

Operation Note n. 7/2023- 10th November (initial)

DECLARATION EXCEPTIONAL OPERATING SITUATION LEVEL 0



Technical Management of The System Derived From Ciarán and Elisa Storms

Since the beginning of November, Storm Ciarán, followed by Storm Elisa, have been accompanied by maritime storms, leading to the temporary closure of some ports where Spanish regasification terminals are placed. Additionally, strong winds are significantly increasing wind power generation at the expense of combined cycles, causing a decrease in gas demand compared to the one initially programmed.

Gas System users are adjusting their balance positions by reducing regasification. Consequently, the overall planned stocks of the Virtual Balance Tank (TVB) in the upcoming days are close to 90%, with individual terminals belonging to the TVB reaching 100% capacity.

As a result, the Technical Manager of the Gas System declares an Exceptional Operating Situation level ZERO (SOE-0) in accordance with section 10.6 of the NGTS, allowing:

- ✓ Coordination with users and operators for voluntary slot movements to optimize the allocation of available spaces in the regasification plants.
- ✓ Postponement of unloading cargoes whose users do not have enough booked capacity at TVB and extension of loading times.
- ✓ Rejection of any flexibility request that implies an increase in the quantity of LNG to be unloaded, as well as changes in the scheduled date that could worsen this situation.