

## Press Release

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### **NetConnect Germany seeks dialogue with balancing group managers and balancing gas suppliers**

**Ratingen, 2 August 2017.** On 13 September 2017, NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG (NCG) will host an information event for balancing group managers and balancing gas suppliers in the NCG market area.

The information event will primarily focus on the current and future developments in the balancing gas market, the balancing gas management of NCG and especially the presentation of the new bilateral balancing gas products in merit order rank 4 as of 1 January 2018. In addition to that guest speakers from trade and industry will speak about the current developments in the exchange-traded balancing gas market and the participation in the balancing gas market. “We hope that the information event provides a platform in order to discuss the innovations from a market area manager as well as a balancing group manager and balancing gas supplier perspective. We are therefore glad to be able to provide this service for market participants”, comments NCG director Torsten Frank.

In addition to the information event for balancing group managers and balancing gas suppliers NCG and its market area cooperation partners have been holding the regional meetings for network operators on an annual basis to discuss current network-related topics with a practical focus. The next round of meetings for network operators is planned for 2018.

**NetConnect Germany** handles the operational management of the market area cooperation between bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, Thyssengas GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH and terranets bw GmbH. Its gas market area, which stretches from the North Sea coast down to the Alps, is the largest German market area, with around two thirds of all end-user gas volumes in Germany being transported via the NCG market area.

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