



The new Regulation concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply

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Gas supply
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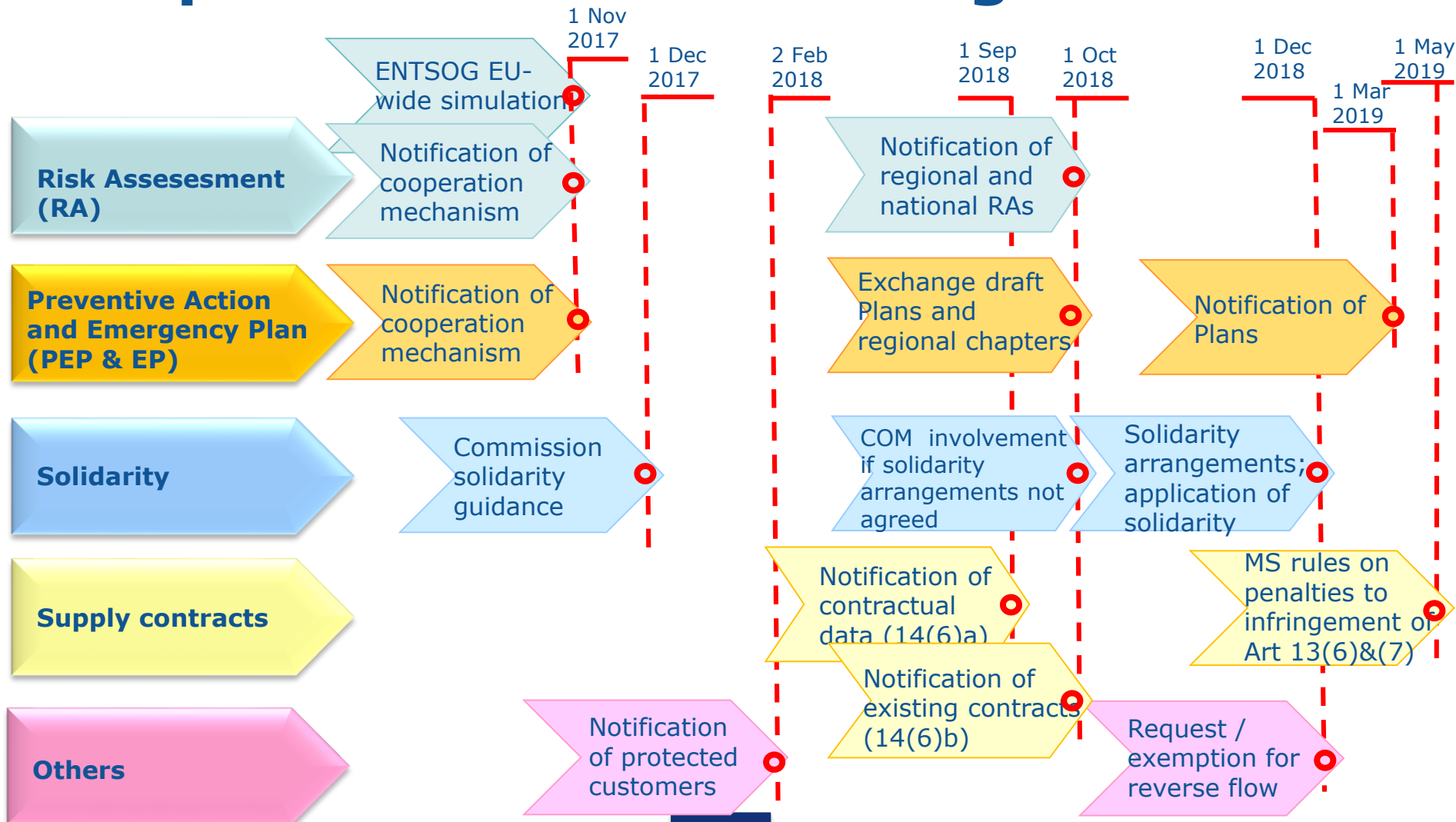
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The new Gas Security of Supply Regulation

- What is new?
 - **Shift from national to regional approach**
 - Regional cooperation based on risk-based groups
 - Cross-border measures
 - Commission as facilitator
 - Commission powers in case of new non-market based measures
 - **Corridor approach for reverse flow**
 - **Explicit mechanism for solidarity**
 - **Improved exchange of information and transparency**
 - **Closer cooperation with Energy Community**

Implementation of the Regulation



Shift to regional approach

- Regional cooperation based on risk-based groups
- Obligatory cooperation
 - Appropriate and effective cross-border measures
- Commission as facilitator during the process

> Ukraine



> Belarus



> North-Eastern



> Trans-Balkan



> Baltic Sea



> Algeria



> Libya



> Norway



> UK



> Denmark

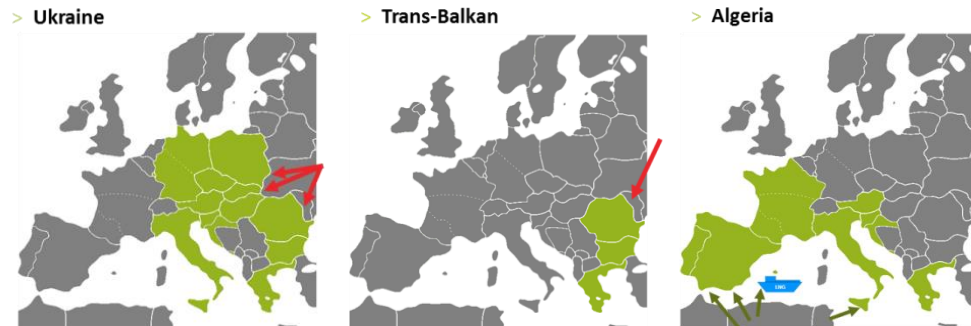
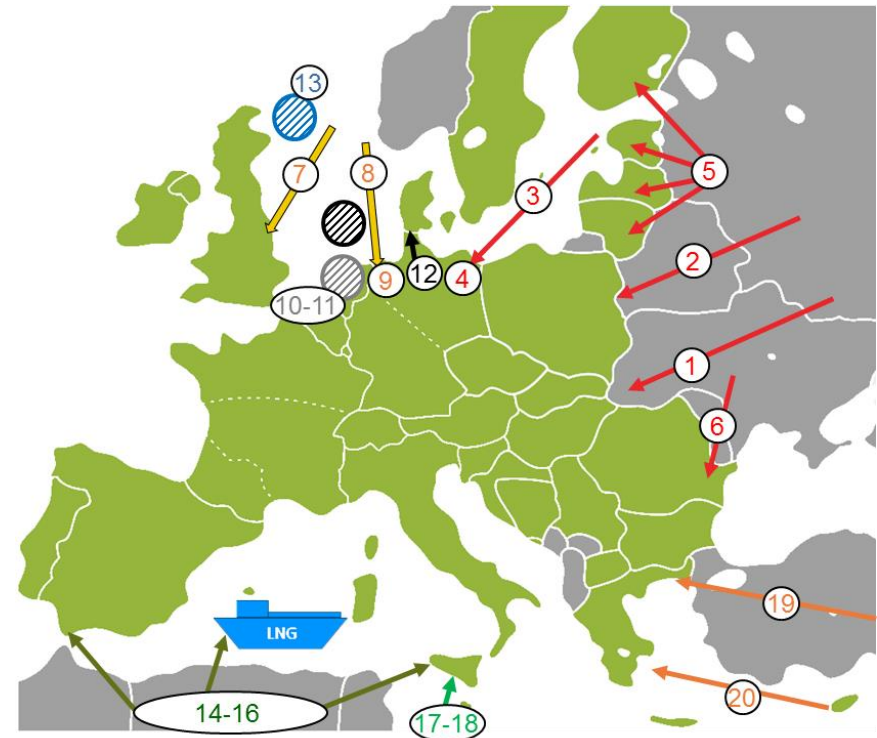


> Low calorific gas



The process of preparing the Risk assessments and Plans – every 4 yrs

- **EU-wide simulation** by ENTSOG
- Prepare **common Risk Assessments** for each risk group
- Develop jointly **regional chapters** to be incorporated in each MS' Preventive Action (PAP) and Emergency Plan (EP)



Infrastructure standard (Article 5)

- **N-1 definition remains**

- It is complemented by hydraulic modelling
- Can be calculated on a regional or risk-group level (if agreed by CAs)

- **Reverse flow**

- Benefits measured along the supply corridor
- Commission to publish exemptions
- Exemptions can be revised upon request of a MS or Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/table_reverse_flows_-_for_publication.pdf

Explicit mechanism for solidarity from 1 December 2018

Priority of supplies to solidarity protected customers (households, essential social services) in a Member State A under emergency over non-solidarity protected customers in a (directly/indirectly connected) Member State B

- **New definition: solidarity protected customers**
- **Measure of last resort**
- **In exchange of fair and prompt compensation**
- **Bilateral arrangements between MSs (by December 2018)**

Improved exchange of information and transparency

- Main purpose: regular inflow of contract related information in order to reflect impact on security of supply in risk assessments and plans
- Enhanced **access to (contractual) information**
 - Under any crisis level (early warning, alert or emergency)
- Notification of **details** of all contracts with cross-border dimension and longer than 1 year
- Automatic ex-post notification of gas supply contracts relevant for security of supply (covering over 28% of yearly consumption in the most affected Member State)
- Confidentiality of commercially sensitive information

Closer cooperation with the Energy Community

- **Energy Community Contracting Parties**
 - Capacity building and cooperation: to ensure consistency across border of risk assessments and Plans
 - Participate in Gas Coordination Group
 - Amendment of the Energy Community Treaty with a view to implement reciprocal obligations under the Gas SoS Regulation



Thank you for your attention!

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