 The CBP "Constraints" also aligns its terminology with the most recent version of  
91 the Harmonisation Gas Role Model document and with the ENSTOG Glossary as  
92 used in the Network Codes, when possible.

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**94 1.3. CHANGE AND RELEASE MANAGEMENT**

95 Comments can be given anytime to EASEE-gas directly, email [easee-](mailto:easee-gas@kellencompany.com)  
96 [gas@kellencompany.com](mailto:easee-gas@kellencompany.com). In the CBP section of the EASEE-gas website there is a  
97 link to the excel template for comments. EASEE-gas will collect the input and  
98 review it on regular basis. Depending on the numbers of comments, a new  
99 version will be initiated. A document change log is given in the end of the role  
100 model document.