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Zeebrugge LNG terminal now offers LNG loading services as well

LNG ships can now be both unloaded and loaded at the Zeebrugge LNG (liquefied natural gas) terminal. Fluxys LNG has launched its new LNG loading services in response to demand from terminal users to be able to better exploit commercial opportunities on the LNG market.

Fluxys LNG can receive up to 110 LNG ships at the LNG terminal. The LNG is unloaded and kept in cycling storage for a few days. Depending on demand from terminal users, it is then regasified and injected into the grid. Terminal users can now load ships with LNG being kept in cycling storage.

The demand for LNG loading services is rising because they enable terminal users to better exploit commercial opportunities on the LNG market: if the price of LNG is sufficiently high somewhere else in the world, then they can ship LNG from Zeebrugge to another consumer market. The regulated tariff for the LNG loading service includes a fixed component of €75,000 per loading operation and a variable component of €0.1 per MWh loaded.

New LNG ships or LNG ships back in service after maintenance can also be loaded, with the terminal offering the appropriate loading preparation services. The regulated tariff for loading preparation services is €544 per hour.

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