

Gas quality amendment to Interoperability NC

Kick-off workshop

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Introduction

- Not presenting positions at this point

Binding gas quality standards can:

- Limit sources of gas, if set too narrow
- Give end-users and manufacturers certainty
- Create costs to meet standards
- Give producers of new gas sources clear criteria to meet

Initial Considerations

Assessment

- Evidence-based assessment - who has what problem?
 - to identify trade barriers, if any
 - Analysis not too general in nature

Some key issues to address

- Clarity of scope
- Future-proof approach – as Europe's gas flows change
- Process – one workshop after consultation looks light

Selection Criteria

- Criteria should be set out to make decision later in process
 - How will the optimum scenario be chosen?

Thank you for your attention!

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