



## HOW TO BOOK AND USE STORAGE CAPACITY

Basic/general requirements to be able to use storage capacity of RWE Gas Storage CZ can be found at <http://www.rwe-gasstorage.cz>.

We offer storage capacity at a single virtual storage point aggregating all six physical storage facilities.

### 1. Electronic online auctions

RWE Gas Storage CZ offers firm capacity in price auctions. Ahead of an auction, the company makes available on its website all relevant information and conditions of bidding. Information on upcoming auctions are also sent out via e-mail.

Auctions take place in the company's online Auction system. The access to the Auction system is available on request. Interested parties who submit the financial security and affirm the fulfilment of the auction conditions can take part in the auction.

Cleared entities and foreign participants requesting storage capacity booking submit their requests for storage capacity booking in the respective auction round in the form of a number rounded to two decimal places, which expresses the required size of the free storage capacity. Together with its request for storage capacity booking, the bidder for storage capacity booking also specifies the required duration of storage capacity booking, which can be divided into multiple parts with different durations. A request for storage capacity booking and the required duration of the booking that were submitted in an auction round may not be changed during this auction round.

More information [here](#).

### 2. Electronic bids

Daily and intraday interruptible injection / withdrawal capacities, firm injection / withdrawal capacities and temporary working gas volume are requested on-line via our Nomination portal. A concluded relevant framework agreement and one of the working gas volume agreements is a prerequisite. Interruptible injection / withdrawal capacity.

#### Interruptible capacity

We publish a minimum price of daily interruptible injection / withdrawal capacity (offered capacity is not limited). Storage users can lower the probability of interruption of this capacity by offering a higher price. Storage users request interruptible capacity for each day separately.

#### Daily firm injection / withdrawal capacity

Daily firm injection / withdrawal capacity is allocated on the principle "First come, first serve". Available capacity changes based on operational conditions and together with the price are published on-line on Nomination Portal.

## Temporary working gas volume (TWGV)

This is only an additional volume without injection and withdrawal rates and the actual amount offered is available on the website here.

### 3. On request

All products and services on request are described in our [Product Sheets](#).

### Nominations

A summary of all allocation deadlines is available [here](#).

Communication between storage users and RWE Gas Storage CZ takes place via the company's Nomination system or via the market operator's online system (OTE) or via e-mail. We provide dispatching services 24/7.

RWE Gas Storage CZ and OTE may reduce or reject a storage user's nomination as defined in relevant legislation, which includes but is not limited to planned and unplanned outages and states of emergency or during planned reservoir stabilization.

## Connection to TSO

All storage facilities operated by RWE Gas Storage CZ are connected to the transmission system of NET4GAS, the Czech Republic's only TSO. A single virtual connection point exists between NET4GAS and RWE Gas Storage CZ and OBA procedures apply there.

Storage users are responsible for booking the required entry/exit transmission capacity.

## Registering with the market operator OTE

When supplying end customers or trading in the Czech Republic, storage users must also register as a balancing party with OTE. For registration requirements, please refer to OTE's website.

## Regulatory aspects

- Energy Act (Act No. 458/2000)
- Market Model Decree (Decree No. 349/2015)
- [EU's Third Energy Package](#)
- [Storage Code](#)
- [Sample contracts](#)
- [Network Code of NET4GAS](#)
- [OTE's Business Terms](#)