

Press Release

ENTSOG updates on monitoring of the Incremental Capacity Process

(Brussels, 9 December 2021, PR0260-21) **ENTSOG published today its monitoring report of the second incremental capacity process which was initiated in July 2019, as required by the Capacity Allocation Mechanism Network Code (CAM NC). ENTSOG also published a summary of all Demand Assessment Reports for the third incremental capacity process, which was initiated in July 2021.**

The incremental capacity process, as outlined in Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2017/459 CAM NC, begins at least in each odd-numbered year, immediately after the start of the annual yearly capacity auction. The report covers the incremental capacity cycle between July 2019 and July 2021 and compares the results with those of previous cycles.

The analysis shows that there is a substantial amount of non-binding demand for incremental capacity from network users. However, the expressed demand never translated into binding commitments for incremental capacity in any of the two cycles. Therefore, no new capacity has been developed as a result of the incremental process so far.

The full report is available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

ENTSOG also published the Demand Assessment Reports (DARs) developed by TSOs, covering the received non-binding demand indications from network users for the third incremental capacity process cycle. Also included is a summary document listing all the DARs and informing on the TSOs intention to conduct technical studies following the demand assessment phase.

The summary and all individual DARs are available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

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Editorial notes

- > **The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)** was founded in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and has played a key role in facilitating integration of the European gas markets, ensuring technical interoperability and providing security of supply by gas infrastructure planning. Looking forward, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050, in particular, by the integration of renewable and low carbon gases via future-proof gas transmission pipelines, in line with the EU energy and climate goals. More information on ENTSOG can be found on our website – www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.