

The background is a dark blue image of the Earth from space, showing the continents. Overlaid on the map is a complex network of glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission or interconnectivity. These lines are curved and crisscross the globe, with some points appearing as bright blue nodes.

Storage Regulation in the EU and its way to the Energy Community

Vienna, 25 February 2018

Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 adapted and adopted for the Energy Community in November 2021

> 24 February 2022 <

EU has started to consider different scenarios and different measures to ensure gas and energy for the next winter:

- Mandatory filling UGS levels – MS with and without UGS facilities
- Taking care of UGS operators, in particular those from the third countries – by way of certification, similar as for TSO

▶ „Storage Regulation“, i.e.

Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2017/1938,
Amendments to Regulation (EC) 715/2009

“Storage regulation” in the Energy Community



- **To open a door for usage of the Ukrainian UGSs by MSs**
- **Closing the EnC - EC legal gap (almost) before it happens – July PHLG, Autumn MC**

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%

AND

35% of average annual consumption 2016-2021

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

Art 6d / Monitoring and enforcement

Art 17a / Energy Community Secretariat's reporting

Art 22 Sunset clause – until 31.12.2025

ANNEX Ia*:
Filling trajectory with Intermediate targets and filling target for 2022 for ~~Member States~~
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 ~~Member State~~ **Contracting Party** under this Regulation and in particular Articles 6a, 6b and 6c.

For ~~Member States~~ **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, roles & time

For UGS with less than 30% filled on 31 March 2022, draft certification decision by 1 January 2023

Certification considering the SoS risk taking into account UGS ownership, the rights and obligations with respect to the third countries

ECS to issue binding opinion in 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 Europe at night, with city lights visible. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission paths, connecting various points across the continent and extending into the surrounding regions.

*Thank you
for your attention!*