

Press release

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## **Neutrality charge for the gradual switchover from low to high CV gas set at 0,0745 €/kWh/h/a for the market area GASPOOL**

- Berlin (Germany). From 1 January a neutrality charge of 0,0745 €/kWh/h/a will be applied by the transmission system operators (TSOs) active in the market area GASPOOL to recover the costs for switching over network areas from low CV gas quality to high CV gas supplies. The amount has been calculated by GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH on behalf of the GASPOOL TSOs based on the data reported by the TSOs.

- Switching over the supply areas currently using low CV gas to high CV quality is essential given that the production of low CV gas in Germany and the Netherlands is declining. The gradual switchover process currently ongoing therefore represents a significant contribution to the long-term supply security in Germany.

The costs are passed on to shippers and downstream network operators at all exit points of the transmission networks located within the market area GASPOOL and are thus borne equally by all natural gas customers connected to the market area.

- For further information please contact your TSO or the association of German gas TSOs (FNB Gas).

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.