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TSO invite tenders for fuel gas

3 billion kWh of natural gas needed for operating activities

Kassel/Leipzig. The three Transmission System Operators (TSO) GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, NEL Gastransport GmbH and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH are inviting tenders for the purchase and delivery of fuel gas. GASCADE and NEL expect their joint consumption needs to be around 2.9 billion kWh for one supply year. The consumption needs of ONTRAS are estimated at 0.1 billion kWh. The network operators require this energy to run their supraregional pipeline networks.

The period for the sale and delivery of the gas is April 1, 2018 to April 01, 2019 at the virtual trading point GASPOOL. The tender will start on January 29, 2018 and end on February 16, 2018.

The tender process will be organized and executed by GASCADE with separate procedures. More information on the invitation to tender will be available at www.gascade.de, www.nel-gastransport.de and www.ontras.com from January 29, 2018.

GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, which is a joint venture of BASF and Gazprom, has a network of gas pipelines totaling more than 2,400 kilometers in length throughout Germany. **NEL Gastransport GmbH**, a partner company of GASCADE, operates the 441-kilometer North European Natural Gas Pipeline (NEL). **ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH**, which is based in Leipzig, has Germany's second-largest gas pipeline network with more than 7,000 kilometers of pipelines and 500 network points.