



# Demand assessment report regarding hydrogen transmission between *Plinovodi d.o.o.* and *Plinacro Ltd.*

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## A. Non-binding Demand indications

The transmission systems operators conducting this market demand assessment report gave network users the opportunity to submit non-binding demand indications to quantify potential demand referred to hydrogen transmission. The period for submission was from 7 July to 1 September 2025. Within this period, non-binding demand indications for hydrogen transmission regarding the respective border were received by both TSOs.

The following table show indications of non-binding demand for firm capacity referred to hydrogen transmission received by Slovenian TSO Plinovodi within the 8 weeks above:

From  [entry-exit system name]  "EXIT CA-PACITY"	To  [entry-exit system name]  "ENTRY CA-PACITY"	Gas year [yyyy/yy]	Amount (kWh/day)/y) (GCV:3,54 kWh/Nm3 (0°C))	Request is submitted to other TSOs  [yes, TSO] or [no] (detailed information shall be provided below)	Additional Information  (e.g. type of capacity, if different from bundled firm freely allocable)
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2029/30	4.173.120	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2030/31	4.173.120	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2031/32	4.173.120	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2032/33	4.173.120	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2033/34	4.173.120	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2034/35	5.961.600	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2035/36	5.961.600	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2036/37	5.961.600	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2037/38	5.961.600	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2038/39	5.961.600	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2039/40	9.936.000	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	20NN/NN+1	9.936.000	Yes	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2049/50	9.936.000	Yes	Bundled

The following table show indications of non-binding demand for firm capacity referred to hydrogen transmission received by Croatian TSO Plinacro within the 8 weeks above:

From  [entry-exit system name]  "EXIT CA-PACITY"	To [entry-exit system name]  "ENTRY CAPACITY"	Gas year [yyyy/yy]	Amount (kWh/day)/y ) (GCV:3,54 kWh/Nm3 (0°C))	Request is submitted to other TSOs  [yes, TSO] or [no] (detailed information shall be provided below)	Additional Information  (e.g. type of capacity, if different from bundled firm freely allocable)
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2029/30	4.173.120	Yes/No*	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2030/31	8.351.568	Yes/No	Partly bundled*
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2031/32	8.351.568	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2032/33	8.351.568	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2033/34	14.973.120	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2034/35	16.761.600	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2035/36	16.761.600	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2036/37	16.761.600	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2037/38	16.761.600	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2038/39	16.761.600	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2039/40	20.736.000	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2040/41	20.736.000	Yes/No	Partly bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	20NN+1/NN+1	9.936.000	Yes/No	Bundled
Plinacro	Plinovodi	2049/50	9.936.000	Yes/No	Bundled

<sup>\*</sup> one participant sent its demand interest both to Plinacro and Plinovodi, second only to Plinacro

#### **B.** Demand assessment

The transmission systems operators have been conducting this market survey procedure run from 7<sup>th</sup> July up to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 gave the network users the opportunity to submit non-binding demand indications referred to future prospective hydrogen transmission IP to quantify potential demand for incremental capacity. The Demand Assessment Phase commenced immediately after the non-binding market survey closed.

#### i. Historical usage pattern

Rogatec hydrogen interconnection point (IP) is not an existing network point hence the historical usage pattern here is not available.

#### ii. Results of current annual yearly auction

Currently there is no regulation related to hydrogen demand survey.

#### iii. Relations to TYNDP, NDPs

Project HR-SI-AT H2 corridor ("Project") is a part of ENTSOG TYNDP 2024 and will be resubmitted for ENTSOG TYNDP 2026 and involves repurposing of the existing natural gas main pipelines and development of new hydrogen ready pipelines for use with hydrogen. Repurposed pipeline will allow transport of natural gas - hydrogen blends as well as pure hydrogen. Parallel natural gas counterparts of repurposed main pipeline will remain in function as natural gas pipelines. Repurposed pipeline will be connected with planned new hydrogen ready pipelines and together they will enable hydrogen transit between all neighbouring countries. This Project is a crucial part of the hydrogen network, which would enable hydrogen transmissions from LH2 terminal on the Island of Krk and local H2 production points across Croatian and Slovenian territory and hydrogen supply to Slovenia, Croatia and Austria from approximately 2035 onwards. The Project will establish two new hydrogen IPs: Austria (Murfeld) - Slovenia (Ceršak) and Croatia (Rogatec) - Slovenia (Rogatec) and one new LH2 supply point on the Island of Krk.

Further Market Demand Assessment will be performed periodically depending on TSOs' decision.

#### iv. Expected amount, direction and duration of demand for incremental capacity

TSOs have received the above mentioned non-binding indications in 2025 according to point A.

HR/SI H2 (Rogatec/Rogatec) hydrogen interconnection point (IP) is not an existing network point.

Currently there is no regulation related to hydrogen demand survey, which defines the next steps.

## C. Conclusion

According to the assessment result of the non-binding demand indications under point B, no capacity project will be initiated. Based on the aforementioned decision, no technical studies for capacity projects will be conducted, however both TSOs will continue to develop the Project in line with their National NDPs and ENTSOG TYNDP.

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