

Technical Rule no. 11 PAR

(pursuant to Article 4 of the Regulation of the Platform for the Allocation of Regasification Capacity,
Approved by Autorità di Regolazione per Energia Rete e Ambiente with Resolution
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Title	Emergency conditions on the PAR
Reference Legislation	Article 27, paragraphs 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4, of the Regulation

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1. Foreword

Article 27, paragraph 27.2, of the Regulation provides that - if GME is not able to receive purchase offers sent by participants, as well as receive from each regasification company the data and information useful for the activation of the sessions - GME shall inform the participants and each regasification company, according to the procedures indicated in the Technical Rules, about the occurrence of the emergency conditions, as well as the new deadline for the submission of bids/offers on each segment. If the emergency condition persists after the time provided for the opening the session, GME shall temporarily suspend operations on PAR.

Article 27, paragraph 27.3, of the Regulation provides that - if GME is not able to determine the results relating to a session of the PAR or is unable to notify the results of a session of the PAR to the participants, including due to malfunctions in the GME information/telecommunication system - GME shall inform participants and regasification companies about the occurrence of the emergency condition according to the procedures defined in the Technical Rules,

Article 27, paragraph 27.4, of the Regulation provides that if GME receives from each regasification company, in relation to the relevant segment, a specific request to cancel, suspend or revoke the session held or in progress, it shall inform participants, according to the procedures defined in the Technical Rules, about the occurrence of the emergency condition and, where possible, about the duration of the emergency condition.

2. How to communicate the emergency conditions

If GME is not able to receive bids/offers sent by participants, as well as receive from each regasification company the data and information useful for the activation of the sessions, GME shall inform participants about the occurrence of such circumstance, as well as about the new deadline for the opening of the auction session, electronically, as provided for in Article 8, paragraph 8.1 of the Regulation. If the aforementioned malfunctions persist by the new opening time of the PAR session, GME shall suspend the session and inform participants about such circumstance, as provided for in Article 8, paragraph 8.1 of the Regulation.

The notification of the aforesaid emergency conditions to the regasification companies is made by GME as agreed by GME and each regasification company in the relevant agreement drawn up pursuant to Article 14 of the Regulation.

If GME is not able to determine the results related to a session of the PAR or is unable to notify the results of a session of the PAR to the participants, GME shall notify the participants of this circumstance, electronically, according to the provisions of Article 8, paragraph 8.1 of the Regulation. In such cases, the notification of the emergency condition to the regasification companies made by GME as agreed by GME and each regasification company in the relevant agreement drawn up pursuant to Article 14 of the Regulation.

If GME receives from each regasification company, in relation to the relevant segment, a specific request to cancel, or suspend or revoke the session held or in progress, it shall inform the participants about the occurrence of the emergency condition and, where possible, about the duration of the emergency condition, electronically, as provided for in Article 8, paragraph 8.1 of the Regulation.