



Energy Charter

Gas Transit and Cross-border

Cooperation

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EU Energy Targets

The Framework also for EU Infrastructure Companies

- Support the establishing and maintaining **functional gas markets** (affordable energy, competitive prices and technologically advanced energy services),
- Promoting **sustainable energy** production, transport and consumption
- Enhancing the conditions for **secure energy supply**

(see also Mission of the DG Energy)

The backbone for the achievement of that targets
is a gas logistic infrastructure between the wellheads and the burners (transmission, storing and distribution), which is appropriate designed, operated and financed



Gas Infrastructure

Design, Operation, Financing

In order to enable **functioning gas markets** and guarantee **SoS** in a sustainable way the gas infrastructure has to offer

- almost **bottleneck-free E/X-systems** (gas market areas) of a larger size,
- **tightly interconnected E/X-systems**,
- **well connected to gas sources**,
- **sufficient capacity flexibility** in orientation to the capability of the respective production sides (= surplus capacities)

Therefore, it exists the need for

- **Coordinated infrastructure planning and implementation** (e.g. like the TYNDP)
- **Harmonized operational rules**, not only regarding technical standards but also for capacity allocation and utilization (e.g. allocation of nominations)
- **Long-term stable conditions for the reimbursement of infrastructure costs** (pure market based mechanism aren't workable in an regulated environment with surplus capacities)

also beyond the EU borders