

Technical Rule no. 09 rev2 PB-GAS

(pursuant to Article 4 of the Rules of the platform for the gas balance, approved by the Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity Gas and Water with Decision ARG/gas 145/11 of 28 October 2011, most recently updated in transient manner in accordance with Decision 312/2016/R/GAS in view of the launch of the new balancing of the natural gas system)

Title	Management of emergency conditions
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Reference Legislation	Article 27, para. 27.2 - Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform
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1. Foreword

Article 27, para. 27.2, of the Regulations provides that, under the emergency conditions specified therein, GME shall:

- a) communicate the occurrence of the emergency condition to Snam Rete Gas and to the other Participants, as specified in the Technical Rules;
- b) identify the actions, provided in the Technical Rules, to be taken to resolve the emergency conditions involving Snam Rete Gas, if necessary;
- c) communicate to Snam Rete Gas and to the other Participants, as specified in the Technical Rules the decisions made following the actions taken to solve the emergency conditions.

2. Management of connections to the SIMGAS¹

Participants may check the status of the Internet connection to SIMGAS by using the “Mostra Mercati” (show markets) application at <http://siti.ipex.it>, where they may view all the Internet addresses (both normal and emergency ones) through which they may log on to GME’s electronic platforms and acquire information about the operational conditions of the PB-GAS

3. Management of emergency conditions

If emergency conditions established in Article 27 of the Rules occurs, GME shall communicate to Snam Rete Gas and to Participants, in the manner prescribed in Article 11, paragraph 11.1 of the Regulations:

- the occurrence of emergency conditions;
- the decisions made following the actions taken to solve the emergency condition occurred.

For the resolution of emergency conditions, GME may take, involving Snam Rete Gas if deemed necessary, the following actions:

- extension of the deadline of the sitting or the run of the PB-gas session
- temporary suspension of operations of the PB-GAS.

¹ SIMGAS: PB-GAS information system, through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines the results of the PB-GAS and makes them available.