**Upgrade of the OTE System**

Due to upgrade of the CS OTE, specifically System CDS, there will be two shutdowns during weekends from 13th October 2018 till 21st October 2018:

•    From 13th October 2018 (starting at 2:30 p.m.) till 14th October 2018 (ending at 10 a.m.)

•    From 20th October 2018 (starting at 2:30 p.m.) till 21st October 2018 (ending at 10 a.m.)

Therefore we would like to inform CS OTE users that the response time of the OTE System might be longer than usual during the period between these two weekends.

**Trading on OTE Short-Term Markets and registration of realization diagrams for electricity will be functional without limitations.**

**Schedule of the System Upgrade**

***First shutdown from 13th October 2018 till 14th October 2018:***

The shutdown will begin on Saturday 13th October 2018 at 2:30 p.m.. System CDS (communication and application servers), part of CS OTE System, will be shut down. The end of the shutdown is planned approximately at 10 a.m. on 14th October 2018. Due to that and due to the late reception of measurement data on 14th October 2018, the publication of the imbalances from previous Gas Day may be delayed.

***Transitional period from 14th October 2018 till 20th October 2018:***

In the period of time from 14th October 2018 till 20th October 2018 CDS System will be operated on a database with technological limitations. For that reason, we would like to ask market participants to limit their downloading especially larger amounts of historical data from OTE System and requesting for data only in necessary cases. Imbalances settlement and other daily agenda settlements shouldn’t be delayed during this period of time.

In case of overload the CS OTE System resulting from downloading large amounts of data, Market operator is entitled to limit downloading of respective participant.

***Second shutdown from 20th October 2018 till 21st October 2018:***

The shutdown will start on Saturday 20th October 2018 at 2:30 p.m. and again the CDS System (communication and application servers), part of CS OTE System, will be shut down. The end of the shutdown is planned approximately at 10 a.m. on 21st October 2018. Due to that and due to the late reception of measurement data on 21st October 2018, the publication of the imbalances from previous Gas Day may be delayed.

**Limitations of CS OTE during shutdowns**

***Parts of CS OTE (Gas section) unaffected by shutdowns***

**Short-Term Markets**

 - Intra-Day market with Gas

**Automatic communication available Services:**

 -CommonService

 -CommonGasService

 -CommonMarketService

 -RESService

 -ReportService

 -ReportGasService

 -MarketService

 -CapacityService

 -ScheduleService

 -StatusRequestService

 -Services REST

 -OTE-COM Gas

**Shut down parts of the System:**

CDS system, part of CS OTE system, will be temporarily shut down as a whole, participants will not be able to ask or send any data belonging to CDS. During shut down it will not be possible to register new participants, administrate them, including their access activities as well as their roles and certificates.

Section of Nomination will be unavailable on OTE Portal and Section of Registration will be in Read only mode.

**In automatic communication following services will be unavailable:**

 -CDSService

 -CDSGasService

 -CDSEdigasService

**Impacts of the Shutdowns on individual participants of the Gas market**

***Traders and BRPs***

In the information system of CS OTE it will not be possible to request for data from CDS System, specifically metered data, data for invoicing, imbalances and clearing results. Also it will not be possible to request for a change of supplier or to check the current status of these requests. Trading on Short-Term Markets will be functional without limitations.

In the Gas market, it will not be possible to receive and process nominations. We would like to ask traders to send nominations of transport, distribution, and storage for Sunday on Saturday till 2 p.m. at the latest, or during Friday. The updates of transport nominations will be possible after 2:30 p.m. on Saturday only through the TSO system, as well as updates of storage nominations through the SSO system.

**Bilateral contract nominations (obligation supply/take):**

On Sunday between 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. it will possible to renominate bilateral contracts for Saturday Gas day. For these particular renominations standard rules for renominations will be applied, such as renomination of a bilateral contract must be assigned by both counterparties with accuracy to kWh.