

## **Technical Rule no. 07 rev2 PB-GAS**

(under article 4 of the Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform - referred to in article 5 of Decision ARG/GAS 45/11 of “Autorità per l’energia elettrica e il gas” - approved by “Autorità per l’Energia Elettrica e il gas” with Decision ARG/gas 145/11 of 28 October 2011, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Submission of Bids/Offers</b>
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Reference Legislation	Articles 27, paras. 27.1 and 27.5, and Article 28, para 28.1 , Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform
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**entered into force on 23 July 2012**

## 1. Foreword

Article 27, para. 27.1 of the Regulations provides that bids/offers shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures established in the Technical Rules.

Article 27, para. 27.5 of the Regulations provides that the maximum number of simple bids/offers making up a multiple bid/offer shall be defined in the Technical Rules.

Article 28, para. 28.1 of the Regulations provides that Snam Rete Gas shall submit bids/offers within the time limits defined in the Technical Rules.

## 2. Submission of bids/offers

A Participant wishing to submit bids/offers must:

- have an electronic workstation, capable of recognising the digital signature via a *digital certificate*, and an Internet connection;
- authorise one or more users to submit bids/offers (“users”).

Bids/offers may be submitted

- by completing the appropriate forms (web forms) available in the SIMGAS,
- or
- by uploading a file with the layout specified in the “PB-GAS Implementation Guide”, which is posted on GME’s website ([www.mercatoelettrico.org](http://www.mercatoelettrico.org)).

## 3. Revocation of bids/offers

Bids/offers may be revoked only during the submission session.

Bids/offers may be revoked

- by completing the appropriate forms (web forms) available in the SIMGAS;
- or
- by uploading a file with the layout specified in the “PB-GAS Implementation Guide”, which is posted on GME’s website ([www.mercatoelettrico.org](http://www.mercatoelettrico.org)).

#### **4. GME's submission of bids/offers on behalf of the Participant**

If, under extreme and urgent circumstances, a Participant is unable to submit bids/offers through SIMGAS, he/she may ask GME to do so on his/her behalf. GME may give this support to the Participant for a limited number of times and subject to the timing of the PB-GAS.

Before sending such request, the Participant must provide GME with the original copy of a release-of-liability statement (possibly preceded by a copy thereof sent by fax). This statement must have the format of Annex A hereto and be signed by the Participant's legal representative.

The request for GME's submission of bids/offers on behalf of the Participant must be signed by one of the Participant's users (specified in para. 6 of the PB-GAS Participation Application or in subsequent requests for additions or changes) and sent by e-mail to [salamercato@mercatoelettrico.org](mailto:salamercato@mercatoelettrico.org). The request must:

- a) specify the reason for the request,
- b) enclose the XML files of the bids/offers to be submitted.

The data stored in the historical data base of GME's e-mail server will give evidence of the received instructions.

#### **5. Number of multiple bids/offers**

The maximum number of simple bids/offers making up a multiple bid/offer will be equal to 10.

#### **6. Time limit for submission of bids/offers by Snam Rete Gas**

In each session of the PB-GAS, Snam Rete Gas will submit a single demand bid or a single supply offer within 10:00 of the gas-day immediately following the one of trading.

**Annex A<sup>1</sup>**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY UNDER TECHNICAL RULE NO. 07 REV2 PB-GAS (\*)**

The Company/other..... (name or registered name), having its main place of business/residing in .....taxpayer's code.....and VAT number....., represented by .....,in his/her capacity of .....

**WHEREAS**

The Company/other..... (hereinafter called the "Applicant"), qualifying as PB-GAS Participant under article 15, para. 15.1 b) of the *Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform referred to in article 5 of Decision ARG/gas 45/11 adopted by Autorità per l'energia elettrica e il gas - AEEG - (hereinafter called the "Regulations")*, has signed the PB-GAS Participation Agreement in the format annexed to the Regulations on (date).....

**NOW, THE APPLICANT SHALL RELEASE**

Gestore dei mercati energetici S.p.A. (hereinafter called "GME") from any and all claims or liabilities for damages of any kind which may arise from the explicit requests - submitted in accordance with para. 4 of Technical Rule no. 07 rev2 PB-GAS - for GME's submission of bids/offers into the SIMGAS on behalf of the Applicant, as well as from possible delays in their submission.

GME shall remain responsible or liable for inaccuracy, incompleteness, non-timeliness, or anyway have any other responsibility or liability arising from the execution of the aforesaid requests, only in case of gross negligence and wilful misconduct.

Date.....

Signature

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<sup>1</sup> To be submitted on the Applicant's letterheaded paper

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