

## ACER-DNV Workshop on Future Regulatory Decisions on Natural Gas Networks: Repurposing, Decommissioning and Reinvestments

Thursday, 10 November 2022 | 09.00 - 12.00 CET

Online, MS Teams platform

AGENDA	
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Introduction ACER</b>
9:10 – 11:10	<b>Presentation DNV – Summary of Key Findings of DNV Study</b> Regulatory Challenges – Current European Practice – Recommended Regulatory Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repurposing</li><li>• Decommissioning</li><li>• Reinvestments and Extended Use of Assets</li></ul>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Open Discussion</b>

**Webinar Objective:** The energy transition and the European decarbonisation policies, as among others defined in the European Green Deal and the National energy and climate plans, point to a changing role of natural gas transmission networks up to 2050 and beyond. Among others, it is expected that the demand for natural gas will permanently permanent decline, with further implications for the future utilisation of the natural gas transmission networks. In fact, some countries, e.g., Belgium and Denmark, have already set dates until which a carbon neutral gas supply is to be achieved. Against this background National Regulatory Agencies (NRAs) will need to take regulatory decisions on the repurposing, decommissioning, replacement and extended use of individual natural gas transmission assets.

ACER has therefore commissioned DNV to conduct a study to identify and analyse the key regulatory challenges that NRAs and the natural gas transmission system operators (TSOs) are facing due to the expected decline of natural gas demand, as well as to describe, analyse and evaluate possible regulatory measures to address them, taking into account the current European practice.

The key findings of the study conducted by DNV will be presented and discussed at a public stakeholder workshop.