

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes Annex 2 to its Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code Implementation Monitoring Report

(Brussels, 31 July, PR0298-23) **Today, ENTSOG published Annex 2 to the latest Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code Implementation Monitoring Report (INT NC IMR), developed together with gas TSOs, in accordance with Art. 8(8) of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and Art. 25 of the INT NC.**

ENTSOG published the INT NC IMR 2021 with Annex 1 in August 2022. In Annex 2, a 4th list of Interconnection Points (IPs) – selected and agreed by ENTSOG and ACER – are included to document detailed evidence of Interconnection Agreements' (IAs) compliance with the INT NC.

The assessment includes eleven IPs that were either launched or that received further updates in 2022 – four new IPs inaugurated in 2022, one existing IP with a technical change enabling a reverse flow option, and six Virtual Interconnection Points (VIPs). The recently launched IPs and VIPs indicate large-scale changes – gas supply diversification and market zones harmonisation – impacting the European gas market.

TSOs provided ENTSOG input data on IPs and their IAs' compliance with the INT NC. The analysis confirms that European TSOs carry out their work diligently by proactively reacting and adjusting to the fast-changing gas market situation. The assessment also shows the improved cooperation for documenting in IAs new steps towards harmonisation and reaching consensus on the main terms and conditions envisaged in the INT NC.

The report has been developed in close cooperation with ACER whose input and comments were incorporated in the assessment. As a general conclusion, the report provides evidence of the high level of compliance with the INT NC's provisions.

Annex 2 to the Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code Implementation Monitoring Report is 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.