



# Gas Security of Supply Regulation 2017/1938

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# Gas SoS Regulation in the Energy Community

- The proposal for adaptations of the Regulation to the Energy Community is currently under preparation.
- Challenges:
  - Shift from Directive 2004/67 to Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 (Regulation (EU) 994/2010 not adopted)
  - Content determined by agreement or no agreement on the Energy Community Treaty reform
- Expected to be on the agenda for the Ministerial Council meeting on 25 November.

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# Reminder: main elements

## Regulation (EU) 2017/1938

- Competent authority
- Protected customers (harmonised)
- Supply standard
- Infrastructure standard
- Risk Assessment/**regional**/content & template
- Preventive Action Plans/ content & template
- Emergency Plans/ content & template
- National emergency measures & **mandatory regional** plans and measures
- Crisis levels
- **Strong EC role**
- Community mechanism
- **Solidarity**
- Gas Coordination Group
- Information exchange, reporting, monitoring

# EU Gas SoS Regulation: outcome of stress tests and gas supply crisis

- Recital 5: ‘**..cooperative approach** among Member States could **significantly reduce the impact** of very severe disruption scenarios in the most vulnerable Member States.’
- Recital 10: ‘**...regional cooperation**, involving both public authorities and natural gas undertakings, should be the guiding principle of this Regulation, to **mitigate** the identified **risks** and **optimise the benefits** of coordinated measures and to implement the **most cost-effective measures** for Union consumers.’

# Possible elements for the Energy Community:

- Establishment of a **national competent authority**
- Definition of **Supply, Infrastructure standards** and **protected customers**
- **Establishment of** national Risk Assessment, Preventive and Emergency **plans** with definition of crisis levels
- The **Secretariat** – monitoring role; issues opinions to the plans, examines if measures are complaint with market functioning
- **Step-by-step** approach: focus on the most relevant changes from Directive 2004/67 ~~in force in EnC~~
- **Review** clause: implement step-by-step approach on further Contracting Parties' integration
- **Regional approach - ??? - Treaty amendments - reciprocity** – pre-condition for Regional approach (CP+MS)



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**Thank you**