

Press release

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GASPOOL launches VTP consultation

Berlin (Germany). From 12 to 23 June 2017, GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH is conducting its annual survey on the virtual trading point (VTP) it operates. All VTP customers registered in the GASPOOL market area are invited to answer the survey's online questionnaire, which is available at www.gaspool.de. GASPOOL is surveying its customers to find out how satisfied they are with the company's services so that together they can identify opportunities for improvement, both as regards general service performance as well as regards the VTP services as such.

GASPOOL has been consulting market participants once annually since 2011 in compliance with an administrative ruling by the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur), the German national regulatory authority. The survey's results will be published on the company's website.

Both the number of VTP customers as well as the volumes traded on the trading platform have been rising for years, a development that reflects the interest of traders in the GASPOOL hub and the high level of liquidity in the market area.

468 trading participants are currently registered in the market area GASPOOL, up from 264 when the first consultation was conducted in 2011. Trading volumes in the GASPOOL market area have also gone up, with

150 TWh of gas being traded today in the high-cal segment – compared with 76 TWh in January 2011.

For more information, please visit our website at www.gaspool.de.

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 our 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.