

Technical Rule no. 09 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 of 28 October 2011)

Title	Emergency Communications between GME and PB-GAS Participants
Reference Legislation	Article 35, paras. 35.2 and 35.3, Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform

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1. Foreword

Article 35 of the Regulations provides that, under the emergency conditions specified therein, GME's communications shall take place as described in the Technical Rules.

2. Emergency communications between GME and PB-GAS Participants

As specified in Article 35, para. 35.2 of the Regulations, if GME is unable to receive bids/offers submitted by Participants owing to telecommunications failures, it will postpone the time of closing of the PB-GAS sitting, notifying Participants and Snam Rete Gas thereof through at least one of the following communication channels:

- GME's website;
- PB-GAS electronic platform;
- e-mail;
- fax.

If the failures persist, GME will suspend the sitting, notifying Participants and Snam Rete Gas thereof through at least one of the following communication channels:

- GME's website;
- PB-GAS electronic platform;
- e-mail;
- fax.

As set out in Article 35, para. 35.3 of the Regulations, if GME is unable to determine the results of a given session of the PB-GAS or to notify Participants of the results of a given session of the PB-GAS, it will suspend transactions on the PB-GAS, notifying Participants and Snam Rete Gas thereof through at least one of the following communication channels:

- GME's website;
- PB-GAS electronic platform;
- e-mail;
- fax.