

## Draft Gas NDP 2020-2030 to be published on 1 July 2020

*Berlin, 31 January 2020.* The transmission system operators (TSOs) will publish the draft of their 2020-2030 Gas Network Development Plan on 1 July 2020. The postponement of the publication date by three months compared to previous network development plans is due to the considerable additional work involved in modelling the networks. Above all, the TSOs have to take account of the forthcoming market area merger and implement an additional model variant for green gases.

The TSOs are currently preparing the consultation document on the 2020-2030 Gas Network Development Plan, which will be based on the scenario framework confirmed by the Federal Network Agency on 5 December 2019. The consultation and the associated public workshop are expected to take place in May 2020. The TSOs will inform the market of the relevant deadlines at an early stage.

### **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.

The members of the association are: bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, Nowega GmbH, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. Between them they operate a pipeline network totalling some 40,000 kilometres in length.

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