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ACER DECISION n° 04/2011

**ACER OPINION ON THE EUROPEAN TEN-YEAR NETWORK
DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011 – 2020 PUBLISHED BY ENTSOG**

THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, establishing a European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (hereafter referred to as the "ACER Regulation" and "Agency", respectively), and, in particular, Articles 6(3)(b) and (4) thereof;

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005, and, in particular, Articles 8(3)(b) and (10) and 9(2) thereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) shall submit the draft Community-wide network development plan to the Agency for its opinion and the Agency, within two months from the day of receipt, shall provide a duly reasoned opinion as well as recommendations to ENTSOG and to the Commission where it considers that the draft Community-wide network development plan submitted by ENTSOG does not contribute to non-discrimination, effective competition, the efficient functioning of the market or a sufficient level of cross-border interconnection open to third-party access;

WHEREAS, on 18 July 2011, ENTSOG submitted to the Agency ENTSOG Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2011-2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 15(1) of the ACER Regulation, the Board of Regulators gave its favourable opinion on the Agency's Opinion on the European Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2011 – 2020 on 6 September 2011;

HAS DECIDED to adopt the Opinion on the European Ten-Year Network Development Plan 2011 – 2020 published by ENTSOG, as annexed.

Done at Ljubljana on 16 September 2011.

For the Agency:


Alberto Pototschnig
Director



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