

20th Security of Supply Coordination Group - Gas Subgroup meeting

virtual meeting 29 June 2022

- 1. The Group was briefed on the status quo of transposing Regulation 2017/1938 on the security of gas supply in the Energy Community. A series of dialogues was held between the Secretariat and the Contracting Parties to identify the gaps in current legislation and necessary assistance where the Secretariat can be engaged to speed up the process of transposition. The Contracting Parties were reminded that the Regulation needs to be transposed by the end of this year.
- 2. The EC informed the Group about the informal draft amendments to the Security of Supply Regulation and the Gas Regulation regarding the storage proposal in the Energy Community. It is expected that these amendments be adopted this summer in the Energy Community as a matter of urgency. The Group took note of the informal input and invited the members of the Group to brief their respective PHLG members on the expected results.
- 3. The Group discussed the supply outlook for the winter season 2022/23 in the EU and in the Contracting Parties.
- 4. The Group has been informed about the ongoing activities, both with a view to ensuring sufficient supplies and flows in the next heating season.
- 5. Next meeting of the Group will be convened as circumstances warrant. The physical meeting is planned to be held back to back with the Gas Forum on 4 October 2022 in Ljubljana.