

Energy Community Secretariat Decision 1/2022

according to Article 6a (7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 as amended by Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2022/1032 with regard to gas storage¹

Filling trajectory with intermediate targets for 2023 for Contracting Parties with underground gas storage facilities

The Secretariat of the Energy Community,

Recognising that the filling trajectory and the intermediate targets shall be based on the average filling rate during the preceding five years,

Acknowledging that for Contracting Parties for which the filling target is reduced to 35 % of their average annual gas consumption, the intermediate targets of the filling trajectory shall be reduced accordingly,

On the basis of the technical information concerning draft filling trajectory with intermediate targets for the two Contracting Parties with underground gas storages on their territories, Serbia and Ukraine,

Taking into account the assessment of the Energy Community Security of Supply Coordination Group,

On the basis of an assessment of the general security of gas supply situation and the development of gas demand and supply in the Energy Community and individual Contracting Parties,

While safeguarding the security of gas supply and avoiding unnecessary burdens on Contracting Parties, gas market participants, storage system operators or customers and not unduly distorting competition between storage facilities located in neighbouring Contracting Parties and/or Member States,

Based on Article 6a (7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 as amended by Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2022/1032 with regard to gas storage,²

¹ Incorporated and adapted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/01/MC-EnC adapting and implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1032 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 as adapted and adopted in the Energy Community by Ministerial Council Decision 2021/15/MC-EnC, and Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2011/02/MC-EnC, with regard to gas storage.

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Adopts the following filling trajectory with intermediate targets for 2023 :

Contracting Party	February 1 st Intermediate target	May 1 st Intermediate target	July 1 st Intermediate target	September 1 st Intermediate target
Serbia	50%	15%	45%	70%
Ukraine	33%	23%	47%	58%

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Artur Lorkowski".

Artur Lorkowski

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