

Technical Rule no. 09 rev1 PB-GAS

((under article 4 of the Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform, approved by “Autorità per l’Energia Elettrica e il gas” with its Decision ARG/gas 145/11 of 28 October 2011, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

Title	Management of emergency conditions
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Reference Legislation	Article 27, paras. 27.2 and 27.3 - Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform
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1. Foreword

Article 27 of the Regulations provides that, under the emergency conditions specified therein, GME's communications shall take place as described in the Technical Rules.

2. Management of connections to the SIMGAS¹

Participants may check the status of the Internet connection to SIMGAS by using the "Mostra Mercati" (show markets) application at <http://siti.ipex.it>, where they may view all the Internet addresses (both normal and emergency ones) through which they may log on to GME's electronic platforms and acquire information about the operational conditions of the PB-GAS

3. Management of emergency conditions

If the conditions referred to in Article 27, para. 27.1 a) of the Regulations arise, i.e. if GME is unable to receive bids/offers submitted by Participants, GME will - in accordance with the modalities indicated in Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Regulations - notify Snam Rete Gas and Participants of the occurrence of the emergency conditions, as well as of the new time of closing of the sitting of the PB-GAS. If, by the new time of closing of the sitting of the PB-GAS, the emergency condition persists, GME will temporarily suspend transactions on the PB-GAS and notify Participants thereof under the modalities indicated in Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Regulations.

If the conditions referred to in Article 27, para. 27.1 b) of the Regulations arise, i.e. if GME is unable to determine the results of a session of the PB-GAS and/or if the conditions mentioned in Article 27, para. 27.1 c) of the Regulations arise, i.e. GME is unable to notify Participants of the results of a session of the PB-GAS, GME will suspend the session of the PB-GAS and notify Participants thereof under the modalities indicated in Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Regulations.

¹ SIMGAS: PB-GAS information system, through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines the results of the PB-GAS and makes them available.