

Commercialization procedure for capacities made available on the market by GDF SUEZ at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal

In accordance with the European Commission's decision of 3 December 2009 accepting the commitments proposed by GDF SUEZ (*), GDF SUEZ is informing the market that a second commercialization procedure will take place for regasification capacities at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal for the capacities not subscribed after the first transfer procedure of regasification capacities made available on the market conducted during 2010. This first procedure terminated on 2 July 2010. It led to the transfer to a shipper of a batch of 1 Gm³/year for 5 years (2011-2015).

The regasification capacities made available on the market at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal, entering France's South Zone, will amount to 1 Gm³ as of 1 January 2012 and to 2 Gm³ as of 1 January 2016. They will be commercialized under the control of the Proxy, according to the same procedure as the one of 2010 ("Commercialization procedure for capacities at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal"), except for the adaptations made necessary by the variation over the years of the quantity offered to the market.

GDF SUEZ specifies that there will not be any other long-term capacities made available on the market in 2011 in the framework of the Commitments. This commercialization procedure is therefore a single opportunity of subscribing long-term entry capacity into France, especially in the South Zone, as of 2012.

GDF SUEZ is therefore taking this opportunity to invite all companies which are considering booking the capacities proposed by GDF SUEZ at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal to attend an informational meeting on the manner in which those capacities will be commercialized.

The *Commission de régulation de l'énergie* (the French Energy Regulatory Commission) (CRE), the Proxy charged with monitoring in regard to the above commitments, and the *Société du terminal méthanier de Fos-Cavaou* (STMFC) have also been invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting will take place on **Friday 25 February 2011 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am** at the head office of GDF SUEZ, at the following address:

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Faubourg de l'Arche
92400PARIS LA DÉFENSE

In order to facilitate the organization of this meeting, GDF SUEZ kindly requests that interested companies communicate the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to GDF SUEZ by email at the following address (francois.pilard@gdfsuez.com) before 22 February 2011.

If required, further information on the Commercialization procedure for capacities at the Fos-Cavaou LNG terminal may also be requested by email to the address above.

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(*) Decision C (2009) 9375