

## *Press Release*

# *ENTSOG online platform is opened for submission of gas project candidates for the European Commission's fifth EU Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) list*

(Brussels, 04 December, PR0222-20) **Commission has recently opened a call for gas projects to be submitted as candidates for the fifth European Union Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) list.**

In accordance with the Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure (Reg. EU 347/2013), candidate gas projects must be included in ENTSOG's Ten-Year Network Development Plans (TYNDP). More information about the PCI process is on the Commission's [PCI webpage](#).

During the project submission phase from 30 May to 28 June 2019, promoters have submitted projects to the ENTSOG TYNDP 2020. During this phase, promoters were also asked to indicate whether they intend to apply to the next EC PCI selection process - this declaration of intention does not result in an automatic application of the concerned project(s) to the 5th PCI round. ENTSOG used the information of this declaration of intention to identify on which projects to run the project-specific assessment.

Promoters of TYNDP 2020 projects wishing to become PCIs are now invited by EC to participate in the call by submitting an application via the ENTSOG online submission platform, available [here](#). The TYNDP data will be directly retrieved from the respective TYNDP 2020 project submission template. Applications are possible **until 07 January 2021 (midnight)**.

It is possible to access the ENTSOG Project Portal using the TYNDP credentials already provided.

To support the application, in the upcoming weeks ENTSOG will provide project promoters the final version of their PS-CBA Project Fiches, these will then be published as part of the draft TYNDP 2020.

Information on the procedure and criteria as laid down by the TEN-E Regulation is available by accessing the following [link](#).

More information on the TYNDP 2020, including details regarding individual projects can be accessed [here](#).

Should you require any further information regarding the ENTSOG project portal (including issues with the access credentials) please contact Mr. Stefano Astorri ([Stefano.Astorri@entsog.eu](mailto:Stefano.Astorri@entsog.eu)), Mr. Rares Mittrache ([Rares.Mittrache@entsog.eu](mailto:Rares.Mittrache@entsog.eu)), Mrs. Maria Castro ([Maria.Castro@entsog.eu](mailto:Maria.Castro@entsog.eu)) and cc: [projects@entsog.eu](mailto:projects@entsog.eu).

For questions concerning the PCI identification and selection process, contact European Commission [here](#).

#### 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](http://www.entsog.eu). The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at [www.entsog.eu/members](http://www.entsog.eu/members).