

## EEX introduces Give-up/Take-up Trade Registration Service for Natural Gas Derivatives

Dear trading participants,

From 1 January 2026 onwards, you will be able to take up trades in Natural Gas Derivatives from brokers who have access to the service called Trading Brokers already in place for Power Derivatives.

Up to now, the only way for brokers to book Trade Registration trades was directly into the accounts of traders. With the expansion of the service, giving up and taking up trades for Natural Gas Derivatives will now be activated **as of 1 January 2026**.

All natural gas and spark spread derivative contracts (Physically Settled, Financially Settled, LNG and \$TTF contracts, options) will be covered with this new service.

### Practical Implication of Give-up/Take-ups

Brokers already set up for this service, as well as Trading Participants, may perform give up/take up of the trades to the ECC accounts of the Exchange Participant(s) on whose behalf the trade was concluded.

These give-up/take-ups are permissible for the transactions of the respective current Exchange Day and of two subsequent ECC Business Days.

EEX Transaction and ECC Clearing Fees will be charged to the final holder of the position after the take-up is concluded.

Taken-up volume will be also considered for rebates schemes and fee waivers in place.

The first EEX invoice including this change will be issued for the January 2026 period.

## Pre-conditions for Participation

Trading Participants do not need to carry out any specific preparations to use this service.

Trading Brokers which already offer this service for non-gas products are invited to extend their trading and clearing setup with EEX and ECC by expanding their product setup. In case additional changes are required (e.g. revision of ECC Member IDs), please contact our Membership Team at [membership@eex.com](mailto:membership@eex.com).

Non-Trading Brokers which are not offering this service are invited to start their onboarding as a Non-Clearing Member of the EEX as a pre-requisite to offer this service.

Yours sincerely,

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