

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2019 and Monitoring Report for the Balancing Network Code

(Brussels, 30 June, PR0212-20) **Today, ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2019 and the Balancing (BAL) Network Code Implementation and Effect monitoring report.**

The Annual Report assesses ENTSOG's work and achievements retrospectively for the previous year and explains the delivered results vis-à-vis ENTSOG's Annual Work Programme.

This edition of the report recalls the achievements of ENTSOG and its Members during the 10-year period since its foundation in 2009. Among some of its deliverables during that time are six Ten Year Network Development Plans (TYNDPs), four Networks Codes and two Guidelines, and three signature tool platforms ([Transparency](#), [Functionality](#) and [Innovative Projects](#)).

2019 was also a year of looking forward, with the publication of the ENTSOG 2050 Roadmap for Gas Grids, as the gas TSOs' contributions to support the EU Green Deal. ENTSOG has further developed its engagement to ENTSOG external relations, policy processes and upcoming regulatory developments.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *"ENTSOG and its Members have worked over the past ten years to support the framework for a competitive European gas market and for the security of supply for Europe. Now, within the context of the European Green Deal and the COVID-19 recovery and growth plan, we believe that the possible pathways to achieve the EU 2050 targets should be examined thoroughly and on a level playing field. ENTSOG and its Members will work closely together to facilitate and support the EU energy and climate goals."*

The BAL NC monitoring report focuses on the effects and status of implementation of the BAL NC by European TSOs at the reference date of 1 October 2019 and covers data for the Gas Years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019.

The Annual Report 2019 is available [here](#) and the implementation and effect monitoring report for the BAL Network Code is available [here](#).

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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 – www.entsog.eu. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at www.entsog.eu/members.