

Operation note 1/2025 – 2025.01.30



Orden TED/72/2023: minimum operational security stock level of users

Article 6.5 of Order TED/72/2023, dated January 26, which outlines the necessary procedures for compliance with the obligation to maintain minimum security stocks of natural gas, establishes:

[...]
5. From November 2 to February 1, the minimum operational stocks of a user shall not be lower, in energy units, than the value approved for February 1. From February 1 onward, this value may be zero, although, depending on the level of storage filling and market conditions, the GTS may determine, before February 1, a minimum level for March 1.

[...]

Based on the best scheduling information currently available to the GTS, the level of stocks at the beginning of the gas day on February 1, 2025, is estimated as follows:

- Underground Storages: 25,7 TWh (70 % filling level)
- LNG stored in regasification plants: 13,4 TWh (61% filling level)

} Total system stocks: 39,1 TWh

This reserve value is significantly higher than the 58% established as the filling target for February 1, 2025, in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2995, which sets the filling trajectory with intermediate targets for 2025 for each Member State.

In light of the above, the GTS does not consider it necessary to establish an additional intermediate **intermediate minimum operational security stock level for users** intermedio adicional by March 1, 2025. Therefore, **as of February 1, 2025, this value is set at zero.**