Ramp-up tariff for the hydrogen core network

Determination of the ramp-up tariff by the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur)

1. **Non-interruptible annual capacity product**

The ramp-up fee for entry and exit to the hydrogen core network for a non-interruptible annual capacity product amounts to, subject to annual inflation adjustment pursuant to section 3 sentence 5 of decision GBK-24-01-2#1 dated 06.06.2024 and section 3 of decision GBK-24-01-2#2 dated 12.12.2025 as well as periodic review pursuant to section 3 sentences 6 et seq. of the WANDA decision, GBK-24-01-2#1 dated 06.06.2024 €25.00/kWh/h/a each.

The fee for 2026 amounts to €25.55/kWh/h/a (CPI 2024: 2.2%).

Link to the Federal Network Agency's decision on the ramp-up fee for the hydrogen core network, Ref. No. GBK-24-02-2#4 dated 14 July 2025:

GBK-24-02-2#4_Beschluss_Hochlaufentgelt_en

Link to the Federal Network Agency's WANDA decision, Ref. No. GBK-24-01-2#1 dated 06 June 2024:

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Link to the Federal Network Agency's decision on the determination of provisions to represent costs of certain transport services of the hydrogen core network and modify network tariffs accordingly (KOSMO), Ref. No. GBK-24-01-2#2 dated 12. december 2025:

GBK-24-01-2#2_Tenor

Establishment of supplementary regulations for determining the ramp-up fee for the core network

2. **Monthly and daily capacity product, interruptible capacity product**

On 12.12.2025, the Federal Network Agency issued further regulations for determining the ramp-up fee for the core network by publishing the determination of provisions to represent costs of certain transport services of the hydrogen core network and modify network tariffs accordingly (KOSMO) [GBK-24-01-2#2]. These provisions became necessary due to the decision of the Federal Network Agency WaKandA, Ref. No. BK7-24-01-015 of 27.10.2025, which introduces interruptible hydrogen network capacity in section 3 (b) and specifies new product terms on a daily and monthly basis in section 4 (b). If products that comply with the WaKandA regulations are offered between 01.11.2025, and 31.12.2027, and thus before WaKandA comes into effect, the multipliers and discounts listed below shall already apply in accordance with KOSMO, section 8, sentence 2.

- **The fee for the monthly capacity product is, in accordance with section 2(b) of the KOSMO**

decision, one twelfth of the annual capacity product multiplied by a multiplier of 1.33.[1]

- **The fee for the daily capacity product is, in accordance with section 2 (b) of the KOSMO decision, one three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth (or, in leap years, one three-hundred-and-sixty-sixth) of the annual capacity product multiplied by a multiplier of 3.38. [2]**
- **In accordance with section 2(c) of the KOSMO decision, a discount of 10% applies to interruptible hydrogen network capacity.**
- **In accordance with section 2(d) of the KOSMO decision, discounts apply at exit points to storage facilities, which ultimately mean that the multipliers for the monthly capacity product and the daily capacity product do not apply.**

The hydrogen core network operators shall charge the above-mentioned fee for the provision of entry and exit capacities for the hydrogen core network, subject to the aforementioned disclaimer.

Link to the Federal Network Agency's decision on the determination of provisions to represent costs of certain transport services of the hydrogen core network and modify network tariffs accordingly (KOSMO), Ref. No. GBK-24-01-2#2 dated 12. december 2025:

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[1] In its KOSMO determination, the Federal Network Agency reserves the right to set a different multiplier for the monthly capacity product.
[2] In its KOSMO determination, the Federal Network Agency reserves the right to set a different multiplier for the daily capacity product.

Link to the Federal Network Agency's decision on the determination of hydrogen capacities, basic model, and network access processing (WaKandA), Ref. No BK7-24-01-015 dated 27.10.2025:

BK7-24-01-015_Beschluss (only available in German)