

8th Security of Supply Coordination Group - Gas Subgroup meeting

Vienna

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Update on the revision of Regulation 994/2010

1. The Commission presented the status of the amendments of Regulation 994/2010. The final revision process is ongoing and compromises have been reached at most points. It is expected that the Regulation be adopted in next couple of months. The Commission will request a negotiating mandate to amend the Energy Community Treaty in order to allow for mutual obligations as envisaged in the initial draft. This process will also require that the adopted Regulation is reopened for the provisions related to the Energy Community (Article 15).
2. ENTSOG presented a concept of the proposed methodology for an EU wide disruption which will be followed in the national risk scenarios. The Group invited its members to contribute to the discussion on the supply scenarios presented by ENTSOG by 18 April 2017.

Risk assessment

3. Ukraine presented the results of the on-going long term technical assistance work with JRC Directorate-Energy, Transport and Climate. With such assistance Ukraine gained needed technical expertise to lay grounds for exhaustive risk assessment and corresponding security of supply plans. Following the risk assessment results, Ukraine updated secondary rules and procedures.
4. Based on the positive experience of the Ukrainian pilot project with JRC, the Group asked the Secretariat to make necessary arrangements to facilitate JRC's transfer of knowledge to other Contracting Parties in similar manner.

Next steps

5. The Group invited the Contracting Parties to submit the annual Security of Supply Statements for 2017. The Secretariat shall communicate to the Group any potential workshops organised in cooperation with European organisations. Next regular meeting is planned on 19 September 2017, back to back with the Gas Forum in Ljubljana.