

Press Release

ENTSOG opens public consultation of draft Ten Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2018

(Brussels, 18 February 2019, PR0179-19) **Today, ENTSOG launches the public consultation of the draft TYNDP 2018, which assesses the European supply adequacy and the resilience of the gas system over the next twenty years. The document identifies if and where investment gaps remain, and how projects submitted to TYNDP mitigate these gaps. Public consultation on the document will close on 29 March 2019 and feedback will contribute to finalising TYNDP 2018.**

The TYNDP 2018 assessment confirms that the **current gas infrastructure is close to completing the internal energy market**. The European gas system also shows high resilience **and is supporting Europe in achieving its energy and climate ambitions**. However, some specific areas still show investment needs to improve interconnections and connection to new supplies. The projects addressing these needs are included in TYNDP 2018, most of which are already at an advanced stage of development or are part of the 3rd PCI list, and are planned to be commissioned in the coming years.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *“The Ten-Year Network Development Plan provides an important overview of the European gas infrastructure and its future developments, and it maps the integrated gas network according to a range of development scenarios. TYNDP 2018 confirms that further integration of renewable and decarbonised energy sources can be achieved through the gas system.”*

The TYNDP 2018 scenarios, developed jointly by ENTSOG and ENTSO-E, represent different paths towards achieving the EU 2030 energy and climate targets and a net GHG reduction of 80 to 95% by 2050.

Stakeholder involvement and transparency is a key feature of developing TYNDP. **You are now invited to take part to the online public consultation on the TYNDP report [at this link](#)**. ENTSOG also invites you to join its TYNDP presentation day on 21 March 2019 – details for this event are available [at this link](#).

The TYNDP 2018 (Executive Summary, Reports, Gas Quality Outlook and Annexes) is available for review on ENTSOG website, [here](#). Should you require any further information please contact Ms. Carmel Carey at ENTSOG.Communications@entsog.eu.

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.