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This year's mandatory audit under §50 of the KoV has been completed

Berlin/Düsseldorf, 6 October 2026 Trading Hub Europe GmbH (THE) has completed the sixth mandatory audit pursuant to Section 50(10) of the Cooperation Agreement (KoV). A total of 46 network accounts were subject to the mandatory audit this year; significant and sustainable optimization potential was identified for 20 of these accounts. One penalty was imposed.

The basis for the audit requirement is the evaluation report on the forecasting accuracy of standard load profiles, which was first prepared in 2019 and found that some network operators continued to exhibit persistently high, significant, and unusual grid account deviations.

From 2021 through 2026, 378 network accounts were selected for review by the market area manager as part of the mandatory audit process. Of these, 218 network accounts were found to have significant and sustainable potential for improvement. The network operators were required to implement the corresponding improvement measures within one year in each case.

Further information can be found in the summary reports published on THE's website. The summary reports include, in particular, information regarding the relevant thresholds, the number of network operators contacted, the number of network operators that identified significant and sustainable potential for improvement, as well as information on the identified potential for improvement and the cumulative absolute network account deviations over the past two years.

The company Trading Hub Europe GmbH was founded on June 1, 2021 through cooperation between the network operators bayemets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, NaTran Deutschland GmbH, Nowega GmbH, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. The high-pressure pipeline system in the Germany-wide Trading Hub Europe market area has a total length of around 40,000 km and connects more than 700 downstream grids. The tasks of the market area manager include balancing group management, the operation of the virtual trading point and the procurement of balancing energy. Trading Hub Europe thus ensures the operation of the market area and makes an important contribution to the supply of natural gas in Germany and Europe.

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