

*INFORMATION ON INDICATIVE CAPACITIES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ENABLING REVERSE FLOW OF THE TRANS-BALKAN GAS PIPELINE*

Within the framework of the CESEC initiative, decision was made and a Memorandum signed between the operators of gas transmission systems of Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine and Moldova to implement the concept of enabling reverse flow of the Trans-Balkan gas pipeline.

The concept involves offer of firm capacity products along the Trans-Balkan gas pipeline in reverse direction, to be offered for booking as of 01.01.2020 as standard short-term products and as of 01.10.2020 as annual products, as follows:

- IP Kulata/Sidirocastro (entry): 46 535 000 kWh/d
- IP Negru Voda 1/Kardam (exit): 46 535 000 kWh/d

According to Decision of Bulgartransgaz EAD Management board of 11.12.2018, the products will be offered as **Conditional firm capacity with free allocability (bFZK)** under the following conditions: Provided entry quantities of minimum 17.8 mcm/d to cover the peak daily consumption in Bulgaria, in addition to the offered 4.1 mcm/d at entry Kulata/Sidirocastro (required pressure 40 barg) and exit IP Negru Voda 1/Kardam (required pressure 46 barg).

The capacities will be offered upon reaching the respective agreements with the operators of the neighbouring Member States.