

GTE+ Workshop on the European Ten Year Network Development Statement 2009

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Context for Eurogas Views

- Eurogas supports the approach to the 10 year plan outlined in the Third Package
- The 10 year plan should be more than the sum of individual TSOs' investment plans
- It should reflect
 - A European dimension
 - Evidence of co-operation and co-ordination between TSOs

We advocated

- Clear involvement by users
- Defined approval role for the Agency
- The importance of opening investment opportunities to the largest number of investors
- Priority interconnection projects should be identified, and ENTSOG should require that those are advanced urgently within clearly established deadlines
- Clear resolution mechanisms are needed if investments are not undertaken in time

Regarding the planned phases

- They are pragmatic
- They allow for adequate stakeholder involvement in principle, but the process should also be accompanied by an internet consultation
- Eurogas is presently thinking how to reinforce its forecasting activity. When we have aggregate data, this can be shared.