

Press Release

Gas Transmission System Operators (TSOs) of the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) region publish the third edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan.

(Brussels, 26 June 2017, PR0135-17) The TSOs of the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) region publish the third edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan.

TSOs of the BEMIP region today released their Gas Regional Investment Plan (GRIP) 2017, addressing the planned investment projects within a 10-year period from 2017 to 2026. It is the third edition of this regional statement on long-term gas infrastructure development and related topics.

The third edition of the BEMIP GRIP is strongly linked with the EU-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2017 (TYNDP 2017). Beyond the TYNDP 2017 the BEMIP GRIP provides an outlook of the development of the regional gas market, an update on regional initiatives and highlights the changes since the release of the second edition of the BEMIP GRIP in May 2014.

The BEMIP GRIP 2017 maintains the same framework as the previous edition, providing an analysis of expected developments of grid-related gas demand and supply and the potential contribution of infrastructure projects to these developments. In addition, it focuses on the development of the off-grid area and small scale LNG services.

The document also provides an update of regional initiatives in both the Eastern and Western Baltic regions, and provides results of modelling gas supply (performed by ENTSG) in possible disruption cases in the region. The BEMIP GRIP 2017 presents a detailed analysis of the impact of the enlisted gas infrastructure projects on the development of the region's gas market.

The BEMIP GRIP 2017 is available on the [ENTSG website](#) and the websites of the BEMIP Region TSOs.

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This edition of the BEMIP GRIP was coordinated by the Finnish natural gas TSO, Gasum Ltd.

Editorial notes

The BEMIP region for this GRIP comprises 7 countries and TSOs:

- > Countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden.
- > TSOs: Energinet DK (Denmark), Elering AS (Estonia), Gasum Ltd (Finland), AS Conexus Baltic Grid (Latvia), AB Amber Grid (Lithuania), GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. (Poland) and Swedegas AB (Sweden)