

Press release

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GASPOOL to reintroduce control and balancing energy levy from October 2014

Berlin (Germany). From 1 October 2014 until 1 April 2015, GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH will apply a control and balancing energy levy of 0.09 ct/kWh.

The charge, which has its legal basis in the GABi Gas model for balancing services and balancing rules in the gas sector, is levied to fund the system balancing requirements of the market area. The reintroduction of the levy follows from the projections for the balancing gas requirements and associated costs in the coming winter period.

The fee for use of the GASPOOL Hub, the virtual trading point (VTP) of the GASPOOL market area, will remain unchanged at 0.20 ct/MWh.

This year is already the third time running that the conversion fee applied within the market area is reduced at the beginning of the new gas year. As of 1 October 2014 GASPOOL will reduce the fee to 0.88 €/MWh, down from 1.18 €/MWh. By lowering the fee GASPOOL complies with the prescribed phase-out of the conversion fee as provided under the Konni Gas conversion mechanism introduced by the German federal regulator Bundesnetzagentur.

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.