

Press Release

ENTSOG informs about revised Security of Supply Regulation published on 28 October 2017

(Brussels, PR0147-17, 31 October 2017) **The revised “Security of Supply Regulation” (the Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010) has been published and will enter into force on 1 November 2017.**

The aim of the Regulation is to prevent gas supply crises and ensure appropriate actions from all relevant stakeholders. The new rules associated with the Regulation ensure a regionally coordinated and common approach when choosing the security of supply measures among EU Member States. This regional coordination approach will lead to better preparation and management of gas possible shortages in a gas supply crisis situation.

The Regulation introduces for the first time the solidarity principle – Member States will be required to assist their neighbours in the event of a serious gas supply crisis in order to ensure continuity of gas supplies for European consumers. Securing energy supplies to the European consumers is one of the cornerstones of the Energy Union and a key priority of the European Commission.

The Regulation also defines the role of ENTSOG in ensuring the security of gas supply. In particular, ENTSOG will carry out union-wide simulation of gas supply and infrastructure disruption scenarios. ENTSOG has also been tasked to participate in the works of the Gas Coordination Group and ensure functionality of the Regional Coordination System for Gas (ReCo System for Gas).

Details on the Regulation and ENTSOG’s activities can be found on the ENTSOG website [here](#).

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Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found [at this link](#).
- > In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.