

## EEX supports French gas TSOs in Physical Congestion Management

Dear trading participants,

On 26 September 2025, a physical incident occurred on a pipeline in the NaTran transmission network, located in the Southeast of France (Saint-Rémy-de-Provence). This issue is expected to limit gas flows from the south to the north of the country (and reversely) until end of August 2026, potentially increasing risk of physical gas congestions on the French grid during winter.

To support the French Transmission System Operators (TSOs) and limit as much as possible the detrimental effects for the grid, EEX has the following specific French congestion management products in place for trading on its spot market:

- EEX LPEG Natural Gas Spot Contracts
- EEX CPEG Natural Gas Spot Contracts

These dedicated products are occasionally activated by the French gas TSOs to alleviate congestions while allowing trading participants to respond competitively under clear Exchange rules. In the second half of November 2025, this market-based mechanism was successfully triggered multiple times to handle such physical gas congestions on the grid. To learn more about this mechanism, please refer to the following [user guide](#).

### Admission

To be admitted on the EEX French Congestion Management Products, the following steps are necessary:

1. Sign a specific admission agreement related to these products with one of the two French gas TSOs (NaTran or Teréga),
2. Request admission to EEX Membership on EEX PEG Natural Gas Spot Contracts (if not already admitted) and on EEX LPEG/CPEG Natural Gas Spot Contracts. As a reminder, product extension requests can be submitted by the Central Coordinator through the [EEX Customer Portal](#).

For any queries or further assistance, please feel free to reach out to EEX Customer Care team ([membership@eex.com](mailto:membership@eex.com)) or EEX Gas Market Operations team ([gas@eex.com](mailto:gas@eex.com)).

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