



*Storage Regulation in the Energy
Community – draft proposal*

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Art 2 / New definitions: filling trajectory, filling target, strategic storage, major supply scarcity, balancing stock, UGS facility

Art 6a / filling targets and filling trajectories

Targets:

1 November 2022: 80%

1 November from 2023: 90%;

35% of average annual consumption (preceeding 5 years)

Trajectories (Feb, May, Jul, Sep):

to be submitted by 15 Sep, providing reasons for delays, communication with ECS / SoS CG, follow up actions, measures

Art 6b / Implementation of filling target

Measures, obligations, responsibilities, financial incentives

Art 6c / Storage arrangements and burden-sharing mechanism

For the CPs without UGS facilities – 15% of its annual consumption (preceeding 5 years)

Art 6d / Monitoring and enforcement

Art 17a / Energy Community Secretariat's reporting; **Art 20** / derogations

Art 22 / Sunset clause – until 31.12.2025

ANNEX Ia*:

Filling trajectory with Intermediate targets and filling target for 2022 for Contracting Parties with underground storage facilities

Contracting Party	September 1 st Intermediate target	October 1 st Intermediate target	November 1 st filling target
RS	60%	70%	80%
UA	60%	70%	80%

* This Annex is subject to the pro rata obligations of each Contracting Party under this Regulation and in particular Articles 6a, 6b and 6c.

For Contracting Parties under Article 6a (2b), the pro rata intermediate target shall be calculated by multiplying the value indicated in the table by the limit of 35% and by dividing the result by 80%.

Art 3a / Certification of storage system operators

Scope of application, certification procedure, timeline

For UGS of over 3.5 TWh capacity, with less than 30% filled on average on 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022 draft certification decision → 150 days; for others: 18 months

Certification will consider the SoS risk, taking into account...UGS ownership, the rights and obligations with respect to the third countries as long as they comply with EnC law

ECS issues a binding opinion during the certification process

Art 13 / discount of up to 100 % to capacity-based transmission and distribution tariffs to En/Ex points to underground gas storage facilities and LNG facilities – NRA may opt for its application

The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that form a complex network of arcs and loops, representing energy transmission or a global network.

*Thank you
for your attention!*