

Press Release

Gas Transmission System Operators from North West Europe adopt their Gas Regional Investment Plan 2011-2020

North West European Network TSOs have adopted their Gas Regional Investment Plan 2011-2020 (NW GRIP). It is the first edition of this regional statement on long-term gas infrastructure development. In the coming weeks and months, plans from other regions in Europe will follow.

The NW GRIP 2011-2020 intends to give an overview of future TSO projects within the region, that will have an impact on the capacity at the internal borders within the region and that have an impact on import capacity from outside the EU. The core focus of the NW GRIP has been to highlight how these projects impact the Interconnection Points within the NW region, along with the entry points into the region from countries where gas is directly imported from outside the EU. It therefore provides an insight to shippers on potential new capacities.

Walter Peeraer, Entso Board Member Coordinator of NW GRIP and CEO of Fluxys said:

“The North West European TSOs are proud to present this GRIP 2011-2020 and invites all stakeholders to give their feedback. A presentation of the GRIP will be given on the meeting of the Gas Regional Initiative Northwest that will be held in Rotterdam on November 25”

The report is available at http://www.entsog.eu/publications/index_g_GRIP.html

Notes to Editors

- In line with Art. 12(1) of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, TSOs are to publish a Regional Investment Plan every two years.
- ENTOSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 and currently comprises 39 members from 23 countries.
- The region North West Europe for this GRIP comprises 9 countries and 15 TSOs.
 - Countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Republic of Ireland, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom
 - TSOs: CREOS, Energinet.dk, Fluxys, Gaslink, Gasunie Deutschland, Gas Transport Services, GRTgaz, National Grid, Interconnector, Ontras, Open Grid Europe, Mutual Energy, Swedegas, Thyssengas, Wingas Transport