

## ***ENTSOG publishes the Adapted 2nd Cost-Benefit Analysis Methodology for gas infrastructure projects.***

(Brussels, 23 October 2018, PR0170-18) **Today, ENTSOG publishes the Adapted version of its 2nd Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) Methodology for gas infrastructure projects for European Commission approval, in line with Article 11.4 of Regulation (EU) No 347/2013.**

The 2nd CBA Methodology builds on feedback to ENTSOG on the draft version: a report issued by Deloitte/Florence School of Regulation in March 2017, ACER's Opinion on 24 October 2017 and the European Commission's Opinion on 17 October 2018.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager said: *"The ENTSOG 2nd CBA Methodology, in its adapted version, is significantly improved from the 1st CBA Methodology, and also provides strong improvements compared to the draft version of the 2nd CBA Methodology. Taking into account all the major feedback received from stakeholders, this Methodology will strengthen ENTSOG TYNDP and further support the Project of Common Interest selection process, ensuring improved system and project assessment and higher transparency towards all stakeholders"*.

ENTSOG also submitted to the European Commission for their approval the following, to accompany the main document:

- > Compliance of the 2nd CBA Methodology with the Regulation (EU) 347/2013;
- > Consideration of stakeholders' feedback in the 2nd CBA Methodology and main changes compared to the 1st CBA Methodology;
- > Roadmap for future projects CBA assessment.

The 2nd CBA Methodology and its accompanying documents are available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

As per Article 11.5 of The Regulation, within two weeks of the approval by the European Commission, ENTSOG will publish the Approved CBA Methodology.

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### **Editorial Notes**

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found [at this link](#).
- > In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of

formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.