

## Market Information on VIP NCG Oberkappel (Status: 8 November 2019)

| <u>VIP NCG Oberkappel</u> | NCG  |
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| <b>“VIP-TSO”</b>          | Open Grid Europe   |
| <b>Concerned TSOs</b>     | GRTgaz Deutschland, Open Grid Europe                             |
| <b>Relevant IPs</b>       | Oberkappel (GRTgaz Deutschland)<br>Oberkappel (Open Grid Europe) |

As described in the market information of May 2018, establishing a VIP between NCG and the Market area East including the points Oberkappel and Überackern is not possible. Upon written request by the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur), the TSOs GRTgaz Deutschland and Open Grid Europe have decided to establish a VIP only at Oberkappel in Germany.

The TSOs will thus establish the VIP NCG Oberkappel on the German side of said interconnection point on 1 March 2019. This implementation date has been communicated to Gas Connect Austria and the Bundesnetzagentur.

Further details regarding the implementation of these VIPs (e.g. the EIC-Codes) will be communicated in the coming months. The TSOs underline that the changes due to the VIP establishment concern only the German side of the interconnection point.