

**CHAPTER 14****OPERATIONAL COORDINATION**

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## 14.1 INTRODUCTION

The chapter describes the coordination procedures that the Storage Company has adopted with the Major Transport Company, the Major Storage Company and with the Transport Company, in order to ensure safe and efficient operation, coordinated development, and interoperability of connected systems.

## 14.2 COORDINATION WITH MAJOR TRANSPORT COMPANY – RESPONSIBLE FOR BALANCING

The information flow between the Storage Company and the Major Transport Company mainly affects the following activities:

- a) Schedules for maintenance operations;
- b) General emergency situations;
- c) Verification of peak coverage for the rigid seasonal period with a twenty-year frequency;
- d) Management of Gas provided as a guarantee pursuant to Resolution ARG/Gas 45/11

### 14.2.1 Schedules for maintenance operations

The Storage Company and the Major Transport Company, with the objective of minimising disruptions and coordinating, where possible, any maintenance operations, exchange information relating to maintenance schedules on the Major Transport Company's network and on the Storage System.

### 14.2.2 General emergency situations

The Major Transport Company monitors pre-alarm situations and executes all activities indicated in the various emergency phases, as described in chapter 19 "Procedure for Passing from Normal Operating Conditions to General Emergency Conditions". The Storage Company complies with the requirements of the Major Transport Company as part of the Weather Emergency Procedure.

### 14.2.3 Management of Gas provided as a guarantee pursuant to Resolution ARG/Gas 45/11

The Storage Company and the Responsible for Balancing coordinate for the verification and acceptability of the gas quantities present in the Edison Stoccaggio

S.p.A. storage hub that the Shipper intends to offer as a guarantee as established in chapter 8.

In addition, the Shipper expressly authorises the exchange of sensitive information for purposes of the aforementioned verification.

### **14.3 COORDINATION WITH MAJOR STORAGE COMPANY**

The information flow between the Storage Company and the Major Storage Company mainly affects the following activities:

- coordination of the offer of Storage Services, the Assignment of Storage Capacity, and capacity transactions.

#### ***14.3.1 Coordination of the offer of storage services, the assignment of storage capacity, and capacity transactions***

For purposes of the proper attribution of the priority rights indicated in paragraph 5.2 of the chapter “Assignment of Storage Capacity”, both in the assignment phase at the beginning of the thermal year and subsequently in the case of new assignments and/or transactions, the verification that the Shippers have made use of them only once, the definition of the apportionment of volumes for the strategic service, the coverage of mining service needs, and the method of applying the procedures for the capacity transfer, the Storage Company must coordinate with Major Storage Company.

For purposes of coordination, the Storage Companies exchange information on Shippers.

### **14.4 COORDINATION WITH THE ENERGY MARKETS MANAGER (GME)**

In implementation of Article 7 of the Amended Act relative to provisions regarding regulatory conditions for performing management activities for physical gas markets (TICORG), approved with Resolution 66/2017/R/Gas, the coordination between the Storage Company and the GME with reference to information flows for Shippers’ participation in the Regulated Market for the trading of gas stored (MGS), is ensured by a specific agreement concerning:

- a) information flows relative to maximum quantities in storage that can be traded by each Shipper, in compliance with limits set in para. 8.6.2.1;
- b) methods that definitively ensure the consistency of the transactions carried out through MGS prior to communication of the outcomes.