

Press Release

ENTSOG plans to publish its Winter Supply Outlook 2026/2027 on 8 October 2026

(Brussels, 18 September, PR0372-26) **ENTSOG plans to publish its Winter Supply Outlook 2026/2027, as required by Art. 26(3)(g) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789, on 8 October 2026. The report will assess the readiness of the European gas infrastructure for the upcoming winter under a range of demand and supply scenarios.**

The report will assess the capability of the European gas infrastructure to cope with both normal and cold weather conditions, high demand situations, and the impact of potential supply disruptions. The analysis also investigates the possible development of gas supplies and gas storage inventory during the winter season.

The upcoming Winter Supply Outlook 2026/2027 will assess the readiness of the gas infrastructure to cope with the upcoming winter season, based on the current low gas storage levels at the end of September 2026. Maximising the efforts for gas storage filling will have important positive impact for the forthcoming winter season, as well as for the subsequent filling season next year. As is the case for previous analyses undertaken, ENTSOG continues to encourage market participants to maximise gas supplies to Europe, including LNG imports. The gas infrastructure – including gas storages and LNG terminals – is key for security of gas supply in case of cold weather conditions, in particular.

ENTSOG underlines that its Summer and Winter Supply Outlooks are assessments of infrastructure readiness and adequacy to secure gas supplies throughout the season, not forecasts of the expected gas supply situation. Actual infrastructure use, supply flows and storage levels are determined by market participants' decisions.

ENTSOG concluded in April 2026 that the European gas infrastructure was ready for market participants to inject gas into storage facilities during the summer season. The EU gas infrastructure has remained fully operational throughout Summer 2026, and this status is

expected to be maintained during Winter 2026/27. ENTSOG's Winter Supply Outlook will contain an analysis of this situation.

As part of Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply, ENTSOG has also been tasked to take part in the works of the Gas Coordination Group and ensure functionality of the Regional Coordination System for Gas (ReCo System for Gas). This group ensures that gas TSOs can share real-time data and coordinate technical responses on regional and EU-wide gas supply issues.

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Editorial notes

- > [The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas \(ENTSOG\)](#) was founded in line with 2009 playing a key role in facilitating integration of 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 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.