

## **Technical Rule no. 02 rev. 2 PB-GAS**

(under article 4 of the Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform, approved by “Autorità per l’energia elettrica il gas e il sistema idrico (Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity Gas and Water)” with its Decision ARG/gas 145/11 of 28 October 2011, as subsequently amended and supplemented) and based on the most recently updated document on a transitional basis in accordance with Decision 312/2016/R/GAS in view of the launch of the new balancing of the natural gas system)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Access to the Information System</b>
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Reference Legislation	Articles 6 and 12, para. 12.1 - Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform
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*(\*) for operations from the gas-day October 1, 2016*

## 1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Regulations, access to the GME's information system (hereafter "SIMGAS"<sup>1</sup>) shall take place only through the Internet, under the modalities and within the time limits defined in the Technical Rules or under any further modalities defined therein.

Article 12, para. 12.1 of the Regulations provides that Participants shall have access to the PB-GAS through special procedures, defined in the Technical Rules, which shall ensure their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

## 2. Access to the SIMGAS

Access to the SIMGAS will take place through a system of personal identification of users/Participants and authentication of their transactions through *digital certificates*.

To this end, in the Participation Application (Annex A to the Regulations), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the SIMGAS on his/her/its behalf ("users").

To access the SIMGAS, users must have a personal *digital authentication certificate* and a personal *digital signature certificate*. The certificates must be: i) issued by a company entered into the public register of digital signature certifiers, which is held and made available by the Agency of the Council of Ministers "Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale"; and ii) compatible with the SIMGAS.

After admission of the applicant to the gas platform, his/her/its users will be entered into the SIMGAS and may thus have access to all of its features.

The Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her/its users to some features of the SIMGAS, i.e. to qualify them as viewers. As viewers, users will have access to all the menus, except those concerning the management of bids/offers.

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<sup>1</sup> SIMGAS: "Sistema Informatico della PB-GAS". It is the information system through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines the results of the PB-GAS and makes them available.