

Press Release

Gas TSOs of the North-West Region publish the 5th edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan

(Brussels, 12 December 2022, PR0281-22) The TSOs of the North-West Region (NW Region) are pleased to announce the publication of the fifth edition of their North-West Gas Regional Investment Plan (NW GRIP).

The GRIPs are prepared to promote regional cooperation as enshrined in EU Directive 2009/73/EC (Article 7), and further detailed by Article 12 of Regulation 715/2009. The aim of the NW GRIP is to complement ENTSOG's EU-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2022 (TYNDP 2022), planned to be published in 2023, by providing additional information, specifically on the NW Region.

The fifth edition of the NW GRIP focuses on several key challenges for the region:

- The gaining momentum of the energy transition and the role of gas infrastructure in developing a sustainable energy system and society for Europe.
- Security of gas and energy supplies has received significant focus in recent months, due to the war in Ukraine. This report includes a chapter outlining the security of supply developments in the NW GRIP region.
- The switch from low calorific gas (L-gas) to high calorific gas (H-gas) in the NW Region with associated conversion infrastructure projects.

The NW GRIP is the result of close cooperation between the following TSOs: Fluxys, Gasunie Transport Services B.V., Open Grid Europe GmbH, Thyssengas GmbH, Gascade Gastransport GmbH, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, Creos Luxembourg, GRTgaz, Energinet, Gas Networks Ireland, Swedegas, NET4GAS; from nine countries of the NW Region, under the coordination of Fluxys and Gasunie Transport Services B.V.

The NW Region's TSOs hope that this report will provide useful information to all stakeholders and would welcome any comments or feedback.

For any further queries or suggestions, all interested parties are kindly requested to contact Maxime de Changy (maxime.dechangy@fluxys.com) and Manasseh Struijck (m.m.m.struijck@gastransport.nl).

The full report is available at www.eugastsogrip.eu.

Editorial notes

- > The NW GRIP Region covers nine countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands.

