

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its preliminary single-sector Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) methodology for stakeholder feedback

(Brussels, 28 January 2023, PR0287-23) **Today, ENTSOG published a preliminary Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) methodology, as required by Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2022/869 (TEN-E Regulation). This is the first step in developing the next edition of the ENTSOG CBA Methodology, with additional focus on hydrogen infrastructure.**

This preliminary report includes CBA guidelines to be applied to projects, and more generally to gas and hydrogen infrastructure, as well as interlinkages with electricity infrastructure. The methodology reflects specific provisions of the TEN-E Regulation and will be complemented by particular input data obligations for each TYNDP cycle. It will be consistent with ENTSO-E's single-sector CBA methodology, which is established in parallel.

Piotr Kuś, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *“This preliminary report is a starting point to consider the realities of CBA for current gas infrastructure, and to reflect a progressively integrated model of electricity, gas, and hydrogen. The final methodology will be used for the preparation of future TYNDPs, including the assessment of PCI candidates, and cross-border cost allocations.”*

ENTSOG's preliminary single-sector CBA methodology report is available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

Stakeholders are invited to provide their feedback until **31 May, using the feedback form** [here](#).

ENTSOG invites **stakeholders to participate in a public workshop** presenting the preliminary draft CBA Methodology, planned for **27 March 2023**. Further details on how to register for this workshop will be made available shortly.

After consideration of stakeholder feedback on the preliminary report, ENTSOG plans to submit an updated draft CBA Methodology to the European Commission, EU Member States and ACER.

ENTSOG invites the feedback, in particular as indicated by TEN-E Regulation, of:

- European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change.
- EU DSO entity.
- Associations involved in electricity, gas and hydrogen markets, heating and cooling, energy efficiency solutions, carbon capture and storage and carbon capture and utilisation.
- Independent aggregators and demand-response operators.
- Energy consumer associations and civil society representatives.
- National regulatory authorities and other national authorities.

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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 – or contact info@entsog.eu.