

**Demand assessment report
for incremental capacity
between Latvian gas transmission system
and Lithuanian gas transmission system
where no non-binding demand indications
were received**

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This report is a joint assessment of the potential for incremental capacity projects conducted by



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A. Non-binding Demand indications

The involved TSOs, JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid" and AB Amber Grid have not received any non-binding demand indications for firm capacity at the interconnection points between the entry-exit system of JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid" and the entry-exit system of AB Amber Grid for any future period.

The following periods have been included in this analysis:

- a) non-binding demand indications received within 8 weeks after the 6 April 2017 – entry into force of REGULATION EC 459/2017.
- b) non-binding demand indications received later than 8 weeks after the 6 April 2017, which would have been considered in the current incremental capacity cycle.

Therefore, the amount of 0 for non-binding demand indications has been used as a basis for this demand assessment.

B. Demand assessment

i. Expected amount, direction and duration of demand for incremental capacity

The received demand indications within the current incremental process between the entry-exit system of JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid" and the entry-exit system of AB Amber Grid are zero.

C. Conclusion for the (non)-initiation of an incremental capacity project/process

According to the assessment result of the non-binding demand indications, which already indicated that no demand levels for incremental capacity need to be developed, no incremental capacity project will be initiated.

Based on the aforementioned decision, no technical studies for incremental capacity projects will be conducted.

However, Feasibility Study for enhancement of Latvia-Lithuania interconnection will be conducted. The study should determine if there is a need for additional capacity after the new IPs between Lithuania and Poland (GIPL) and between Estonia and Finland (Balticconnector) will be implemented, and due to development of regional gas market zone in Baltic States.

D. Fees

Fees were not introduced into the non-binding market demand indications phase.

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