

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) launches a call for information on projects to be covered in Gas Regional Investment Plans to be published by TSOs

Transmission System Operators (TSOs), as members of the European Network of Transmission System Operators, are currently drafting the second edition of Gas Regional Investment Plans (GRIPs). In its support to this process, ENTSOG on behalf of the member TSOs hereby launches a public call for information on projects to be covered in GRIPs.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager said: *“While GRIPs are the expression of TSOs regional cooperation within ENTSOG, the association is strongly involved in the support to its members in this process taking benefit from the TYNDP 2013-2022 experience. It is also a way to maintain our fruitful relationship with third party project promoters ahead of next TYNDP.”*

As project information for TYNDP 2013-2022 have been collected in September 2012, TSOs want to offer project promoters an opportunity to update the information to be included in GRIPs. The questionnaire is similar to the one used for TYNDP with small improvements derived from the experience gather during previous process including feedback from project promoters.

Promoters having their projects included in the TYNDP 2013-2022 have already received an email with the questionnaire filled with the information as reported in TYNDP. When updating their information, promoters are asked to explain on any potential change (a specific column has been created in the questionnaire for this purpose). According to stakeholder feedback such explanations would help to better understand project life cycle and would build bridges between ENTSOG and TSOs deliverables.

For project promoters not having their project included in TYNDP 2013-2022 and wanting them to be included in the second edition of GRIP, an empty questionnaire can be uploaded on our website at <http://www.entsog.eu/publications/gas-regional-investment-plan-grips>

Project promoters should submit their dully **completed questionnaire by email to sysdev.data@entsog.eu by 13 September 2013**. Afterward a summary of key project information (e.g. capacity, FID and commissioning dates) could be published on ENTSOG website.

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Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. It currently comprises 41 members and three Associated Partners from 25 EU countries, and four Observers from four non-EU countries.
- > 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.