

VideoConference conclusions

Title	Meeting with ENTSO-G updating SoS situation
Date	03-04-2020
Participants	Ext : ██████████ (ENTSO G) COM: Kadri Simson – Stefano Grassi (Head of Cabinet) – Thor Vertmann (Cab Simson) - DG ENER B4 and B2 teams
	Ares initial request : n/a
	Disclosure authorization : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
Issues raised & follow-up	<p>COVID-19 preparedness in the gas sector, joint scenarios and future follow-up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTSO G confirmed that the system works as usual. They highlighted that they keep regular contact with TSOs and DG-ENER, in particular with the participation in different meetings such as the GCG web conference of 19th March or the telco with Energy community. • They foresee no stress events and no risks for security of supply in the short and medium term. • They presented their toolbox of measures sent to TSOs and the main ones implemented, such as health screening, back-up teams or postponed maintenance. • In the short term they do not see any particular concerns due to the restriction of free movement of goods and people or due to the delay of certain works, but this should be further analysed for the long term. • ENTSO G also referred to the potential contribution of the sector for recovery, notably through 45 energy transition related projects and a strong focus on digitalisation. • ENTSO G pointed out that they are working on the consultation of the joint scenarios for the TYNDP, which will be ready after Easter. • It was highlighted that there are no gas supply concerns, not only because of the low demand but also because of the high gas storage levels and a surprisingly high number of LNG cargoes arriving in the EU (in spite of prices being lower in the EU compared to other destinations). The very high send-out from LNG terminals is to some extent compensated by an observed increase on the demand side of trucks filled with gas. • ENTSO G pointed out that they will draw lessons and improve business continuity plans accordingly. • Active communication will continue, particularly in case of appearance of new risks or alerts.