



# CZECH GAS TRANSMISSION IN BRIEF



## General information:

A contractual relationship with NET4GAS is needed in case you want to:

- Import and/or export gas through the Czech entry and exit border points
- Use storage in the Czech Republic

## Contractual process:

- Send the *Request to Conclude a General Gas Transmission Contract*
- Conclude the *General Gas Transmission Contract* and the *Security Certificate Transfer Contract*
- The general business terms and conditions used by NET4GAS are set by the *Network Code*.

## Capacity booking process:

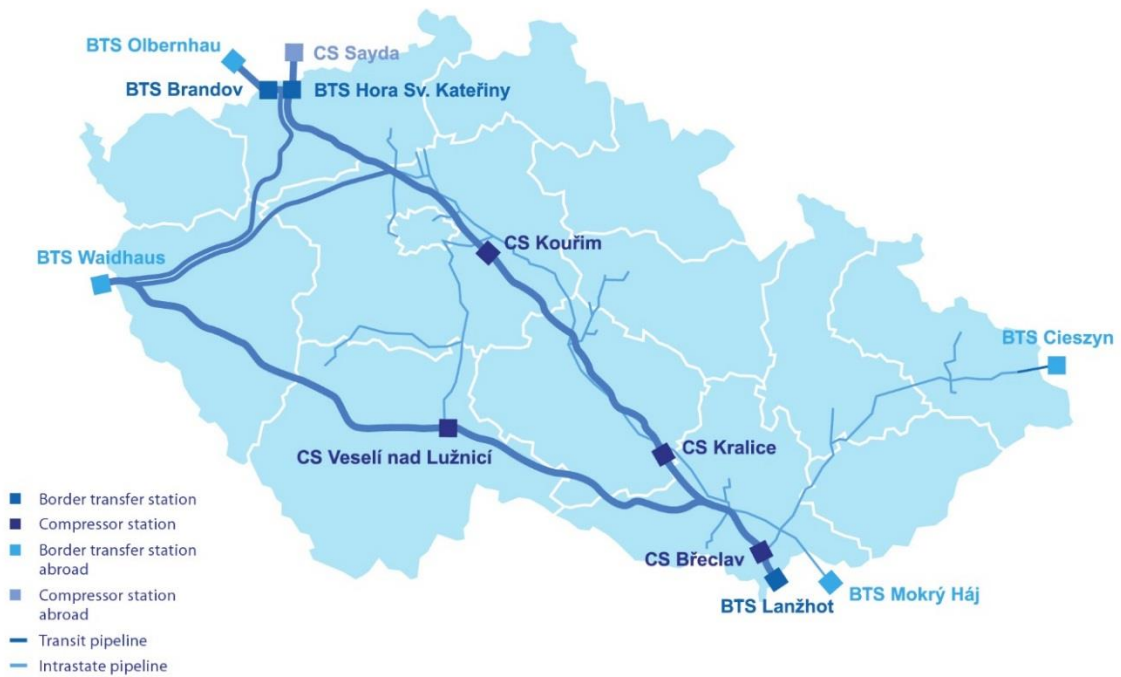
- The general rules and conditions for capacity booking are set by the decree *Gas Market Rules* (Sections 9 - 19) and in the *Capacity Allocation Mechanism Network Code*.
- **Capacity booking at border points:**
  - Border transmission capacity is sold on the *PRISMA platform* (used for all Czech border points except for Poland) and / or on the *GSA platform* (used for the Czech/Polish border point).
  - Registration on the respective capacity booking platform is needed. The registration is subject to NET4GAS approval as a Security Certificate for the NET4GAS *tryGAS* system is required.
- **Capacity booking at underground storage points:**
  - A contract with NET4GAS and the respective Storage System Operator (SSO) is required.
  - The storage transmission capacity is sold through the NET4GAS *tryGAS* system.
  - Storage capacity is offered in auctions organized by the respective SSO.

## Gas transmission prices in the Czech Republic:

- Regulated and set by the *Price Decision* of the *Energy Regulatory Office (ERO)*
- The transportation costs at the respective Czech entry / exit point can be simulated in our *price calculator*.

## Nomination process:

- The nominations are submitted under the respective **shipper pair**.
- A **shipper pair** is created as a compilation of the two shipper codes.
- **Shipper codes** are assigned by NET4GAS and the adjacent TSO at the respective border point upon request.



## Other relevant information:

### Trading activity at the Czech Virtual Trading Point – conditions:

- A gas trading licence is required.
  - Issued by the ERO – for information about the licence department, please follow this [link](#).
  - Granted in accordance with the [Energy Act](#) (Sections 4 – 11)
- Fulfil all obligations given by the legislation, especially the [Energy Act](#) (overview of shipper's duties in Section 61).
- The respective rules incl. balancing conditions, shippers' tolerances, etc. are laid down in the [Gas Market Rules](#).
- Czech market operator (OTE) registration – for requirements, please follow this [link](#). The Agreement on Settlement of Imbalances needs to be signed by the OTE as the market operator is responsible for gas market balancing.

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