Storage services - market information

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I GSP acting as SSO

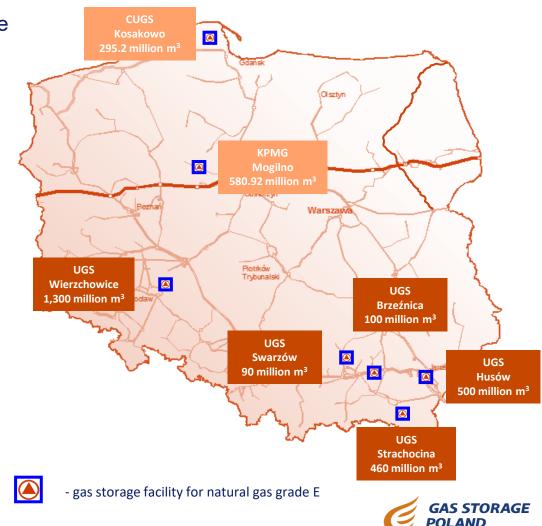
- Since 2012, it has been the Storage System Operator;
- is the only entity in Poland with a licence for the storage of gaseous fuel in storage facilities, issued on 16.05.2012 and in force until 31.05.2032;
- provides natural gas storage and develops gas storage facilities;
- ensures security of operation of storage facilities and performance of agreements with users of these facilities;
- is an important link in the gas system in Poland.



II. Where we store natural gas Underground Gas Storage (UGS) for methane-rich gas

There are 7 methane-rich gas storage facilities in Poland, which are natural gas storage facilities created

- in leached salt caverns (in salt deposits)
 - GSF CAVERN
 - CUGS Mogilno
 - CUGS Kosakowo
- in partially depleted natural gas fields
 - GSF SANOK
 - UGS Husów
 - UGS Strachocina
 - UGS Swarzów
 - UGS Brzeźnica
 - SF UGS Wierzchowice

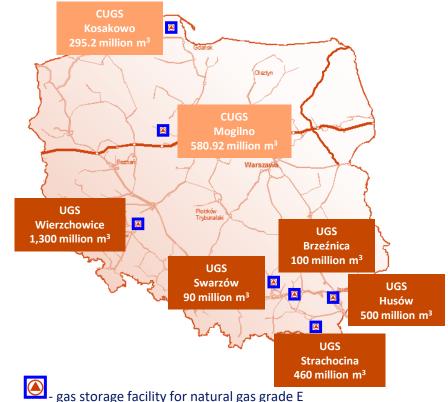


II. Where do we store natural gas Storage cooperation with the transmission system

A SSO's customer (Storage Customer) should be at the same time a TSO's customer (Shipper) and obtain Capacity Allocation (PZ) at the entry and exit points from/to the storage facility cooperating with the gas transmission system.

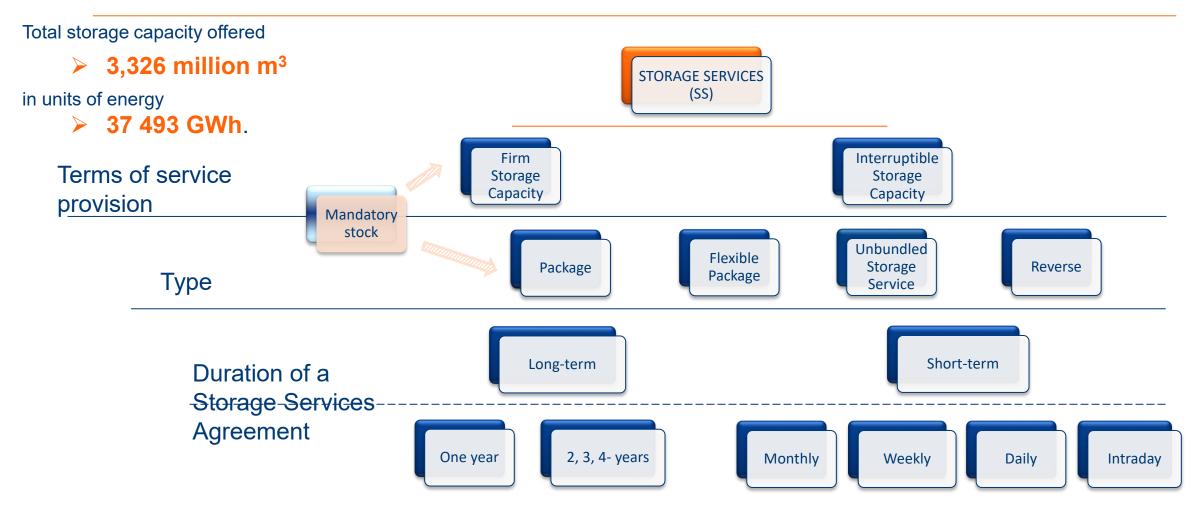
ID of points at the TSO / SSO system interconnection:

- 178001 GSF Kawerna withdrawal
- 108001 GSF Kawerna injection
- 178002 GSF Sanok withdrawal
- 108002 GSF Sanok injection
- 178003 SF Wierzchowice withdrawal
- 108003 SF Wierzchowice injection



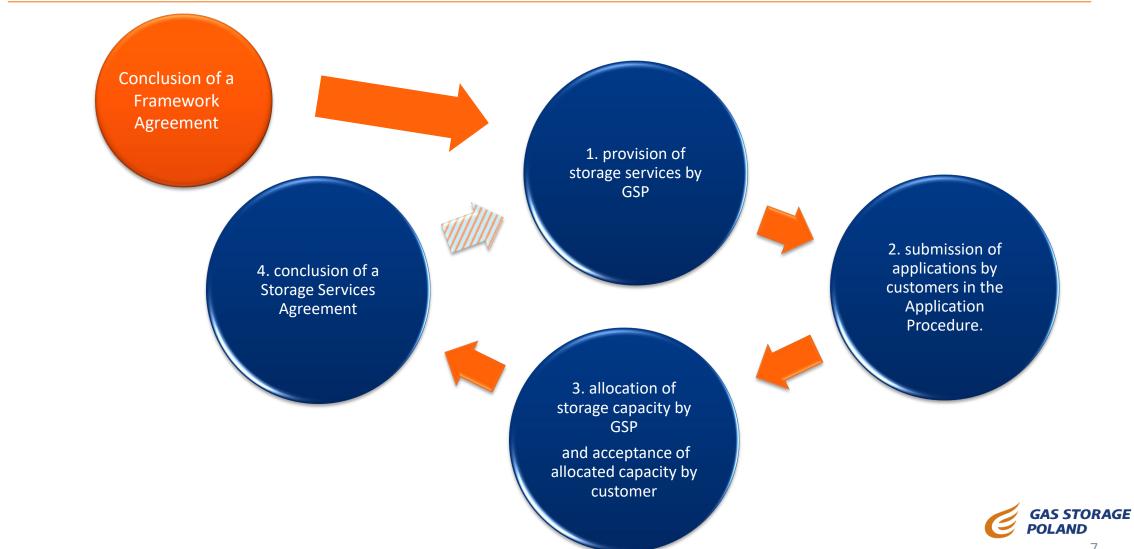
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III. What services do we offer





IV How to contract storage services



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The following information on Application Procedure is published on the GSP website:

Planned start and end dates and times of the submission period for Applications under a given Application Procedure Type and parameters of the Storage Capacity offered in a given Application Procedure The period for which the Storage Capacity is offered (start date and end date of the period during which the Storage Services can be provided) The total amount of Available Storage Capacity offered in a given Application Procedure The SF or GSF whose Storage Capacity is the subject of the given Application Procedure Name of the Application Procedure



IV How to contract storage services Application Procedure - application / conclusion of SSA

The Applicant shall submit an Application for the conclusion of a Long-Term SSA or a Short-Term SSA through the SSP. Applications submitted outside the System will not be considered.



In order to submit an Application through the <u>SSP</u>, it is necessary to:

- register at SSP, in accordance with the provisions of the <u>SSP</u> Regulations;
- conclude a
 Framework SSA, if not previously concluded.



In order to conclude a Long-Term SSA or a Short-Term SSA, the Applicant is required to submit an Application for a Long-Term SSA or a Short-Term SSA, respectively, during the Application Period.

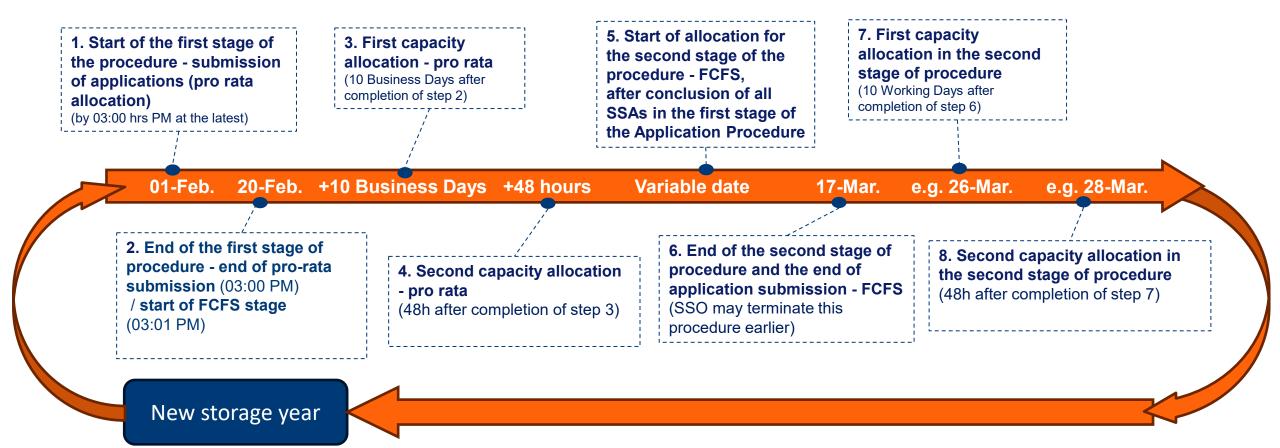


ssa is signed in traditional form or electronically; financial security is required to conclude the SSA.

SSP – Storage Services Platform is an electronic system for storage capacity allocation



IV How to contract storage services Key dates and deadlines - Application procedure for long-term SSAs



If the required documents are not submitted:

SSO calls on the Applicant to submit a properly completed Application, which shall be submitted within <u>4 Business Days</u> <u>following the date of receipt of the call.</u> (<u>2 Business Days following the date of receipt of the application</u> in the case of the FCFS Procedure).

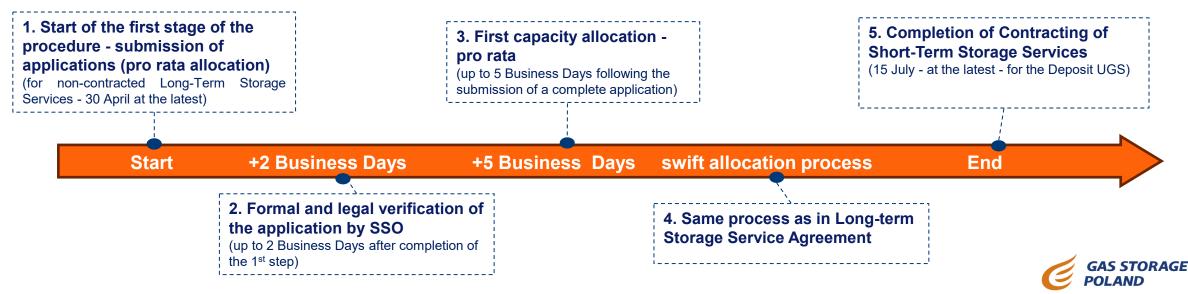
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IV How to contract storage services Contracting of Short-Term Storage Facilities

- Possibility to contract Short-term Storage Services after April 15th in case of incomplete contracting of Long-term Storage Services.
- New Application Procedures (AP) during the Storage Year preceded by information on the GSP website.
- Short-term SSAs may be offered during the Storage Year in one or more Application Procedures.

Information on the planned Application Procedure for Short-Term SSAs published at least a full 2 Business Days prior to the start date of the Application Procedure.

For Short-Term SSAs, the allocation procedure on a first-come-first-served (FCFS) basis is applied.



V Documents applicable to the Storage Customer-GSP relationship Gas Storage Facilities Code, Tariff

- Gas Storage Facilities Code (SFC) approved by decision of the President of the Energy Regulatory Office;
 - version 001 with Amendment No. 1 in force since 6 September 2024;
- Tariff for gaseous fuel storage services No. 1/2024 set by GSP and approved by decision of the President of the ERO - effective as of 14 May 2024.

Tariff No. 1/2024 comprises Part A and Part B.

Part B of the Tariff shall not be applied, as on 13 June 2024, the amendment to the *Stocks Act* introduced by the *Act of 23 May 2024 on the energy voucher and on the amendment of certain acts to limit the prices of electricity, natural gas and system heat* became effective (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 859), extending the time of delivery of mandatory stock to the transmission system to 50 days for the following period, i.e. from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025, i.e. the condition indicated in the PURE decision does not apply.

V Documents applicable to the Storage Customer-GSP relationship *GT&C*

- General Terms and Conditions of the Storage Services Agreement (GT&C) established by GSP constitute a document related to the SFC, and contain supplementary provisions and govern the rules for the provision of Storage Services as well as the conclusion and termination of Storage Services Agreements (SSA);
- GT&C include but are not limited to the following:
 - rules for the assessment of the financial credibility of the Applicant and the establishment of financial security by the SSO;
 - rules concerning billing and invoicing;
 - grounds for termination, cancellation and expiry of the USUM;
 - rules for the withdrawal of Gaseous Fuel in the event of termination or expiry of the Storage Service Agreement;
 - the principles of confidentiality and protection of SSO / Storage Customer personal data.
- In case of discrepancies between the content of the GT&C and the SFC, the provisions of the SFC shall prevail;
- The GT&C are published on the SSO website and constitute a template of an agreement within the meaning of Article 384 of the Act of 23 April 1964 Civil Code (consolidated text in Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1610 as amended).

VI. Implementation of concluded Storage Services Agreements Cooperation with the GSP Dispatch Services

The process of nomination / renomination, reporting, storage infrastructure operation and capacity is performed using the IEIP (Information Exchange Internet Portal).

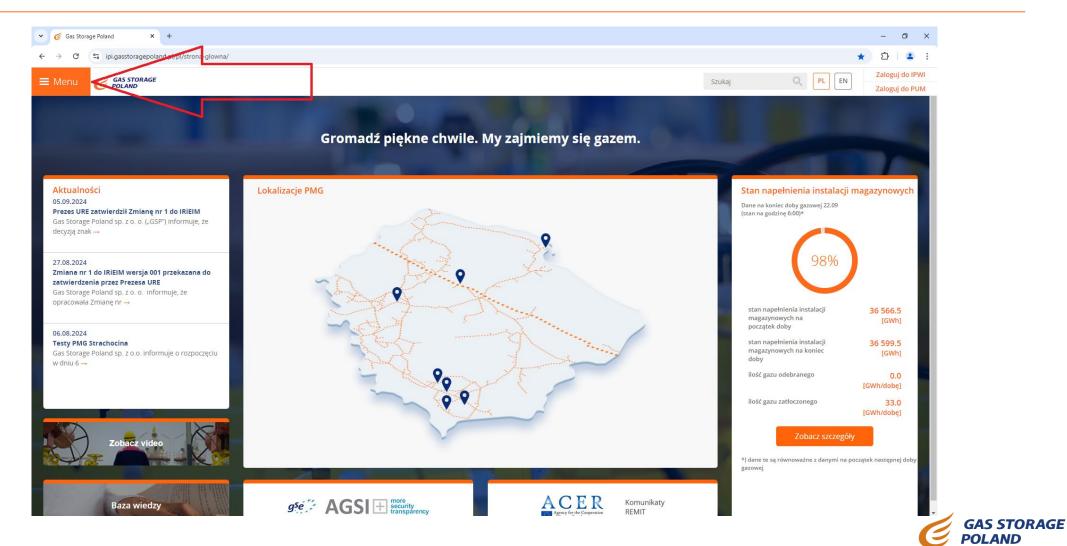
Regarding the information exchange with the Storage Customers, the IEIP operates as a client portal with individual accounts for customers, which can be accessed by logging in. The main functionalities of the IEIP portal include:

- the provision of information to Storage Customers regarding the implementation of the agreements concluded with GSP, including reports and forecasts of storage infrastructure capacity for a specific customer;
- access to storage service agreements concluded with GSP;
- publication of reports sent on behalf of the customer to GIE and ACER under the obligation of the REMIT regulation;
- the possibility for GSP to publish relevant notifications related to the performance of agreements concluded with the customer;
- possibility to send nominations/renominations to the GSP, process based on EDIG@S protocol communication.



VII Where to find useful information

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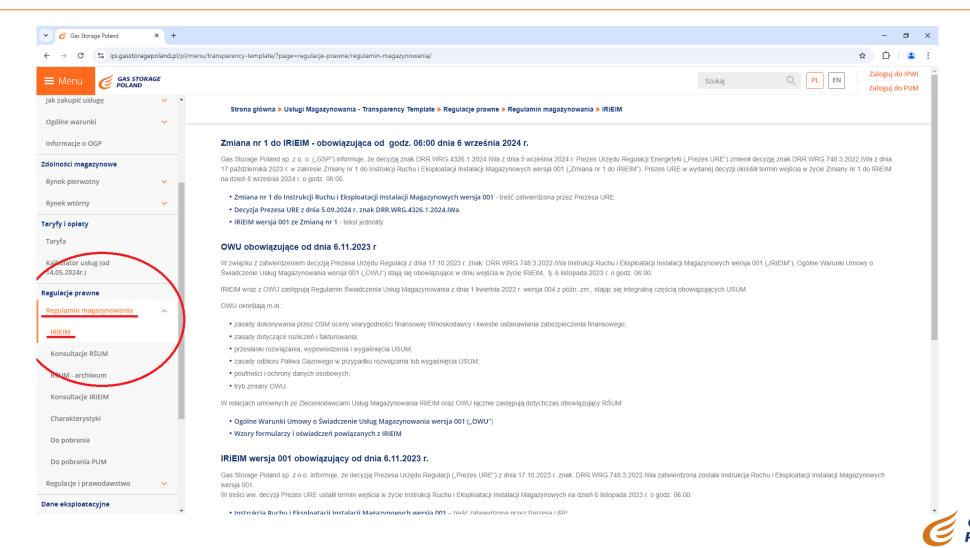
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