



**Consultation document on the prolongation of the joint offering of special capacity products Route 1, Route 2 and Route 3 offered by the gas transmission system operators of the Republic of Greece - DESFA SA, the Republic of Bulgaria – Bulgartransgaz EAD, the Republic of Romania – Transgaz SA, the Republic of Moldova – VestMoldTransgaz SRL and the Republic of Ukraine – Gas TSO of Ukraine, as well as by the operator of the interconnection gas pipeline Greece - Bulgaria - ICGB AD, till the end of September 2026**

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**I.** During the period of the extended term, the gas transmission system operators will offer the special capacity products Route 1, Route 2 and Route 3 with the characteristics approved by the regulatory authorities and in particular by EWRC Decision No. TK-3 of 24.10.2025 and Decision No. TK-4 of 19.12.2025, with the exception of the characteristic “Auction execution time”, where the time of the auction is changed, namely: at 07:00 UTC (summer time) on the Wednesday following the third Monday of month M-1 (Route Auction Day) for the allocation of capacity for the immediately following month M.

**II.** The joint proposal to the regulatory authorities, submitted by letter Reg. No. E-15-45-17#10 dated 30.03.2026 of the gas transmission system operators of the Republic of Greece, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Romania, the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Ukraine, as well as of the interconnection gas pipeline operator Greece - Bulgaria, within the framework of the initiative to prolong the period of offering special capacity products Route 1, Route 2 and Route 3, is available [here](#).

**III.** The consultation will last until 14.04.2026, during which time interested parties may submit opinions to the Energy and Water Regulatory Commission.

This Consultation document has been adopted by the Energy and Water Regulatory Commission with a Decision under Protocol № 78 of 01.04.2026, item 4.