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HAMINA LNG OY – PRELIMINARY TERMINAL RULES 2024 MARKET CONSULTATION

Hamina LNG Oy is releasing the preliminary terminal rules for the next gas year (1.10.2023 – 30.9.2024) to get feedback from the market, fostering collaboration and enabling potential terminal users to start planning their future operations. Market participants' expertise and insights are highly valued, and we encourage all interested parties to review the proposed terminal rules and provide us with feedback. Comments and questions are requested by 7 July via email to info@haminalng.fi. The indicative start date for Open Season application period is 31 July, which will be announced separately.

After successful commissioning of the Hamina terminal in October 2022, Hamina LNG has gathered operational experience and customer feedback to make the terminal and its services more approachable and flexible. The aim has been to give both the terminal users and Hamina LNG more tools to manage their operations and risks in a flexible manner, giving all parties many options to secure their supply in the changing energy market.

The key modifications and additions to the preliminary terminal rules for the upcoming gas year 2024 include:

- Most of the terms & conditions have been moved from the terminal service contract to the main terminal rules document
- Capacity allocation procedure updated
- Storage capacity and regasification capacity allocation based on slots
- Introduced monthly auctions for regasification service
- Introduced virtual capacity to maximize capacity utilization
- Introduced utilization optimization model to give discounts for terminal users who commit to keep a portion of their capacity occupied for an agreed period of time
- Introduced Spot Capacity Service, which enables offering non-allocated capacity for partial gas year
- Inventory management redefined and a model for loss compensation (inventory balancing) created
- Enabled applications for multiple gas years (up to 4)
- A chapter for Sustainable Inventory Services added to enable e.g. piloting of LBG storage and handling services.



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- Quality specification updated
- New appendices include vessel and vehicle compliance documents