
Webinar on gas storage regulation and security of supply: ACER and CEER analyses

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 / 10.00 - 11.30 CET

Context

The [REPowerEU communication](#), published on 8 March 2022, highlights the key role gas storage plays in guaranteeing security of supply for gas consumers in these volatile times. A few days later, on 23 March 2022, the European Commission presented their [legislative proposal for a Regulation](#) concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and on conditions for access to natural gas transmission networks. This proposal introduces a minimum of 80% gas storage level obligation by 1 November for winter 2022, rising to 90% for the years 2023 and beyond.

On 7 April, ACER published a [Report on National Gas Storage](#) regulations which provides an overview of the current national gas storage regulations. On 27 April 2022, CEER published a [Reflection Paper on the Regulation of Long-Term Energy Storage from a Sector-Coupling Perspective](#), presenting a series of case studies from seven different Members States. And lastly, ACER and CEER jointly published a [note on the Commission proposal to revise the gas SoS and gas storage Regulation](#) on 29 April 2022, summarising regulators' views on the revised EU rules for storage regulation. ACER and CEER contribute with these three documents to the current discussions on new policies for filling storages next winter.

Workshop objective:

ACER and CEER are hosting a webinar to present their work on the topic of gas storage and security of gas supply, providing a space for exchanging views with other stakeholders in the energy sector.

How to register:

To participate in the event, [register here](#).

DRAFT AGENDA	
10.00 - 10.05	<p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Verdelho (Chair of ACER and CEER Gas Working Group and CEER Vice-President)
10.05 – 10. 15	<p>European Commission intervention on 23 March legislative proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rémi Mayet, Deputy Head of Unit, DG ENER B.4, Energy security and safety, European Commission (tbc)
10.15 - 10.40	<p>Presentation of ACER-CEER work on the topic of gas storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CEER Reflection Paper on long-term energy storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoît Esnault (Vice-Chair of the ACER-CEER Gas Working Group) ➤ ACER Report on national usage and regulations across the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan Lopez Vaquero (Policy Officer - Energy Infrastructure, ACER) and Chris Cuijpers (Advisor, CREG) ➤ ACER-CEER note on the revision of the SoS and gas storage Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoît Esnault (Vice-Chair of the ACER-CEER Gas Working Group)
10.40 – 11. 15	<p>Panel (7 min remarks per panellist)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doug Wood, Gas Committee Chair at European Federation of Energy Traders ▪ Boyana Achovski, Secretary General, Gas Infrastructure Europe ▪ Ilaria Conti, Head of Gas at the Florence School of Regulation
11.05 – 11.25	Q&A
11.25 -11.30	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Kostevc (Team Leader - Energy Infrastructure, ACER)