

Press release

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## **GASPOOL to distribute 0,005 ct/kWh to customers**

### **Surplus accrued in the control and balancing energy levy account will be paid out to balancing group managers**

Berlin (Germany). In July, GASPOOL is going to distribute a total amount of €11.7m for the levy validity period winter 2013/2014, with payments of 0,005 cents per kilowatt-hour being made for fed-out volumes of relevance of balancing to the balancing group managers by GASPOOL.

This is the second time that the market area operator distributes a surplus in its control and balancing energy levy account. In March 2014 GASPOOL distributed the surplus accrued for the summer period 2013, with payments then totalling €166.2m. In compliance with the GABi Gas ruling issued by the German federal regulator Bundesnetzagentur, GASPOOL has been applying a control and balancing energy levy of 0 ct/kWh since 1 October 2013.

#### About GASPOOL

GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH is a Berlin-based joint venture of GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, Nowega GmbH and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH.

The object of the company is the operation of the GASPOOL market area in Germany, which connects around 350 downstream natural gas transportation networks. Following the integration of the market area H-Gas Norddeutschland, Jordgas Transport GmbH also joined the market area cooperation.