

- **Press release**

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## **Consultation: Bi-directional capacity at interconnection point Deutschneudorf-EUGAL**

*Request for a single exemption from the obligation to enable bi-directional capacity at the interconnection point Deutschneudorf-EUGAL / Objections can be submitted until 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2019*

**Kassel.** On behalf of all fractional owners of the EUGAL, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH will submit a request for a single exemption from the obligation to enable permanent physical capacity to transport gas in both directions ('bi-directional capacity') on all interconnections between Member States. The exemption shall apply to the entire interconnection point Deutschneudorf-EUGAL with flow direction Czech Republic to Germany (EIC 21Z000000004839).

The obligation to create bi-directional capacity on an interconnector is laid down in Art. 5 (4) and (5) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 ("SoS Regulation") in combination with section 2 of Annex III SoS Regulation. The application will be submitted to the German Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway.

Transmission system operators for gas potentially affected by this application (see section 2 of Annex III SoS Regulation) can raise objections until 10 July of 2019. If you have any objections, please send an e-mail with a detailed explanation of your objection and your contact details (name, address, telephone number) to [reverseflow@gascade.de](mailto:reverseflow@gascade.de).

GASCADE provides information about the project EUGAL on the Internet site [www.eugal.de](http://www.eugal.de).

GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, a joint venture between BASF and Gazprom, operates a gas pipeline network covering the whole of Germany. The network company offers its customers cutting-edge, competitive transport services over its own long-distance high-pressure pipeline network of more than 2,400 kilometers in length in the heart of Europe.

GASCADE is implementing the EUGAL pipeline project together with the transmission system operators Fluxys Deutschland GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH and Ontras Gastransport GmbH.