Explicative note on the changes related to the implementation of the new balancing settlement methodology according to Balansys Consultation 8 and 9

1. Planning

The new methodology will come into force on gasday January 1st, 2024.

1. Modifications on the Electronic Data Platform

The modifications on the Electronic Data Platform consists of:

* Each gas zone (H or L) will be accessible via separate screens.
* Publication of the 6 balancing settlement prices
  + EBSP\_main\_causer
  + EBSP\_minor\_causer
  + EBSP\_helper
  + SBSP\_main\_causer
  + SBSP\_minor\_causer
  + SBSP\_helper

As it is already the case with the current EDP, to make the distinction between Within-Day and End-of-Day settlements, the shipper must look at the corresponding gas day hours: hours 1 to 23 correspond to Within-Day settlements, gas day hour 24 correspond to End-of-Day settlement.

1. Automatic download

The document ‘Technical Description and Requirements’(<http://www.balansys.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Fluxys_Balansys.zip>) provides a FAQ for both SPOCs, and developers. It also contains a description of the (new) automated download, as well as the technical requirements needed.

Furthermore, there is a folder available which contains xsd-schemas and examples.

For more details, one can consult sections 6.4 Grid User Account Position and 6.5 Settlement Price from the ‘Technical Description and Requirements document’.

1. Invoicing

The new customer product codes will be published on the website www.balansys.eu.

The invoices will now give back the settled quantity and cost per status (main causer, minor causer or helpers), for both Within-Day and End-of-Day Settlement.

According to the normal invoicing cycle, the first invoices will be issued around mid-February 2024, covering the period January 2024. In case of Intermediate Invoicing, invoices might already be issued in January 2024.

For any questions related to the invoices, Network Users can always reach to [invoicing@balansys.eu](mailto:invoicing@balansys.eu).