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The Ukraine crisis and EU SoS

Overview of Stress Test modelling by ENTSOG

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Disruptions would have a regional impact on Europe - mitigation needs a cooperative approach

Worse case scenarios (e.g. long disruption during a cold winter) would affect nearly all EU countries – but still cooperation is the best way to face it

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Background



Winter Risk Assessment 2014/15

- > Analysis of possible consequences of crisis scenarios defined by EC
- > Main conclusions presented to May 2014 Madrid Forum:
 - Ukraine disruption has regional impact on countries from HU to GR
 - Russian disruption has further impact on Baltic region
 - A relative low level of storage at the beginning of the winter could induce additional disruptions as far as North-West Europe and Italy

EC asks ENTSOG to support Stress Test

- > Member States' Stress Test based on scenarios defined by EC
- > ENTSOG supported by GIE added top down perspective
- > Member States interaction managed via EC and Gas Coordination Group
- > Final report submitted to EC on 24 September 2014

Scenarios considered by ENTSOG



Main parameters defined by European Commission

- > Disruptions:
 - All Russian supply or transit through Ukraine
 - September to February period or February
- > Average climatic conditions plus possible Cold Spell early February
- > Reverse transit from Slovakia to Ukraine and exit from Romania to Moldova
- > Full availability of OPAL or limitation to 50% of the capacity

Data used in the analysis

- > Monthly demand per balancing zone: average forecast for Winter Supply Outlook 2013/14 unless update by TSO or Member States
- > Imports capped at the average level which on the Dec. 2012 Feb. 2013 reference period (Dec. 2013 – Feb. 2014) for Algeria

Results are not a forecast of disruption or any crisis management but the output of a modelling approach to a set of input data

Crisis management by market & institutions

Definition of 2 modelling approaches (e.g. 6-month RU disruption)

> Optimal crisis management

- Price-responsive market functioning
- Perfect cooperation between Member States
- → Disruption spread among a maximum of countries in order to reduce relative impact

> Sub-optimal crisis management

- Price-responsive market functioning
- Member States export gas only if own demand completely satisfied
- → Disruption focused on limited number of countries but with higher relative impact



Ukraine disruption – Demand disruption

Potential impact under different scenarios

- > Impact on South-East Europe is the same as under Russian disruption
- > Limitation of flows through OPAL may not impact the amount of disrupted demand but will require even more LNG to compensate the Ukraine transit
- > Regional production, storage and LNG will not take full benefit of existing interconnections in case of sub-optimal crisis management



Ukraine disruption - Gas supply mix



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Russian disruption – Demand disruption

Potential impact under different scenarios

- > A February disruption has impact on Baltic region and far South-East of Europe
- > September to February: regional impact extends to Hungary, Serbia and Bosnia
- > Cold Spell: additionally impacted countries from Sweden down to Italy





Russian disruption - Gas supply mix







South-East Europe still **strongly exposed** to disruption of transit through Ukraine as well as the Baltics if disruption extended to all Russian supplies.

Efficient use of gas infrastructures in mitigating such disruption depends on
> ability of impacted countries to send price signals to attract gas and
> on the cooperation between Member States:

→ "C" like Cooperation, Common Interest and Complete implementation of regulation

Strong adaptability of Central and Western Europe gas supply mix (UGS / LNG imports)
> able to send gas to impacted regions within existing infrastructures but
> at the expense of a strong gas price increase.

Importance of demand-side response in the further mitigation of the crisis (not covered in this analysis)



Thank You for Your Attention

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