

## The Regulation Of Gas Infrastructure Investment

### Invitations to a workshop and the defense of Jeroen de Joode's dissertation.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We would kindly like to invite you to two related events on the regulation of gas infrastructure investment.

#### **PhD defense of Jeroen de Joode on June 28**

On June 28, at 12:30, Jeroen de Joode will defend his dissertation, *The Regulation Of Gas Infrastructure Expansion*, at Delft University of Technology. Prior to his defense, at 12:00, he will provide an introduction. European gas markets are confronted with an increasing dependence on gas from outside the EU and changing demand dynamics due to the advent of renewable energy, while the push to integrate European gas markets continues. In this context, the regulation of gas infrastructure investment will need to maintain the balance between fostering competition and stimulating sufficient investment to maintain the security of supply.

#### **Workshop on the regulation of gas infrastructure on June 27**

The afternoon *before* the defense, June 27 from 13:30 to 17:30, a workshop on the topic of gas infrastructure regulation will be held at Delft University. In addition to Jeroen de Joode, the following speakers will present at this workshop:

- Alberto **Pototschnig**, the director of ACER, the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators. Mr. Pototschnig is also a member of Mr. De Joode's Ph.D. committee.
- Wim **Groenendijk**, the head of the Regulatory and Public Affairs Department of Gasunie and a member of the Board of ENTSO, the European network for Transmission operators for Gas.
- Machiel **Mulder**, the Deputy Chief Economist at Netherlands Competition Authority (NMa).

With representatives from academia, the gas industry, a national regulator and the European regulator, the workshop will provide an interesting combination of views.

Both events are free of charge, but we do request you to sign up for the workshop by sending an e-mail to [l.j.devries@tudelft.nl](mailto:l.j.devries@tudelft.nl) before June 13. The defense of Jeroen de Joode's dissertation is open to the public and will take place in the Aula of Delft University of Technology. The workshop will be held at the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management of Delft University. We are looking forward to welcoming you at one or both of these events!

With kind regards,

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