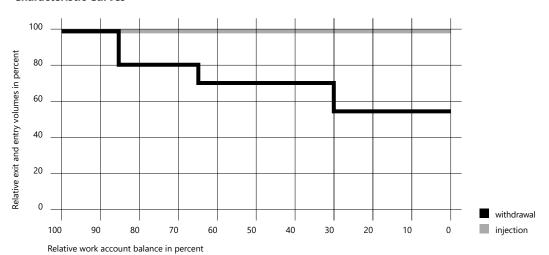


Appendix 3

Exit and Entry Characteristic Curves TEP Storage Hub

The maximum extractable exit and entry capacity that is available to the storage user depends on the total working gas level and the primary pressure made available by the upstream grid operator. The characteristic curve is based on grid pressures of 40 bar $_{\bar{u}}$ in terms of injection and 15 bar $_{\bar{u}}$ in terms of withdrawal. Using the following characteristic curves as well as the calculation formulae, the maximum extractable exit and entry capacity can be determined.

Characteristic Curves



Calculation		
AGV _{total}	ASL _{SK max}	ESL _{SK max}
100 percent – 85 percent	$ASL_{SK max} = ASL_{SK contract}$	$ESL_{SK max} = ESL_{SK contract}$
< 85 percent – 65 percent	$ASL_{SKmax} = ASL_{SKcontract} \cdot 0,80$	$ESL_{SK max} = ESL_{SK contract}$
< 65 percent – 30 percent	$ASL_{SKmax} = ASL_{SKcontract} \cdot 0,70$	$ESL_{SK max} = ESL_{SK contract}$
< 30 percent – 0 percent	$ASL_{SKmax} = ASL_{SKcontract} \cdot 0.54$	$ESL_{SK max} = ESL_{SK contract}$

Definition of terms

AGV _{total}	Total working gas level in percent, daily online disclosure
ASL _{SK max}	Maximum possible entry capacity of the storage user in dependence of the filling level in kWh
ASL SK contract	Maximum possible entry capacity in accordance with contract in kWh
ESL _{SK max}	Maximum possible exit capacity of the storage user in dependence of the filling level in kWh
ESL SK contract	Maximum possible exit capacity in accordance with contract in kWh

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