

Market Communication regarding maintenance periods in 2024

Swissgas AG in its role as Swiss Transmission System Operator on the Transitgas pipeline system informs herewith all market participants in Switzerland about the upcoming maintenance periods in 2024 with technical impacts on swiss import capacity at the cross-border points in Oltingue (FRA), Passo Gries (ITA) and Wallbach (GER). In addition, Swissgas lists non-binding maintenance work on upstream and downstream transmission grids, some of which may result in adjustments to the established transport routes and/or other bottleneck measures to secure the supply of natural gas in Switzerland.

Maintenance on Transitgas-System 2024

- **1st – 5th of July 5 gasdays (WALLBACH)**
CH Entry ← GER: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 81% in Wallbach (Forward flow limited).
- **08th-09th of July – 2 gasdays (GRIESPASS)**
CH Exit & Entry ↔ ITA: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 59% and export capacities down to 37% in Griespass (Forward and Reverse flow limited).
- **08th-13th of July – 6 gasdays (OLTINGUE)**
CH Exit & Entry ↔ FRA: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 0% and export capacities down to 0% in Oltingue (Forward and Reverse flow not available).
- **26th-30th of August – 5 gasdays (WALLBACH, GRIESPASS, OLTINGUE)**
CH Exit & Entry ↔ GER: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 81% and export capacities down to 0% in Wallbach (Forward flow limited, Reverse flow not available).
CH Exit & Entry ↔ ITA: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 0% and export capacities down to 39% in Griespass (Forward flow limited, Reverse flow not available).
CH Exit & Entry ↔ FRA: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 97% and export capacities down to 0% in Oltingue (Forward flow limited, Reverse flow not available).
- **2nd - 5th of September – 4 gasdays (OLTINGUE)**
CH Exit & Entry ↔ FRA: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 68% and export capacities down to 0% in Oltingue (Forward flow limited, Reverse flow not available).

Should the dates or available capacities change during the calendar year we will inform you immediately.

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Maintenance on adjacent TSO's 2024 (France, Italy, Germany)

Maintenance work on upstream and downstream transmission networks can lead to restrictions (commercial/technical), which may require shippers to take measures and/or adjust transport routes.

Non-binding, we call shippers to attention regarding the following maintenance periods on upstream and downstream transmission grids *(for more detailed information please visit the websites of the respective transmission system operators)*:

Maintenance France / GRTgaz / OLTINGUE

- **08th - 15th of July - 8 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Due to maintenance the cross-border point Oltingue is not available in both flow directions (*Forward Flow / Reverse Flow*) during the above-mentioned period.
- **16th - 19th of July - 4 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 50% and export capacities down to 10% in Oltingue (Forward and Reverse flow limited).
- **19th of August – 1st of September - 14 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 37% and export capacities down to 0% in Oltingue (Forward limited and Reverse flow not available).
- **2nd of September – 6th of September - 5 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 66% and export capacities down to 0% in Oltingue (Forward limited and Reverse flow not available).
- **21st of October – 1st of November - 12 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 60% in Oltingue (Forward flow limited).
- **20th of November – 1st of December- 12 gasdays** (OLTINGUE)
FRA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 91% in Oltingue (Forward flow limited).

Maintenance Italy / SNAM RETE / GRIESPASS

- **26th -30th of August - 5 gasdays** (GRIESPASS)
ITA Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 47% and export capacities down to 35% in Griespass (Forward and Reverse flow limited; please also see maintenance on Transitgas at the same period).
- **23rd -27th of September - 5 gasdays** (GRIESPASS)
ITA Exit → CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 47% in Griespass (Reverse flow limited).

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Maintenance Germany / OGE / WALLBACH

- **1st- 4th of July – 4 gasdays (WALLBACH)**
GER Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 34% and export capacities down to 23% in Wallbach (Forward and Reverse flow limited).
- **12th -15th of August – 4 gasdays (WALLBACH)**
GER Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Due to maintenance Wallbach is not available in both flow directions (*Forward Flow / Reverse Flow*) during the above-mentioned period.
- **7th -25th of October – 19 gasdays (WALLBACH)**
GER Exit & Entry ↔ CH: Limitation of technically available import capacities down to 85% and export capacities down to 33% in Wallbach (Forward and Reverse flow limited).

For complete and official information as well as more details about planned maintenance from adjacent TSO's please visit their web-portals:

GRTGaz: <https://www.smart.grtgaz.com/en>

OGE: <https://tron-oge.publication.virtimo.cloud/?tab=UMM#>

SNAM: <https://www.snam.it/en/our-businesses/transportation.html>

Do not hesitate to contact us for general information.

If you have specific questions about adjustments to the transport routes or require information about bottleneck measures, we will also be happy to help you.

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