

# GTE Workshop on Transparency

## Implementation of Transparency Requirements

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## Eurogas views on Transparency

### Overview

**A. Basic Conditions for Transparency**

**B. Eurogas reflection on 715/2009 implementation**

## A. Basic Conditions for Transparency

- **User-friendly transparency of system operations is a prerequisite of a well functioning gas market**
- **Deficiencies in the implementation of the current Regulation are still a matter of concern**
  - *We have seen good progress in the meantime, but TSOs as service providers for shippers have a responsibility to deliver improvements*
  - *Improvements are needed to support effective user interaction with balancing regimes.*
  - *NRAs have to enforce better implementation, as far as necessary*
- **Eurogas welcomes GTE's plan to pursue a common approach to timely implementation of Regulation 7115/2009**

## A. Basic Conditions for Transparency

- **Eurogas views on areas for further improvement**
  - *Need for more flow information on a daily basis and also more granular information, for example monthly data with regard to a year`s contract*
  - *Publication of all non-user specific information. TSOs should not use special programs or databases*
  - *TSOs should provide/improve information on*
    - *probability of interruption*
    - *information that would be useful to balancing*
  - *Detailed system maps should show the names of all entry and exit points that are to be classed as relevant points*
  
- **Minimum Transparency Requirements List (MinTra list)**
  - *Outlines common views of different associations on minimum requirements*

## B. Eurogas reflection on 715/2009 implementation

- Eurogas appreciates the progress made by phase 1 of the GRI NW transparency project and the GTE transparency platform, but common efforts to improve transparency are still necessary
  - e.g. improved frequency of data and consistency of provision
- Eurogas welcomes the GTE initiative to promote a consistent implementation of the 715/2009 transparency requirements across Europe.
- The draft GTE proposal does not yet represent a full implementation of the transmission transparency requirements in 715/2009.
- More detail is required on the data around:
  - ex-ante supply/demand information
  - ex-post supply/demand information
  - balancing/steering information for users within-day
  - TSO balancing actions and costs/revenues incurred
- The transparency platform is a useful tool, but may not be the best primary tool for providing additional detailed data to users.