

Dear [market party]

In May last year BBL Company launched a consultation regarding the charging methodology for its IRF services. As a result of the responses received from market parties like yourself and following discussions with the appropriate regulatory authorities BBL Company has decided, specifically for IRF services, to offer such services by auction.

In order to align our views and to prepare a formal proposal for an auction methodology – regarding which a formal market consultation will be held in due course - we would be interested to receive any views you have regarding the type of products you would prefer.

Therefore we would like to ask you to let us have details of the services in which you would be interested, in particular which types of products you would require.

If you would like to respond we would welcome your reply by Monday 25 January 2010, noon, at the latest. Please send your reply to e.van.lente@gasunie.nl.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact either Ms Erica van Lente, Regulatory Affairs (+31 50 521 31 20) or Mr Arjan Leeuwerke, Front Office (+31 50 521 32 12)

Yours sincerely,

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