Gas TSOs to invest €6.9 billion by 2028 to expand their infrastructure

- Final version of 2018-2028 Network Development Plan published
- 155 confirmed projects to ensure long-term, secure gas supplies for Germany
- Three TENP projects included

Berlin, 20 March 2019. Today, the German gas transmission system operators (TSOs) submitted their 2018-2028 Gas Network Development Plan (NDP 2018) to the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), setting out their comprehensive grid expansion plan for sustainable gas supplies.

The NDP 2018, which is also available on the FNB Gas website, comprises 155 projects worth around €6.9 billion. The pipeline grid will be extended by 1,364 km, and a total 499 MW of additional compressor capacity will be built. Further details are available from the publicly accessible Gas NDP database.

"The NDP 2018 reflects the continuity of the expansion projects, it takes account of Europe's additional gas import needs and underlines the importance of the gas infrastructure for the energy transition," emphasised Inga Posch, managing director of the association of German gas TSOs (FNB Gas).

"The topic of sector coupling and the possible integration of green gases will feature even more prominently in the coming NDP 2020," said FNB Gas Chairman Ralph Bahke looking ahead to the next Network Development Plan.

The gas TSOs have fully implemented the BNetzA change request. Three TENP network expansion projects have been included in the NDP 2018. Work on these projects began immediately. They are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024.

The review of alternative measures for the future H-gas supply of the East Frisia region in the Bunde / Leer area was submitted to the BNetzA on time. A decision by BNetzA on these measures is still pending.
About FNB Gas:

The Berlin-based association Vereinigung der Fernleitungsnetzbetreiber Gas e.V. (FNB Gas) was founded in 2012 by the German gas transmission system operators (TSOs), i.e. the network companies operating the major supra-regional and cross-border gas transportation pipelines. One key focus of the association's activities is the Gas Network Development Plan, which has been drawn up annually by the TSOs since 2012. The association also acts as a central point of contact for policymakers, the media and the general public on behalf of its members.


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