

**Position Paper:** *Transport tariffs natural gas*

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**Objectives of Febeliec**

Febeliec recognises that Belgian tariffs for natural gas are competitive compared to its neighbouring countries. International comparing surveys indeed demonstrate this.

Febeliec insists on a correct application of the three principles of European legislation for tariffs (transparency, non-discrimination and cost-reflectiveness). Furthermore, Febeliec insists on a further evolution of the E/E tariffs towards the 50/50 split imposed by the NC TAR. These principles are clearly taken up in the CREG's methodology.

Febeliec also asks for an equitable ruling for balancing, where portfolio effects for large shippers are taken into account. The balancing regime of the current system of E/E is very efficient, but transparency of market positions and of balancing costs must still be improved; Febeliec, for example, insists that Fluxys publishes (ex post) the total of positive and negative imbalances from hour to hour, above the cumulated sum of both as it is currently published; this would allow end consumers to evaluate the specific cost of each generated imbalance.

Moreover, there cannot be any discrimination towards industrial users in the L gas zone (tariff on the basis of the energy supplied instead of the volume, revision of tariff for compression of certain access points).