

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) adopts Summer Supply Outlook 2017 & Summer Review 2016

(Brussels, 27 April 2017, PR129-17) The European Network of Transmission System Operators has adopted its Summer Supply Outlook 2017 and the accompanying Summer Review 2016.

In the Summer Supply Outlook, ENTSOG has undertaken an assessment of the European gas infrastructure for the period from April to September 2017. The analysis focuses on the ability of European gas infrastructures to enable high injection levels in underground storages. Latest trends in terms of demand, supply and exports have been considered as well as different targeted storage levels.

The conclusions highlight the European gas network is sufficiently robust in most parts of Europe to enable:

- **At least 90% storage stock level in preparation of the upcoming winter**
- **Planned maintenance in order to ensure infrastructure reliability**
- **Some flexibility in network users' supply strategy**
- **Supply gas to Ukraine with volumes comparable to previous summer seasons.**

In order to achieve the 90% storage inventory level, more supply would be needed in comparison to the previous summer due to the lower storage level on 1st April, compared to last year, and also due to the lower expectation regarding EU indigenous production.

To complement the Supply Outlook, ENTSOG also carried out a review of the previous summer in order to build better knowledge of seasonal dynamics of supply and demand.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *"Our simulations show that a 90% stock level may be achieved by 30 September 2017 in all balancing zones."*

ENTSOG welcomes feedback on the published report, which is a key element for improving next reports in addition to adjusting for future needs of the market.

The report is available [here](#).

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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.