

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes TYNDP 2017 and opens consultation

(Brussels, PR0122-16) **Today ENTSOG publishes TYNDP 2017 which confirms that the current gas infrastructure is close to achieving the infrastructure-related element of the internal gas market. In the specific areas where persistent long-term investment needs are identified, the necessary projects are shown to be included in the TYNDP 2017. From today, TYNDP 2017 is open for a 6-week public consultation.**

TYNDP 2017 looks at the next twenty years. It assesses the European supply adequacy and the resilience of the system. It identifies if and where investment gaps remain, and how submitted projects mitigate these gaps.

The European gas infrastructure shows high resilience and is well equipped to support Europe in achieving its energy and climate ambitions. It is connected to diversified low-carbon energy sources, benefits from large storage capabilities, high cross-border energy transmission and peak-demand management capabilities and is highly interconnected across most of Europe. Its integration with the power, heat and mobility infrastructure will support the decarbonization of the European energy system.

In the specific areas where further investments are needed, the projects addressing these needs are part of this TYNDP 2017. Most of them are already at an advanced stage of development. The investment costs required to complete the integration of the European gas infrastructure are estimated to be below 20 bn€. Together with a limited number of large-scale import projects, these investments will bring secure, affordable, diversified and competitive low carbon energy to all European citizens. They will provide the stimulus for further development of the gas market and will be able to complement the renewable energy development.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *“It is paramount that the European gas infrastructure is considered in the perspective of the completion of the Internal Energy Market as well as the contributions it can bring to the European climate and energy policy.”*

Publication of ENTSO-E TYNDP 2016 and ENTSOG TYNDP 2017 are taking place on the same day. Both TYNDPs will play a key role in the 3rd PCI selection process recently initiated by the European Commission. The TYNDPs assesses the gas and electricity infrastructure under scenarios which represent different paths towards achieving the EU 2030 energy and climate targets. These scenarios have been established in close dialogue between the ENTSOs.

Learn more on TYNDP 2017 by reviewing the whole package, composed of the Executive Summary, Main Report and Annexes, [at this link](#) on ENTSOG website.

Involvement and transparency towards stakeholders is a key feature of developing TYNDP. **You are now welcome to take part to the online public consultation on the TYNDP report, opened from today until 3 February, [at this link](#).**

ENTSOG also invites you to join its TYNDP presentation day on 23 January 2017.

Your feedback, together with ACER Opinion, will support ENTSOG for publishing the final version of TYNDP 2017 in April 2017 and developing the next TYNDP edition to be published in the second half of 2018.

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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.