

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) adopts Winter Supply Outlook 2010-2011.

The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas adopted the Winter Supply Outlook 2010-2011. It is already the 4th edition of the European-wide report which TSOs started publishing in 2007 (the first three editions were published under GTE+). This year's report provides an analysis of the gas infrastructure system ability to face the daily market demand under High Daily Demand conditions in January 2011 while showing also the remaining flexibility of the system.

The results evidence that, in most parts of Europe under the defined extreme conditions, the network still offers sufficient capacity to enable network users to optimize their supply strategies to a certain extent while in some areas grid expansion is still an inevitable requirement. The historical perspective for the last two winters illustrates, among others, the potential flexibility range of each supply.

Stephan Kamphues, ENTSOG President said: "When producing this Winter Supply Outlook, ENTSOG has built on the past experience and feedback and presents a much more extensive analysis than before. It is the first time that ENTSOG uses a top-down approach to define the winter supply scenario as well as provides historical perspective of the past two winters."

ENTSOG would like to note that the integrated flow pattern used in the report is a hypothetical case just for the purposes of this Winter Supply Outlook.

ENTSOG welcomes feedback on this year's Winter Supply Outlook to be able to better cater for the needs of the market in the future. The report, incl. annexes is available at www.entsog.eu/publications.

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Notes to Editors

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 ahead of the applicability of Regulation (EC) 715/2009 which foresees its establishment. ENTSOG is based in Brussels and comprises 32 members from 22 EU countries.