

Publication requirements according to Annex I \$1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789

The information referred to in points 1 to 5 shall be published before the tariff period by the regulatory authority or the transmission system operator as decided by the regulatory authority. That information shall be provided separately for transmission activities where the transmission system operator is part of a larger commercial entity or holding.

| Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789 | Description | Information or link |
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| §1 | Information to be published on the methodology used to set the regulated revenue of the transmission system operator | |
| 1. | The entity responsible for calculating, setting and approving the different components of the methodology. | Commission de régulation de l'énergie (<u>CRE</u>) |
| 2. | A description of the methodology, including at least a description of: | |
| (a) | the overall methodology, such as revenue- cap, hybrid, cost-plus or tariff benchmarking | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2 "Main principles of the tariff framework" for a general description |

| (b) | the methodology to set the regulatory asset base (RAB), including: | |
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| (i) | methodology to determine the initial (opening) value of the assets as applied at the start of the relevant regulatory period and when incorporating new assets to the RAB | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (ii) | methodology to re-evaluate assets | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (iii) | explanations of the evolution of the value of the assets | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (iv) | treatment of decommissioned assets | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.2.2.5 "Treatment of assets removed from inventory" |
| (v) | depreciation methodology applied to the RAB, including any changes applied to the values | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (c) | the methodology to set the cost of capital | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.2.2.3 "Methods for calculating the weighted average cost of capital (WACC)" |
| (d) | the methodology to determine the total expenditure (TOTEX) or, if applicable, operational expenditure (OPEX) and capital expenditure (CAPEX) | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.2.1.1 "Net operating expenses" for OPEX and § 2.2.1.2 "Normative capital charges" for CAPEX |
| (e) | the methodology to determine the efficiency of the cost, if applicable | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.4 "Cost control incentive regulation" |
| (f) | the methodology applied to set the inflation | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.3.4 "Annual evolution of the level of tariff terms", § 3.1.3 "Net operating expenses" and § 3.1.4 "Calculation of normative capital charges" |
| (g) | the methodology to determine premia and incentives, if applicable | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.4 "Cost control incentive regulation" to § 2.7 "Incentive regulations for research, development and innovation" |
| (h) | non-controllable costs | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 2.2.3 Adjustment account for expenses and income (CRCP)" |
| (i) | services provided within the company holding, if applicable | Not applicable |

| 3. | The values of the parameters used in the methodology | |
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| (a) | the detailed values of the parameters that are part of the cost of equity and cost of debt or weighted average cost of capital expressed in percentages | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 3.1.4.1.3 "CRE's analysis" |
| (b) | depreciation periods in years applicable separately to pipelines and compressors | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (c) | changes to the depreciation period or in the acceleration of the depreciation applied to assets | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.2.2.2 "Methods for calculating the regulated asset base (RAB)" |
| (d) | efficiency targets in percentages | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 3.1.3.3 "Summary of the results of the audit and additional CRE adjustments on certain items" |
| (e) | inflation indices | See table p. 6 of <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> |
| (f) | premia and incentives | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 2.4 "Cost control incentive regulation" to § 2.7 "Incentive regulations for research, development and innovation" |
| 4. | The values of costs and expenditure that are used for setting the allowed or target revenue in euro and in the local currency of: | |
| (a) | the RAB per asset type detailed per year until its full depreciation, including | See Excel file of the RAB defined in CRE ATRT8 deliberation projected over time with forecast tariff inflation and commissionings foreseen for the ATRT8 period, then inflation of 2.0%/year (without addition of new assets and asset removals) and the corresponding regulatory depreciation >>> RAB NaTran (Excel file) See also CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 3.1.4.3 "Normative capital charges" |
| (i) | the investments added to the RAB, per asset type | See Excel file above for the forecast ATRT8 commissionings for 2024-2027 |
| (ii) | the depreciation per asset type until the full depreciation of the assets | See Excel file above for the depreciation |

| (b) | the cost of capital including the cost of equity | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 3.1.4.1.3 "CRE's analysis" |
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| | and the cost of debt | |
| (c) | operational expenditure | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> § 3.1.3.3 "Summary of the results of the audit and |
| | | additional CRE adjustments on certain items". |
| | | See also <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> on the annual update of the tariff for 2025 § |
| | | 3.1.2 (operational expenditure) and § 3.1.3 (regulatory account) |
| (d) | premia and incentives detailed separately per | See <u>CRE ATRT8 deliberation</u> Appendix 2 "Monitoring indicators of service |
| | item | quality" and Appendix 4 "References for the annual update of the tariff for use |
| | | of the natural gas transmission networks of GRTgaz and Teréga" |
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| 5. | Financial indicators to be provided for the | The following financial indicators relate to 2024 (IFRS standards). |
| | transmission system operator | |
| (a) | earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation | 1 022 M€ |
| | and amortisation (EBITDA) | |
| (b) | earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) | 467 M€ |
| (c) | return on assets I (ROA) = EBITDA / RAB | 10,9% |
| (d) | return on assets II (ROA) = EBIT / RAB | 5,0% |
| (e) | return on equity (ROE) = Profit / Equity | 7,4% |
| (i) | return on capital employed (RoCE) | 5,0% (Net Operating Profit After Tax / (Assets – current liabilities)) |
| (ii) | leverage ratio | 35% (net debt/RAB) |
| (iii) | net debt / (Net debt + Equity) | 47% |
| (iv) | net debt / EBITDA | 3,2 |
| | simplified tariff model including the | See CRE ATRT8 deliberation § 3 "Level of charges to be covered and trajectory |
| | disaggregated parameters and values of the | of evolution of the tariff for use of the natural gas transmission networks of |
| | methodology and allowing to replicate the | GRTgaz and Teréga" |
| | calculation of the allowed or target revenue | |
| | of the transmission system operator | |