

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes Final Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2020

(Brussels, 13 July, PR0246-21) **Today, ENTSOG published its final TYNDP 2020 for gas, as required by Regulation 715/2009. The overall evaluation in TYNDP 2020 is that the EU gas infrastructure is robust and resilient – and limited further investments will only be needed in a few, specific geographical areas. Feedback from the public consultation emphasises the importance of sustainability indicator development.**

TYNDP 2020 contains contrasted scenarios – possible future developments of the European energy supply and demand – reflecting the European climate and energy ambitions, via two Paris-compliant scenarios and one scenario compliant with the National Energy and Climate Plans of the individual EU Member States. The TYNDP 2020 identifies potential investment gaps, and how projects submitted to TYNDP mitigate these gaps.

The draft TYNDP 2020 was submitted to ACER in February 2021, together with the results of the public consultation, for its Opinion. ACER's Opinion was published in May 2021, outlining the improvements from the previous edition of TYNDP, and providing recommendations for improvement, identified as short and medium to long-term recommendations.

During the public consultation process, stakeholders welcomed the increased transparency of TYNDP via the development of a dedicated website, a visualisation platform for all data as well as the publication of all project assessments results. Furthermore, stakeholders supported further development of sustainability indicators and energy transition aspects, with particular emphasis on hydrogen. ENTSOG fully supports strengthening the sustainability criteria in future editions, building on a more sustainability-oriented TEN-E regulation.

The Final TYNDP 2020 includes a dedicated chapter describing the feedback received from both ACER and other stakeholders, which first addresses ACER's Opinion – covering both the short-

term recommendations relating to TYNDP 2020 and the medium to long-term recommendations for future editions of TYNDP.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *“ENTSOG’s TYNDP is a robust and fully transparent assessment, following the methodologies approved by the European Commission and using proven expertise and experience. ENTSO-E and ENTSOG working together have demonstrated unprecedented, thorough and efficient cooperation in their interlinked model, including integrated scenarios.”*

The Final TYNDP 2020 (Executive Summary, Reports and Annexes) is available on a dedicated website tyndp2020.entsog.eu and the pdf reports are available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

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Editorial notes

- > **The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)** was founded in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and has played a key role in facilitating integration of the European gas markets, ensuring technical interoperability and providing security of supply by gas infrastructure planning. Looking forward, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050, in particular, by the integration of renewable and low carbon gases via future-proof gas transmission pipelines, in line with the EU energy and climate goals. More information on ENTSOG can be found on our website – www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.