



# Frequently Asked Questions

Capacity Allocation for Hydrogen Projects  
(Circular 2/2025)

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# 1. Phase I

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## **Statement of Intent and Capacity Release**

### **What does the Declaration of Intent phase involve?**

It is the form that project developers must complete on the GTS website to express their interest in connecting.

It does not grant connection rights, but it is mandatory in order to continue in the process.

### **What information does the Declaration of Intent form include?**

Among other details: location, requested connection capacity in kWh/d, installed electrolyser capacity in MW, preferred connection point, estimated commissioning date, and a declaration of responsibility.

### **What does the GTS do with the information received in this phase?**

The GTS uses the data from the Declarations of Intent to calculate the available capacity in each network area, taking into account gas security and quality.

### **When is the available capacity published?**

The calculated capacity is published on the TSO website on the date set out in the Circular. In the first 2025 call, the available capacity per area will be published on 11 November.

# 2. Phase II

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## Formal Applications, Evaluation and Allocation

### Who can submit a formal application?

Only project developers who have completed the Declaration of Intent in the previous phase.

The information in the application regarding requested connection capacity, preferred connection point, and the declaration of responsibility must be consistent with what was submitted in the first phase.

### How are applications evaluated?

Projects are ranked according to a total score (0 to 10 points) based on several criteria defined in the Resolution of 13 June 2025:

- Having a connection contract.
- Producing renewable gases.
- Producing low-carbon gases.
- Having the necessary land secured (ownership or lease).
- Having sales commitments.
- Holding an Integrated Environmental Authorisation.
- Having a connection request under processing as of 1 July 2025. Having been awarded public aid for the promotion of renewable or low-carbon gases.

The sum of these criteria determines the final score, which is used to rank projects from highest to lowest before allocating capacity.

### How is capacity finally allocated?

Capacity is granted following the project ranking, starting with those with the highest score and continuing until the available capacity in each area is fully allocated.

### What happens if two projects have the same score?

If two or more applications have the same score and the available conditional connection capacity is not sufficient to cover all of them, priority will be given to gas production plants already holding a built connection. For the remaining projects, the available capacity will be distributed equally among applicants, provided that the allocated capacity does not exceed the connection capacity requested.

# 3. Phase III

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## **Results Notification and Confirmation**

### How are the results notified?

The TSO will inform applicants of the outcome of their application analysis as soon as possible, which may be either acceptance or rejection.

If any withdrawals occur from producers of other gases that need to be blended with the natural gas in the network, the released capacity will be offered to other pending applications in the same area, if any, in order of highest to lowest score.



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