

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) calls for information on gas infrastructure projects to be included in its Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2011-2020

Today, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas has published on its website an infrastructure questionnaire that aims at collecting relevant information on gas infrastructure projects to be included in the TYNDP 2011-2020 slated for publication in December this year. ENTSOG calls on the project sponsors to submit the information specified in the questionnaire which targets FID projects as well as those at a less advanced stage of development.

ENTSOG has opted for such questionnaire to achieve a transparent, non-discriminatory and objective approach to gas infrastructure projects within the framework of its TYNDP. ENTSOG members will be asked to supply the same information for their projects as well.

The questionnaire is available at http://www.entsog.eu/publications/index_investment.html . The deadline for submission of information is **31 August 2010**.

Stephan Kamphues, ENTSOG President said: “The inclusion or non-inclusion of a project in such a report as the TYNDP is always a sensitive issue. Based on the feedback from stakeholders and acting in the spirit of non-discrimination, objectiveness and transparency, we believe that this could be the way to give the market as well as the relevant institutions and authorities the long-term capacity outlook they would like to see.”

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Notes to Editors

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 ahead of the applicability of Regulation (EC) 715/2009 (Regulation) which foresees its establishment. ENTSOG is based in Brussels and initially comprises 31 members from 21 countries.
- In line with Art. 9(3)(b) of the Regulation, ENTSOG is to publish a non-binding Community-wide ten-year network development plan (TYNDP) every two years. ENTSOG published a pilot TYNDP covering the period 2010-2019 in December 2009 and plans to publish an updated TYNDP 2011-2020 in December 2010 before starting to follow the two-year interval foreseen in the Regulation.