



Open Season for a **CO₂ transport infrastructure** in Western France

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Open Season for the construction of a CO₂ transport infrastructure in Great West

Carbon Dioxide Specifications Proposal

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Introduction

CO₂ specifications exist in the same way as for the transport of natural gas. These are needed to ensure the safe operation and interoperability of future CO₂ transport infrastructure.

The purpose of these specifications, on the one hand, is to preserve the integrity of transport structures with regard to the risks of chemical reactions and changes to the physical characteristics of their constituent materials; and, on the other, to guarantee the transport to other CO₂ infrastructures in accordance with the final requirements.

Any CO₂ introduced into the CO₂ transport network proposed in this Open Season must therefore comply with specifications in terms of:

- CO₂ quality (composition) ;
- Pressure and temperature conditions.

CO₂ quality

CO₂ quality specifications will apply to the quantities of CO₂ that will be injected into the transport infrastructure as well as to deliveries to export points, adjacent networks and CO₂ usage sites.

These specifications are based on existing CO₂ transport standards as well as published CO₂ quality specifications of CO₂ storage and transport projects.

Composés	Unités	Spécifications
CO ₂	% mol	> 95
H ₂ O	ppm mol	< 40
N ₂	% mol	< 2
CH ₄	% mol	< 1
H ₂	% mol	< 0,75
Ar	% mol	< 0,4
CO	ppm mol	< 750
O ₂	ppm mol	< 40
Incondensables (N₂+CH₄+H₂+Ar+CO+O₂)	% mol	< 4
Total aliphatic hydrocarbons (C2-C10)	ppm mol	< 1200
Total aromatic hydrocarbons (C6-C10, incl. BTEX)	ppm mol	< 0,1
H ₂ S	ppm mol	< 9
SO ₃	ppm mol	<0,1
SO _x	ppm mol	<10
Total sulfur (COS, DMS, H₂S, SO_x, mercaptans)	ppm mol	<20
NO _x	ppm mol	<10
Dew point (all liquids)	°C (on the whole operating pressure range)	< -10°C
NH ₃	ppm mol	< 10
Formaldehyde (CH₂O)	ppm mol	< 20
Acetaldehyde (C₂H₄O)	ppm mol	< 20
Ethanol	ppm mol	< 20
Methanol	ppm mol	< 620

Total volatile organic compounds Excl. methane, total aliphatic HC C ₂ to C ₁₀ , methanol, ethanol and aldehydes	ppm mol	< 10
Acides carboxyliques et amides totaux	ppm mol	< 1
Composés phosphorés totaux	ppm mol	< 1
HCN	ppm mol	< 2
Mercure (Hg)	ppm mol	< 0,03
Cadmium (Cd) + Thallium (Tl)	ppm mol	<0,03
Amines	ppm mol	< 10

Summary table of CO₂ quality recommendations

Pressure and temperature conditions

The operating conditions of the infrastructure, and in particular the minimum and maximum pressures and temperatures, will be defined in subsequent phases of the Open Season. This will be done in consultation with participants and according to the technical specificities provided by the emitters and the CO₂ export or usage sites, and depending on the environment crossed.

At this stage, GRTgaz considers a transmission infrastructure for CO₂ injected and transported in its gaseous phase.

As an indication and as a preliminary step, GRTgaz plans to study a maximum operating pressure for the infrastructure of around thirty bars. This maximum operating pressure will be assessed in greater detail depending on the environment and the system's operating conditions, which will be defined in the subsequent stages of the Open Season.