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Dear,

Based on past experience Egssis NV / SA is of the opinion that the existing solutions mentioned in point 3.1 should continue to be available for a transitional period after 01/05/2016 .

We therefore agree with and fully support the point of view of Gas Connect Austria & TAG with regards to the transitional period during which the solutions mentioned in point 3.1 will continue to be available until Jan 31st 2018.

Egssis is however ready for testing the new protocol AS4 since Jan 2016 and requests for testing have been sent to several TSO's.

Implementation by 01/05/2016 shall depend on the availability of testing possibilities at the TSO level.

We are testing with GCA as we speak and will switch to production upon successful conclusion of the testing.

Seen the short period of time we have left before 01/05/2016 it looks more than useful to keep supporting the current solutions.

Kind regards,

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