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Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 in the Energy Community

Security of Supply Gas Group

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Legal framework for Security of Gas Supply

Directive 2004/67/EC

Policies for securing gas supply
Specific (protected) customers
Supply standards
National emergency measures
Community mechanism
Gas Coordination Group
/ Security of supply Coordination Group
Reporting, monitoring

Energy Community
Mandatory since 2009

Regulation (EU) 994/2010

Competent authority
Protected customers
Supply standards
Infrastructure standards
Risk Assessment
Preventive Action Plans
Emergency Plans
National emergency measures &
voluntary joint plans and measures
Crisis levels
EC role
Community mechanism
Gas Coordination Group
Information exchange, reporting,
monitoring

European Union
7 years of practice

Regulation (EU) 2017/1938

Competent authority
Protected customers (harmonised)
Supply standards
Improved Infrastructure standards
Risk Assessment/**regional**/content &
template
Preventive Action Plans/ content &
template
Emergency Plans/ content & template
National emergency measures &
mandatory regional plans and
measures
Crisis levels
Strong EC role
Community mechanism
Solidarity
Gas Coordination Group
Information exchange, reporting,
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Regulation (EU) 2017/1938



Competent authority
Protected customers (harmonised)
Supply standards
Improved Infrastructure standards
National Risk Assessment/ content & template
National Preventive Action Plans/ content & template
National Emergency Plans/ content & template
National emergency measures
Crisis levels
Community mechanism
Gas Coordination Group / Security of Supply Coordination Group
Information exchange, reporting, monitoring

***Mandatory **regional** risk assessments,
preventive action plans and emergency
plans***

***Strong EC role
Solidarity***



Aim was to create a fully operational framework for security of gas supply based on revised Regulation 994/2010:
an ambitious process - revision and adaptation of the Regulation for the Energy Community

Contracting Parties were involved in the process to the extend possible
Covering cross-border cooperation between Member States and the Contracting Parties from
“Switch on” clause proposed by EC to the adopted text of Article 16:

“Cooperation with the Energy Community Contracting Parties

1. Where the Member States and the Energy Community Contracting Parties cooperate in the process of the establishment of risk assessments and preventive action plans and emergency plans, such cooperation may include, in particular, identifying the interaction and correlation of risks and consultations with a view to ensuring consistency of preventive action plans and emergency plans across the border.

2. With respect to paragraph 1, Energy Community Contracting Parties may participate in the GCG upon invitation by the Commission on all matters of mutual concern.”

1. Eastern gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Ukraine: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia;
- (b) Belarus: Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia;
- (c) Baltic Sea: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden;
- (d) North-Eastern: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland;
- (e) Trans-Balkan: Bulgaria, Greece, Romania.

4. South-East gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Southern Gas Corridor — Caspian: Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia;
- (b) Eastern Mediterranean: Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Malta.

1. Eastern gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Ukraine: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovakia; **Ukraine, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, FYR of Macedonia**
- (b) Belarus: Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia;
- (c) Baltic Sea: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden;
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4. South-East gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Southern Gas Corridor — Caspian: Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia; **Albania Georgia**
- (b) Eastern Mediterranean: Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Malta.

Annex I – regional group(s) of Contracting Parties ?

Ukraine
Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
fYR of Macedonia
Moldova
Georgia
Albania
Montenegro
Kosovo *



Adaptation for the Contracting Parties



Annex I amended by EC to include Contracting Parties in relevant groups 😊

Energy Community Treaty amendments (ongoing) to allow reciprocity

Adaptation to fit national measures and voluntary cooperation

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