

The background is a dark blue image of the Earth from space, with glowing blue lines representing energy or data connections crisscrossing the globe.

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



Art 6a / filling targets and filling trajectories - 1 November 2022: 80%

Ukraine this year, based on average consumption in last 5 years (subject to verification of data) cca 30bcm and storage capacity 30.9bcm (35% multiplier applies)

60	70	80
6,346	7,404	8,462 Bcm

Serbia – storage capacity 450mcm

60	70	80
270	315	360 mcm

Art 6a / filling targets and filling trajectories

Trajectories (Feb, May, Jul, Sep):

to be submitted by 15 September each year (also in 2022) by CPs

ECS to adopt filing trajectories for the EnC for next year by 15 November

Providing reasons for delays

No filling obligations if CPs with storage declare an emergency in line with art 11 of Regulation 2017/1938

If the filling level > 5% points below the level of the filling trajectory, CA implements measures

ECS issues recommendation – consulting SOS Group

One month after, ECS – measures, subject to the objective reasons

Art 6c / Storage arrangements and burden-sharing mechanism

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

Technical limitations demonstrated: other alternative fuels

Or: develop burden-sharing mechanisms (solidarity arrangements) and submit them to the ECS 2 months after the enforcement of the storage proposal

ECS ready to assist

Art 6d / Monitoring and enforcement

SSOs report to CA, reporting on a monthly basis

CPs to ECS – the same

ECS to SoS Group

SoS Group assists ECS in monitoring

SOS Group: develops guidance for the ECS on adequate measures to ensure compliance in the event that Contracting Parties deviate from the filling trajectories or do not meet the filling targets (without delay)

Art 20 / derogations

MNE, Kosovo*, Georgia

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 represent energy transmission or a network. These lines are curved and connect various points across the globe, creating a complex web of energy paths.

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