

Ratification Letter for Amendments to PEG Appendix (Version 3.0/March, 2015) to the European Federation of Energy Traders General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas

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Dear Sirs

PEG Appendix (Version 4.0/ October 2018) to the European Federation of Energy Traders General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas – Ratification

The purpose of this letter (the “**Ratification Letter**”) is to confirm our ratification of the amendments to the existing Version 3.0 of the PEG Appendix as published by the European Federation of Energy Traders (“**EFET**”) on March, 2015 as set out in the Schedule to this Ratification Letter (the “**Amendment**”). We confirm our understanding that the purpose of the Amendment is to conform the terms of the Covered Appendix to the terms of Version 4.0 of the PEG Appendix published by EFET on 22 October 2018.

By ratifying the Amendment in accordance with the terms of this Ratification Letter, any PEG Appendix to the EFET General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas that we have concluded before the Ratification Date (a “**Covered General Agreement**”) either by signing a PEG Appendix (Version 3.0/March, 2015), or by amending a PEG Appendix Version 2.0 to a PEG Appendix (Version 3.0/March, 2015) (such Appendix being hereinafter referred to as a “**Covered Appendix**”) with each other party that has ratified the Amendment in accordance with the terms of this Ratification Letter (each person so ratifying this Amendment, including ourselves, being a “**Ratifying Party**”) shall be deemed modified, amended and supplemented by the Amendment as if we had signed such Amendment bilaterally with each other corresponding Ratifying Party.

As between ourselves and the corresponding Ratifying Party, the agreement to make the amendments stated in the Amendment will take effect as of the date EFET, as agent, first publishes on its website at www.efet.org (the “**Website**”) a list of parties who have ratified the Amendment that lists both Ratifying Parties as having ratified the Amendment and uploads on the Website the Ratification Letters from both such Ratifying Parties to ratify the Amendment (such date, as stated on the Website, being, with respect to the relevant Ratifying Parties, the “**Ratification Date**”).

We acknowledge that such modification, amendment and supplementation by ratifying the Amendment in accordance with the terms of this Ratification Letter fulfils the requirement pursuant to §23.3 of the Covered General Agreement that any amendments shall be made only in writing signed by both parties thereto.

1. Process; General Provisions

The following shall also apply in relation to the Amendment:

- (a) EFET shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, upon thirty (30) calendar days' notice on the “EDRS” section of the Website (or by other suitable means) to

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designate a closing date for ratification of the Amendment (such closing date, the “**Limitation Date**”). After the Limitation Date, EFET will not accept any further Ratification Letters in respect of the Amendment.

- (b) Each Ratifying Party will access the “EDRS” section of the Website to enter information online that is required to generate the appropriate form of Ratification Letter. Each Ratifying Party will print, sign and upload the signed Ratification Letter as a PDF attachment into the “EDRS” system of the Website.
- (c) If EFET, as agent, determines prior to its publication on the Website that a purported ratification is incomplete, not readable, contains extraneous material, is unsigned or is not in compliance with the terms of this Ratification Letter, EFET will not upload the purported ratification document and will attempt to contact the Ratifying Party. If there is reasonable evidence that a published Ratification Letter is the result of fraud or other criminal activity, then EFET reserves the right, as agent, to remove the name of such party from the list of those having ratified the Amendment and remove the published Ratification Letter from the Website, whereupon, without prejudice to any existing agreement to make the amendments set out in the Amendment based on such Ratification Letter, such purported ratification shall be incapable of forming the basis of any subsequent agreement to make the amendments set out in the Amendment.
- (d) A copy of each Ratification Letter as uploaded by the Ratifying Party will be published by EFET on the Website and in accordance with the Terms of Use of the EFET Document Ratification System in force from time to time so that it may be viewed by all Ratifying Parties.
- (e) This Ratification Letter is intended for use without negotiation, but without prejudice to any amendment, modification or waiver in respect of a Covered General Agreement that the parties may otherwise effect in accordance with the terms of that Covered General Agreement.
- (f) The provisions of the Covered General Agreement setting forth the governing law and dispute resolution mechanisms that apply to the Covered General Agreement shall be incorporated into and shall apply to this Ratification Letter as if references in the Covered General Agreement to the Covered General Agreement were references to this Ratification Letter.

2. Appointment; Release

We hereby appoint EFET as our agent for the purpose of administering our ratification of the Amendment and accordingly we waive, and hereby release EFET from, any claims or actions whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Ratification Letter or our ratification of the Amendment.

3. Representations and Undertakings

As of the Ratification Date, each Ratifying Party represents to the other corresponding Ratifying Party that:

- (a) it is duly organised, validly existing and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation, or, if it otherwise represents its status in or pursuant to the Covered General Agreement, has such status;
- (b) the signing and the entering into by it of this Ratification Letter shall not violate any provision of its constitutional documents;
- (c) it has the power and is authorised to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Ratification Letter and has taken all necessary action to authorise that execution, delivery and performance, and its execution, delivery and performance of this Ratification Letter does not violate or conflict with any other term or condition of any contract to which it is party or any constitutional document, rules, law or regulation applicable to it;
- (d) it has all governmental, regulatory and other authorisations, licenses, approvals and consents necessary for it legally to perform its obligations under this Ratification Letter; and
- (e) its entry into this Ratification Letter will not, in and of itself, adversely affect the enforceability, effectiveness or validity of any obligations owed, whether by it or by any third party, under any Credit Support Document in respect of its obligations relating to the Covered General Agreement as amended by this Ratification Letter.

4. Amendments

- (a) In ratifying the Amendment, a Ratifying Party may not specify additional provisions, conditions or limitations to the Amendment in its Ratification Letter. Any such added provisions, conditions or limitations shall not be recognised and shall have no legal effect, and such Ratification Letter may not be accepted by EFET.
- (b) Each Ratifying Party acknowledges and agrees that ratification of the Amendment is irrevocable.
- (c) An amendment, modification or waiver in respect of the matters contemplated by the Amendment will only be effective in respect of a Covered Appendix if made in accordance with the terms of the Covered General Agreement and then only with effect between the parties to that Covered General Agreement (and will only be effective to amend or override the provisions set forth in this Ratification Letter if it expressly refers in writing to this paragraph of this Ratification Letter).

5. Contact Details

Our contact details for the purposes of this Ratification Letter are:

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Name: Enrico Wecke

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E-mail: enrico.wecke@vng-handel.de

We consent to the disclosure by EFET of the name of the undersigned Ratifying Party and the Ratification Date on the Website. We also consent to the publication by EFET as described herein of a final copy of this Ratification Letter with the signature and printed or typewritten name of each signatory to the Ratification Letter and we confirm that each such signatory has consented to such publication.

Unless expressly set out in this Ratification Letter, this Ratification Letter shall be ratified pursuant to and shall in all respects be subject to the Terms of Use of the EFET Document Ratification System in force from time to time as published on the "EDRS" section of the Website and as may be amended by EFET from time to time.

Yours faithfully

Company Name: VNG Handel & Vertrieb GmbH

Name: Konstantin Herzog von Oldenburg

Ronny Lange

Title: Managing Director

Head of Trading

Signature:



Date: 30. October 2018

Schedule

The Amendment

All terms not otherwise defined in this Ratification Letter shall have the meanings given to them in the Covered Appendix and the Covered General Agreement.

The European Federation of Energy Traders has published a Version 4.0 of the PEG Appendix dated October 2018 (the "New PEG Appendix") reflecting the changes in the French Natural Gas system to replace the PEG Appendix (Version 3.0).

In order to ensure that we continue to trade with you on standard market terms at the PEG we wish to enter into all new PEG Transactions on, and to transfer all existing PEG Transactions onto, the New PEG Appendix terms.

1. The following PEG Transactions entered into by us shall be transferred to the terms and conditions of the New PEG Appendix:

- (a) all PEG Transactions entered into on or after the date of this letter with Total Supply Periods commencing on or after 1st November 2018;
- (b) all PEG Transactions entered into before the date of this letter with Total Supply Periods commencing on or after 1st November 2018; and
- (c) all PEG Transactions entered into before the date of this letter with Total Supply Periods that include a period on or after 1st November 2018 provided that, in such case, the transfer shall only apply in respect of Days falling on or after 1st November 2018; and

2. We shall not re-execute and re-exchange Confirmations in respect of any PEG Transactions that are transferred, fully or partially, to the New PEG Appendix by means of this letter agreement.

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ANNEX 2 PEG (A) to the General Agreement

CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR PEG TRANSACTIONS (FIXED PRICE)

BETWEEN:

(1) _____ ("Seller"); and

(2) _____ ("Buyer").

concluded on [/ /], [:] hours

Delivery Point : PEG

☒ INTRA SYSTEM

Contract Quantity : []

Time Unit : one (1) Day

Total Supply Period : From [] hours on [/ /]
to [] hours on [/ /]

Contract Price : []

Tolerance : 0

This Confirmation confirms the PEG Transaction entered into pursuant to the EFET General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas between the Parties (General Agreement) and supplements and forms part of that General Agreement. In case of any inconsistencies between the terms of this Confirmation and the PEG Transaction, please contact us immediately.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

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ANNEX 2 PEG (B) to the General Agreement

CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR PEG TRANSACTIONS (FLOATING PRICE)

BETWEEN:

(1) _____ ("Seller"); and

(2) _____ ("Buyer").

concluded on [/ /], [:] hours

Delivery Point : PEG

☒ INTRA SYSTEM

Contract Quantity : []

Time Unit : one (1) Day

Total Supply Period : From [] hours on [/ /]
to [] hours on [/ /]

Commodity Reference Price : []

Alternate Commodity Reference Price : []

Calculation Date : []

Calculation Agent : []

Calculation Method : []

Tolerance : 0

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Date : _____

Signature : _____

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ANNEX 2 PEG (C) to the General Agreement

CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR PEG TRANSACTIONS (CALL OPTION)

BETWEEN:

(1) _____ (“Writer”); and

(2) _____ (“Holder”).

concluded on [/ /], [:] hours

Option Details :

- (a) Option Type : Call
- (b) Option Style: American/European
- (c) Exercise Deadline : []
- (d) Exercise Period: (if American Style Option)
- (e) Premium : []
- (f) Premium Payment Date : []

Delivery Point : PEG

☒ INTRA SYSTEM

Contract Quantity : []

Time Unit : one (1) Day

Total Supply Period : From [] hours on [/ /]
to [] hours on [/ /]

Contract Price : []

Tolerance : 0

This Confirmation confirms the PEG Transaction entered into pursuant to the EFET General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas between the Parties (General Agreement) and supplements and forms part of that General Agreement. In case of any inconsistencies between the terms of this Confirmation and the PEG Transaction, please contact us immediately.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

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ANNEX 2 PEG (D) to the General Agreement

CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR PEG TRANSACTIONS (PUT OPTION)

BETWEEN:

(1) _____ ("Writer"); and

(2) _____ ("Holder").

concluded on [/ /], [:] hours

Option Details :

- (a) Option Type : Put
(b) Option Style: American/European
(c) Exercise Deadline : []
(d) Exercise Period: (if American Style Option)
(e) Premium : []
(f) Premium Payment Date : []

Delivery Point : PEG

☒ INTRA SYSTEM

Contract Quantity : []

Time Unit : one (1) Day

Total Supply Period : From [] hours on [/ /]
to [] hours on [/ /]

Contract Price : []

Tolerance : 0

This Confirmation confirms the PEG Transaction entered into pursuant to the EFET General Agreement Concerning the Delivery and Acceptance of Natural Gas between the Parties (General Agreement) and supplements and forms part of that General Agreement. In case of any inconsistencies between the terms of this Confirmation and the PEG Transaction, please contact us immediately.

Date : _____ Signature : _____

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