

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its 2020 Addendum to the Union-wide simulation of gas supply and infrastructure disruption scenarios (SoS simulation) report

(Brussels, 9 October, PR0219-20) ENTSOG has today published its Addendum to the Union-wide simulation of gas supply and infrastructure disruption scenarios (SoS simulation) report, published in 2017.

Since the SoS simulation report's publication in 2017, major infrastructure projects have been commissioned in Europe, enhancing security of gas supply.

ENTSOG, in collaboration with the Gas Coordination Group, have decided to publish an intermediate addendum to the original simulation report of 2017. This 2020 study considers the three disruption scenarios defined in the 2017 SoS simulations, impacted by recent infrastructure development:

- Disruption of all imports via Ukraine;
- Disruption of all imports to the Baltic states and Finland; and
- Disruption of the largest infrastructure to the Balkan region.

The Addendum confirms that the recent infrastructure developments have improved the resilience of the European gas system, especially in South-Eastern Europe. In a few cases, simulation results still indicate local infrastructure limitations that could potentially hamper cooperation.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Director, commented, "The commissioning of gas infrastructure projects during the recent years has significantly improved the resilience of the EU gas system to major supply route disruptions, even in case of extreme situations."





The 2020 Addendum to the Union-wide simulation of gas supply and infrastructure disruption scenarios (SoS simulation) report 2017 is available on the ENTSOG website, 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/members. Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at www.entsog.eu/members.