

Demand assessment report for incremental capacity between *Hungary* and *Romania*

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A. Non-binding demand indications

The IP Csanádpalota connects the high-pressure Romanian and Hungarian entry-exit natural gas systems.

Technical capacities existing as of 1 October 2025:

IP name	Csanádpalota (HU>RO)	Csanádpalota (RO>HU)
	kWh/h/y	kWh/h/y
FGSZ physical capacity	3.250.052	3.283.570
Transgaz physical capacity	3.250.052	3.283.570
Published technical capacity (FGSZ/Transgaz)	3.250.052	3.283.570

In line with Art. 26 of Regulation (EU) 2017/459, the transmission systems operators conducting this market demand assessment report gave network users the opportunity to submit non-binding demand indications to quantify potential demand for incremental capacity. The period for submission on both sides of the border between the Hungarian entry-exit system and the Romanian entry-exit system was from 7th July to 1st September 2025. Within this period, no non-binding demand indications regarding the respective border were received by the TSOs.

B. Demand assessment

The Demand Assessment Phase commenced immediately after the start of the annual yearly capacity auction, as specified in Article 11(4) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 and closes maximum 16 weeks after the annual yearly capacity auction in accordance with Article 26 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459.

The transmission systems operators conducting this market demand assessment procedure run from 7th July up to 1st September 2025 gave network users the opportunity to submit non-binding demand indications to quantify potential demand for incremental capacity.

Capacity information on the IP Csanádpalota (HU) / Csanadpalota (RO) in general is available on the websites of both TSOs and is also published on ENTSOG's Transparency Platform ([ENTSOG - TP](#)), relevant EIC code: 21Z000000000236Q.

C. Conclusion for the (non)-initiation of an incremental capacity project

According to the assessment result of the non-binding demand indications under point B, no demand levels for incremental capacity need to be developed, currently no incremental capacity project will be initiated.

Based on the aforementioned decision, no technical studies for incremental capacity projects will be conducted.

D. Provisional timeline

For the time being no incremental project will be initiated neither on the Hungarian nor on the Romanian side.

Market Demand Assessment will be, according to Article 26 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459, performed on a regular basis. The next incremental capacity cycle will start after the annual yearly capacity auction in 2027.

E. Interim arrangements for the auction of existing capacity on the concerned IP(s)

In case of interim arrangements or other limitations, respective provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/459 shall apply.

F. Fees

For the incremental capacity cycle addressed by this report, Transgaz did not introduce a fee for the assessment and processing of non-binding demand indications.

For the incremental capacity cycle addressed by this report, FGSZ applied a registration fee for the assessment and processing of non-binding demand indications based on the prevailing regulation (NRA's decision number H1617/ 2021). The details are available at [here](#).

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