

ANNOUNCEMENT
CHIREN UGS AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL STORAGE CAPACITY
FOR 2019 - 2020 GAS YEAR 29.03.2019

157,5 mcm - Available commercial storage capacity
145 mcm - Firm capacity for short-term services
12,5 mcm - Firm capacity for long-term services

Deadline for submission of Chiren UGS storage capacity applications
as of 11.04.2019, 08.30 a.m. (local Sofia time)
by 18.04.2019, 5.00 p.m. (local Sofia time)

AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL INJECTION CAPACITY IN UGS CHIREN BY MONTHS

May (01-31) 2019 ***	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	20,5 *	0,661
Interruptible	0	0,000
June (01-30) 2019	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	25 *	0,833
Interruptible	0	0,000
July (06-31) 2019 ****	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	13	0,500
Interruptible	0	0,000
August (01-26) 2019 ****	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	27	1,038
Interruptible	0	0,000
September (01-30) 2019	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	67	2,233
Interruptible	0	0,000
October (01-02) 2019	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	5	2,500
Interruptible	0	0

Total for the period 16.04.2019 - 06.10.2019

157,5 mcm firm capacity

0 mcm interruptible capacity

AVAILABLE WITHDRAWAL CAPACITY IN UGS CHIREN BY MONTHS

November (01-30) 2019	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	76	2,533
Interruptible	20	0,667

December (01-31) 2019	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	62	2,000
Interruptible	25	0,806

January (01-31) 2020	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	7	0,226
Interruptible	0	0,000

February (01-29) 2020	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	4	0,138
Interruptible	0	0,000

March (01-31) 2020	Monthly capacity mcm / month	Daily capacity** mcm/day
Firm	11	0,355
Interruptible	0	0,000

Total for the period: 01.11.2019 - 31.03.2020

160 mcm firm capacity

45 mcm interruptible capacity

The total amount of injection/withdrawal capacity announced by months for the gas year is in line with the total amount of the announced available storage capacity of 157.5 mcm;

* By 11.04.2019, Bulgartransgaz EAD may announce additional capacity of up to 7.5 mcm for May in the event that it will not be used for injection for technological needs and balancing of Bulgartransgaz EAD. By 11.04.2019, Bulgartransgaz EAD may announce additional capacity of up

to 7.5 mcm for June in the event that it will not be used for injection for technological needs and balancing of Bulgartransgaz EAD;

** The daily values of the firm and interruptible capacity depend on:

- the rate of filling of the gas storage preceding the injection/withdrawal capacities during the injection/withdrawal season;
- repair works and tests/inspections of the above-ground and underground equipment;
- interruption of the interruptible capacity due to market or technological reasons;

*** In May 2019, field activities are scheduled to be executed related to In-line inspection in two sections of MG North with repeated launches of the inspection tools;

**** The periods 01 - 05 July and 27 - 31 August are designated for scheduled repair works of the main gas pipeline, due to which injection in UGS Chiren will cease;

The above-mentioned injection/withdrawal capacities were calculated as maximum possible from the beginning of the injection and withdrawal periods, provided that the full monthly capacity is nominated and satisfied for each month. Depending on the requested and contracted capacities for each month, the capacities are adjusted according to the injection and withdrawal capabilities, and the percentage filling of the storage.

If no storage capacity for long-term services is nominated, the same shall be transformed and allocated as capacity for short-term services.

