## VIP France-NCG and VIP Czech Republic-NCG (Stand 04.09.2018)

VIP France-NCG	France	NCG
"VIP-TSO"	GRTgaz	GRTgaz Deutschland
Concerned TSOs	GRTgaz	GRTgaz Deutschland, OGE
Relevant IPs	Obergailbach	Medelsheim GRTgaz Deutschland, Medelsheim OGE

VIP Czech Republic- NCG	Czech Republic	NCG
"VIP-TSO"	NET4GAS	OGE
Concerned TSOs	NET4GAS	GRTgaz Deutschland, OGE
Relevant IPs	Waidhaus	Waidhaus GRTgaz Deutsch- land, Waidhaus OGE

Due to the uncertainties regarding the VIP-establishment as well as the risks involved, OGE and GRTgaz Deutschland were for a long time unable to initiate the adaptations to the core processes and ITsystems required for VIP-implementation. The implementation of VIPs has implications for the whole complex IT-landscape of the TSOs. In particular time-critical, highly-available systems and processes like nomination and grid steering systems are affected. Due to the criticality of these systems and processes a comprehensive quality assurance is imperative.

Therefore, the VIP France-NCG and the VIP Czech Republic-NCG will be established on <u>March 1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>2019</u>. This implementation date has been coordinated with the adjacent TSOs and the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) has been informed.

Further details regarding the implementation of these VIPs (e.g. the EIC-Codes) will be communicated in the coming months.