



Press Release

ENTSOG and GIE Members maintain gas infrastructure operations during coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic

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European gas infrastructure plays a vital role in ensuring essential services are maintained for the good of European citizens, communities and their economy. In light of the recent coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, ENTSOG and GIE would like to provide assurance that European Transport System Operators, Storage System Operators and LNG System Operators are safeguarding business continuity so that essential services are maintained.

ENTSOG and GIE Members will continue to monitor and implement the advice and guidelines provided by national authorities for the protection and well-being of their staff, while specific and appropriate preventive measures are being taken to ensure the smooth operation of the gas infrastructure.

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Editorial notes

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 to promote the completion of the internal market for gas by facilitating cooperation between national gas transmission system operators (TSOs) across Europe and in line with European Union energy goals. More information can be found on the ENTSOG website – <u>www.entsog.eu</u>. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at <u>www.entsog.eu/members</u>.

> Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) currently represents 70 member companies from 25 countries. Its internal structure has three columns corresponding to the three types of infrastructure activities represented: GTE (Gas Transmission Europe), GSE (Gas Storage Europe) and GLE (Gas LNG Europe), all of which fall under the umbrella of GIE. This structure allows member companies to speak with one voice on infrastructure topics as well as to build positions on column-specific issues. To find out more about GIE's structure and activities, please visit the website at www.gie.eu.