

ENTSOG initiates project collection process for the Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2018 (TYNDP 2018)

(Brussels, 20 December 2017, PR0151-17) Between **31 January and 28 February 2018**, ENTSOG will commence the project collection process for the Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2018 (TYNDP 2018), in line with Regulation (EU) 347/2013, Annex III.2 (4). This also represents the first step for the 4th selection of Projects of Common Interest (PCI).

To ensure greater transparency regarding the development of the gas transmission network in the European Union, ENTSOG is required to draw up, publish and regularly update a non-binding TYNDP. To be eligible for inclusion in the European Union list of PCIs, gas projects must be included in the latest available TYNDP.

Project promoters should submit their projects for TYNDP 2018 during the 'Project Submission Phase' between **31 January and 28 February 2018**. Project promoters who have already submitted their projects for TYNDP 2017 are required to re-submit their projects and provide up-to-date data to allow their projects to be considered. It is possible to submit projects during this time period only. Submission will be via an [online questionnaire](#) and access credentials can be checked in advance of the 31 January commencement date.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager said: *"Each year, the TYNDP plays an important role in identifying the infrastructure needs of the gas transmission network in the overall European energy system. To ensure the timely delivery of TYNDP 2018, it is crucial that the project submission schedule and deadlines are being met."*

For the first time the submitted projects will need to comply with specific administrative and technical criteria for their inclusion in TYNDP, as defined in the draft 'ENTSOG Practical implementation document (PID) for developing the 10-year network development plan (TYNDP) 2018', which can be downloaded [here](#). This is based on draft European Commission's 'Guidelines on equal treatment and transparency criteria to be applied by ENTSO-E and ENTSOG when developing their TYNDPs'. In line with the ENTSOG PID, project promoters are asked as part of the project collection to provide data and documents as a proof for the fulfilment of the administrative and technical criteria.

Webinars to assist promoters with project submission will be organised on **1 February and 12**

February 2018. The TYNDP 2017 Project Collection manual is available [here](#). This will be updated in advance of the 31 January commencement date.

Once part of the TYNDP, projects seeking to obtain the status of PCI can submit an application for selection during the PCI candidate submission phase and in line with the steps defined in the specific PCI process. The PCI selection is a process separate from the TYNDP process and under the responsibility of the TEN-E Regional Groups led by the European Commission.

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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.