

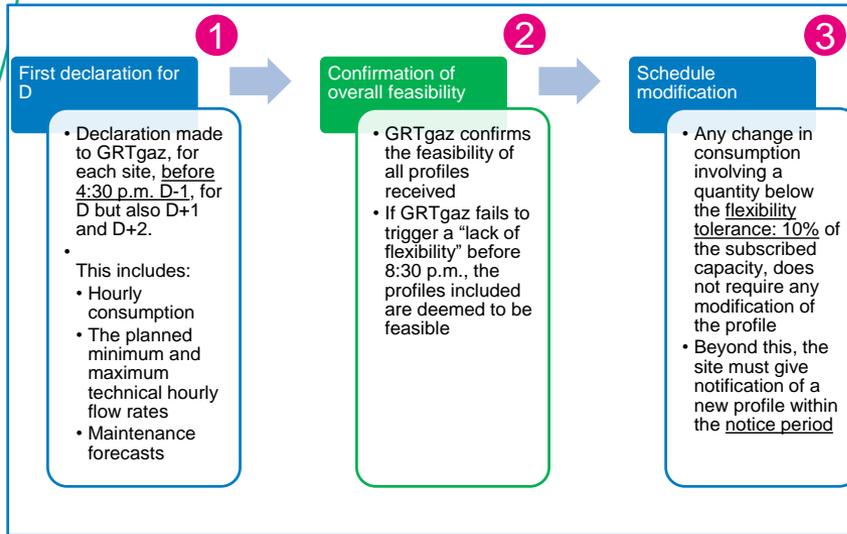


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General case

- The management of Highly Modulated Sites involves the declaration of profiles:

Key stages in profile management



Notice periods

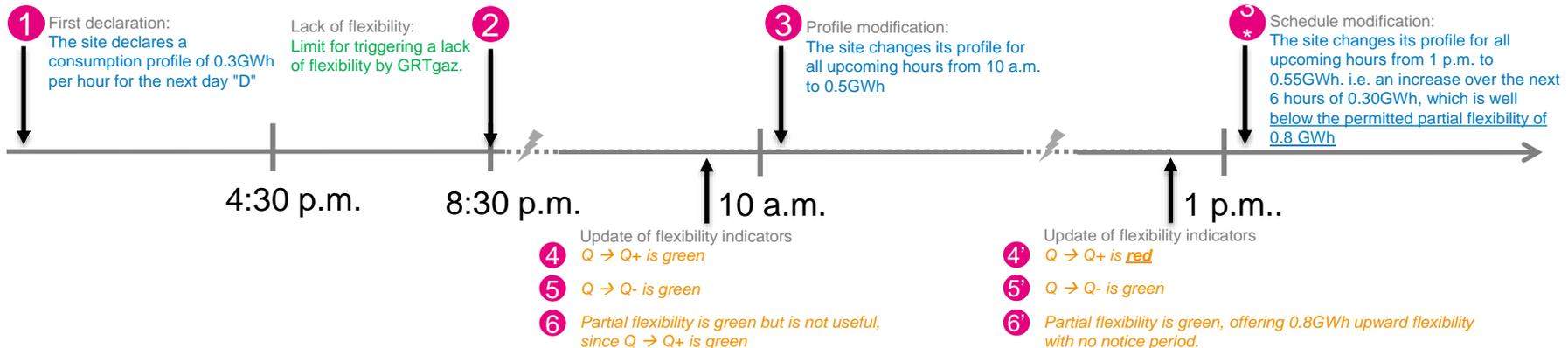
Flexibility indicators 4 5

- GRTgaz provides sites with upwards (Q → Q+) and downwards (Q → Q-) flexibility indicators
- These are the same for all sites with the same geographical Mesh
- They are updated every hour at H+52 minutes
- A **green** indicator means that no notice period is required before updating the schedule
- A **red** indicator means that a notice period of 6 hours must be observed between notification of the new profile and the actual change in consumption

Partial flexibility indicator 6

- The partial flexibility indicator only applies if the Q → Q+ indicator, associated with an increase in consumption, is **red**:
- In this case:
 - If it is **green**, the site has the option to not comply with the 6-hour notice period (associated with Q → Q+ red) on condition that its profile modification is less than a total of 0.8 GWh over the next 6 hours.
 - Otherwise, if the indicator is **red** or if the modification exceeds 0.8 GWh, the site must comply with the 6-hour notice period

Example:





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Special cases

Lack of flexibility

If GRTgaz detects a lack of flexibility on Day D, before 8:30 p.m. on Day D-1 then:

- A Profile reduction factor is communicated to all sites in the Mesh or Meshes affected by the lack of flexibility.
- It is applied according to 3 options set out in the intraday flexibility contract.
- Each highly modulated site provides GRTgaz with a modified hourly consumption Profile, with an hourly flow rate that complies with the amendments requested by GRTgaz.
- This Profile can no longer be modified for the rest of the gas day.

Consumption uncertainty

The highly modulated site notifies GRTgaz of this uncertainty in order to agree on measures to be taken.

The latest Profile communicated by the customer prior to the consumption uncertainty remains in force:

- If the customer is in a position to go back to that Profile within 2 Hours, the normal provisions apply with a notice period equal to zero.
- If the Customer is not in a position to go back to that Profile within 2 Hours, then the Customer will contact GRTgaz prior to the expiry of the deadline and indicate that this is not possible. The customer and GRTgaz meet to define the provisions to be adopted and the notice period applicable at the end of the aforementioned deadline.