



Certification of the Gas Storage Operator of Ukraine

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LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK



In October 2022 the **Regulation** (EU) 2022/1032 **on gas storage** was incorporated into the Energy Community acquis

- gas storage operators have to undergo a certification procedure, which includes a binding opinion by the Energy Community Secretariat
- gas storages should be specifically monitored to prevent risks for the security of natural gas supply



On December 13, 2022 the **Law of Ukraine** on the certification of Gas Storage Operator **was passed** to implement the Gas Storage Regulation

- NEURC is empowered to certificate the Gas Storage Operator according to the established Procedure
- The Ministry of Energy shall define the target level of gas storage filling and the filling trajectory



On January 24, 2023 the **Procedure for the certification** of the Gas Storage Operator **was approved** by NEURC



CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE

On **January 27**, 2023 Ukrtransgaz, Ukrainian Gas Storage Operator, **submitted** to NEURC an official **request for certification**

 **60 days**

The Regulator adopts a **preliminary decision** on certification

 **5 days**

The Regulator **submits** the preliminary decision **to the Energy Community Secretariat**

Energy Community **Secretariat's Opinion** on the Regulator's preliminary certification decision

 **25 days**

The Regulator adopts a **final decision on certification**

DECISION ON CERTIFICATION

A PRELIMINARY DECISION ON CERTIFICATION

Certification decision

The applicant fully complies with the certification requirements

Conditional certification decision

The Regulator determines conditions the applicant has to fulfill within a specified period

Certification denial

The applicant doesn't comply with the certification requirements

✓ To make the preliminary and final decision, the Regulator analyzes:

- ownership relations
- natural gas supply and other business relations of the Gas Storage Operator
- the rights and obligations of Ukraine and the Energy Community in relation to countries which are not Energy Community Contracting Parties
- other facts and circumstances that have or may have significance for the safety of natural gas supply



CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The Regulator shall **continuously monitor Gas Storage Operator** as regards compliance with the requirements on prevention of risk for the security of natural gas supply

✓ The Regulator analyzes:

- notifications from the Gas Storage Operator about changes in the information and documents attached to the Certification Request
- the Operator's reports on compliance with the requirements on prevention of risk for the security of natural gas supply
- Compliance Programs' performance reports
- information and documents from other parties
- the filling trajectory fulfilment (monthly)

✓ The Regulator conducts inspections in cases:

- notification of the Operator about the intention to put a new gas storage facility into operation or another planned activities
- on it's own initiative - if there is a reasonable assumption that a change in ownership or control over the Gas Storage Operator is planned
- justified request from the Energy Community Secretariat





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