

PRESS RELEASE

THE launches this year's VHP market consultation

Berlin/Düsseldorf, 17. March 2025 From March 17, 2025 to March 31, 2025, Trading Hub Europe GmbH (THE) conducts the market consultation on the virtual trading point (VTP) of the market area. The basis for the market consultation is the decision of the Federal Network Agency of August 23, 2011, which, among other things, provides for an annual market consultation on the VTP services offered.

The aim of the market consultation is in particular to survey customer satisfaction and identify further development measures. THE expects the annual market consultation to provide suggestions for optimization potential with regard to the services at the VTP with the aim of increasing the attractiveness and liquidity of the VTP.

The results of the market consultation will be published on THE's website after evaluation.

The company Trading Hub Europe GmbH was founded on June 1, 2021 through cooperation between the network operators bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, NaTran Deutschland GmbH, Nowega GmbH, ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. The high-pressure pipeline system in the Germany-wide Trading Hub Europe market area has a total length of around 40,000 km and connects more than 700 downstream grids. The tasks of the market area manager include balancing group management, the operation of the virtual trading point and the procurement of balancing energy. Trading Hub Europe thus ensures the operation of the market area and makes an important contribution to the supply of natural gas in Germany and Europe.

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