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Subject: ENGIE's response for the consultation on the Tariff Methodology Changes proposed for Slovakia

ENGIE wishes to express its concerns regarding the launch of a new tariff consultation less than one year after the previous tariff review, which was concluded only eight months ago and resulted in a tariff increase of approximately 10%.

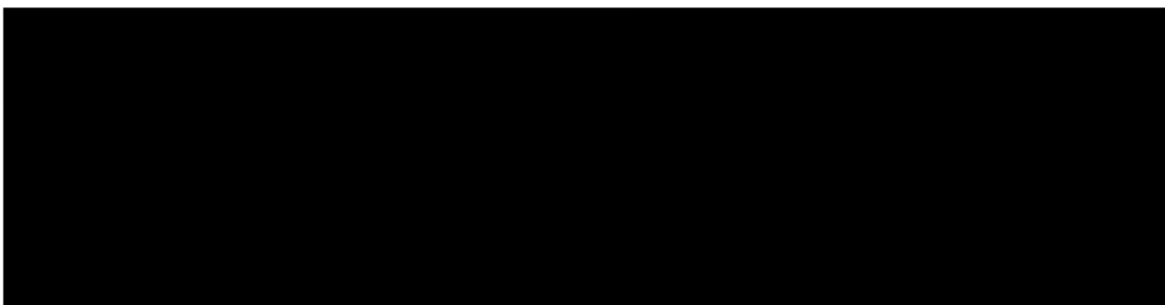
The previous tariff revision appears to have already had an impact on market participants' willingness to commit to long-term capacity bookings. Only a few years ago, annual capacity auctions through Slovakia regularly attracted significant premiums, reflecting strong confidence in the corridor's strategic importance for European gas flows.

For network users, long-term capacity commitments require a stable and predictable regulatory framework, together with transportation costs that can be incorporated into commercial planning with sufficient certainty. Frequent tariff revisions within an ongoing regulatory period reduce predictability and make it increasingly challenging for shippers to develop, maintain and justify long-term business strategies involving the Slovak transmission route.

While ENGIE recognizes the importance of ensuring the sustainable operation of the transmission system, repeated tariff increases and continued tariff uncertainty risk further weakening the competitiveness of the Slovak route relative to alternative corridors in the region. This has already affected market participants' willingness to make long-term capacity commitments and is increasingly limiting the development of sustainable commercial strategies involving Slovakia as a transit route.

ENGIE is concerned that, without corrective action, these conditions may further reduce future bookings, diminish network utilization, and ultimately undermine confidence in the long-term role of the Slovak transmission system within the regional gas market.

ENGIE firmly believes that restoring the competitiveness of the Slovak route will require a meaningful reduction in transmission tariffs, rather than further upward revisions. Competitive and predictable tariff levels are essential to encourage long-term bookings, support commercial development, and maintain Slovakia's position as an attractive transit corridor within the European gas market.



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