

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes draft TYNDP 2024 for submission to ACER

(Brussels, 20 October, PR0353-25) Today, ENTSOG published its draft Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2024, submitting the set of documents to ACER for considered Opinion. This process is required by Regulation (EU) 2024/1789 (as part of the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market Package) and Regulation (EU) 2022/869 (the TEN-E Regulation).

For the second time, ENTSOG has prepared a Hydrogen and Natural Gas TYNDP. For the first time, ENTSOG evaluated the specific role of hydrogen infrastructure in achieving EU climate and energy targets in a dedicated report – the Hydrogen Infrastructure Gaps Identification (IGI) report. Additionally, this TYNDP edition contains a Natural Gas System Assessment Report, including a Supply Adequacy Outlook with a Biomethane Progress Report.

TYNDP 2024 consists of the following:

- Executive Summary
- Infrastructure Report
- Hydrogen Infrastructure Gaps Identification Report (IGI)
- Natural Gas System Assessment Report
- Annexes: Annex A (projects), Annexes B (infrastructure maps), Annexes C (capacities), Annexes D1, D2, D3 (guidance documents) and Annex E (data analysis tables).

The draft TYNDP document has undergone a thorough stakeholder engagement process with five public consultations, each with their own report, detailing stakeholder feedback.

Piotr Kuś, ENTSOG General Director, said, "For the first time we publish a Hydrogen Infrastructure Gaps Identification report, as well as a Supply Adequacy Outlook with a Biomethane Progress Report. System-level modelling has been enhanced with a new interlinkage to the electricity sector, meaning interactions between the hydrogen, natural gas and electricity sectors are better captured. Furthermore, and building on the 2022 edition, we see that focus on hydrogen continues





to increase, and over 200 of the 326 investments in ENTSOG's TYNDP 2024 are hydrogen projects. We are grateful to all stakeholders for providing feedback to the draft TYNDP 2024."

The draft documents and data are available on the ENTSOG website, here, and on the dedicated TYNDP 2024 website.

Consideration of the forthcoming feedback from ACER will be made in advance of publication of the Final TYNDP 2024.

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Editorial notes

> The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) was founded in 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. Within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789 and other relevant legislation, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050 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