

Press Release

Post-Brexit Working Arrangements agreed between ENTSOG and the UK TSOs

(Brussels, 7 April 2025, PR0341-25) ENTSOG and the UK TSOs have finalised post-Brexit Working Arrangements (WAs) required pursuant to the Trade and Co-operation Agreement (TCA) between the UK and EU. These WAs are in the form of a broad scope of reference for the ENTSOG-UK gas TSOs Taskforce meetings, which have taken place regularly since 2021.

As stipulated by the <u>EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement</u> published in April 2021, it was not possible for UK TSOs to remain as participating members of ENTSOG, post-Brexit. However, the TCA recognised the benefit of continued cooperation in the interests of both the UK and EU, and requested that 'working arrangements' be established to ensure engagement and cooperation in energy matters. For the gas TSOs, this continued engagement has taken the form of regular Taskforce meetings between ENTSOG and UK TSO representatives, since 2021.

More recently, the European Commission <u>Decision No. 1/2024</u> of the Specialised Committee on Energy on the guidance on frameworks for cooperation between EU and UK TSOs and Regulators, required the development and implementation of efficient and inclusive WAs to ensure effective cooperation.

The newly agreed WAs outline broad terms of reference for the Taskforce meetings, including:

- Relevant TCA provisions.
- Importance of the interconnectors to both UK and EU gas markets.
- Topics for which ongoing engagement should be conducted, e.g., security of gas supply, infrastructure planning, decarbonisation, network access rules and gas quality.

The agreed WAs are valid until June 2026. Beyond that date their application is subject to the energy provisions of the TCA continuing to be in effect.

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Editorial notes





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