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Based on the market information dated 07.05.2021, the companies Fluxys TENP GmbH (Fluxys TENP), GASCADE Gastransport GmbH (GASCADE), Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH (GUD), GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH (GTG), ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH (OGE) and Thyssengas GmbH (TG) provide the following information on the introduction dates for the new VIPs to be formed as a result of the market area merger:

Overview of new VIPs

New VIP	VIP-TSO	TSO(s) involved	IPs involved	Former VIP(s)	Introduction date	First marketing/ auction
VIP TTF-THE-L EIC: 21Z012965309364T	TG	GTG GUD OGE	Oude Statenzijl (L) (GTG), Oude Statenzijl L (GUD), Elten (OGE), Vreden (OGE), Tegelen (OGE), Haanrade (TG), Zevenaar (TG), Dinxperlo	VIP TTF-GASPOOL-L, VIP-TTF-NCG-L	01.10.2021	Day-ahead-Auction on 30.09.2021
VIP DK-THE EIC: 21Z8273645914289	GUD	OGE	Ellund (OGE), Ellund (GUD)		01.10.2021	Day-ahead-Auction on 30.09.2021
VIP THE-ZTP EIC: 21Z102938475601E	OGE	Fluxys TENP TG GASCADE	Eynatten-Raeren (OGE), Eynatten (Fluxys TENP), Lichtenbusch (TG), Eynatten (GASCADE),	VIP Belgium - NCG	Expected on 01.04.2022	yet to be defined
VIP TTF-THE-H EIC: 21Z0019743987060	GUD	Fluxys TENP GASCADE TG OGE	Oude Statenzijl H (GUD), Bunde (GASCADE), Bocholtz (Fluxys TENP), Bocholtz (OGE), Oude Statenzijl (OGE), Bocholtz-Vetschau (TG),	VIP TTF-GASPOOL-H, VIP TTF-NCG H	Expected on 01.04.2022	yet to be defined

Considering the high implementation effort caused by the market area merger on October 1st, 2021, it is not possible to implement all THE-VIPs at the same time. The progressive introduction of the VIPs to be formed is also based on their respective complexity.

Until the introduction of THE-VIPs the marketing of capacities at the existing NCG and GASPOOL VIPs and IPs will be temporarily continued. As soon as the new THE-VIPs are set up, the transport contracts already concluded at the NCG and GASPOOL VIPs and IPs will be transferred to the new THE-VIPs and the relevant VIP-TSOs, as described in the Supplementary Terms and Conditions of the transmission system operators (TSOs).

A consolidation of the VIPs on the border to the Czech Republic is currently not planned. The current VIPs (VIP Brandov-GASPOOL and VIP Waidhaus NCG) will therefore continue to exist beyond the market area merger and will be renamed as VIP Brandov and VIP Waidhaus as of October 1st, 2021.