

## Press Release

# ***ENTSOG publishes the list of projects to be included in its Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2026***

(Brussels, 27 March, PR0365-26) **Today, ENTSOG published the list of projects to be included in ENTSOG's Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2026 (TYNDP 2026), as required by Regulation (EU) 2024/1789. Submission to ENTSOG's TYNDP 2026 is a prerequisite for Projects of Common Interest/Projects of Mutual Interest (PCI/PMI) application for hydrogen infrastructure projects, as required by Annex III.2 (4) TEN-E Regulation (EC) 869/2022.**

The basis for the TYNDP is an up-to-date collection of projects with European relevance, due to their contribution to a resilient network and support to the European energy transition.

Following the usual TYNDP timeline, ENTSOG updated its project selection criteria for hydrogen and natural gas infrastructure in TYNDP 2026. An overview description and technical definitions for all project categories are available in the TYNDP 2026 [Guidelines for Project Inclusion](#) (GPI). An informative [webinar](#) on the project submission process was hosted by ENTSOG in September 2025, to assist promoters with project submissions, and allow for feedback and address any questions.

Of the 345 projects included in TYNDP 2026, 243 directly refer to the development of a hydrogen system by producing, injecting and transporting hydrogen. This shows an increase, when compared to the 202 hydrogen projects that were submitted as part of the TYNDP 2024 process.

Piotr Kuś, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *"Two key trends emerge from the TYNDP 2026 project list: hydrogen projects have increased significantly compared to the previous cycle, while natural gas project submissions have declined, from 95 in TYNDP 2024 to 76 in the current cycle. The strong presence of hydrogen projects reflects growing project maturity and stakeholder engagement, while the evolution in natural gas submissions points to a more targeted and strategic approach to infrastructure development. In addition, 26 projects have been submitted under other sub-categories, including Smart Gas Grids and CO<sub>2</sub> infrastructure,*

*highlighting continued interest in innovation and decarbonisation-enabling assets beyond traditional project types.”*

The published list of projects is available on the ENTSOG website [here](#), and its associated glossary is available [here](#).

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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](http://www.entsog.eu) or contact [info@entsog.eu](mailto:info@entsog.eu).