

*Press Release*

## **EUROPEAN SOUTH GAS REGIONAL INITIATIVE**

Analysis of cross border transmission gas tariffs  
between Portugal and Spain

**Public hearing**

The Work Plan 2011-2014 for the South Gas Regional Initiative (SGRI) includes a joint study, by CNE and ERSE, on cross border access tariffs in gas interconnections between Spain and Portugal, with the aim of identifying measures to promote tariff harmonization and to remove other obstacles to the internal gas trading.

Regulators believe that cross border tariffs harmonization is an important topic for the improvement of market integration in the Iberian gas market, along with other developments also included in the priorities of the SGRI Work Plan.

The public consultation now launched aims to collect stakeholders' views on the conclusions of the study presented by the regulators and on the most needed developments concerning tariff harmonization both in the short term and the longer term. Stakeholders' views should take into account the current regulatory framework, particularly the tariff approval procedures in Spain and in Portugal.

All comments from the stakeholders to the questions raised in this document should be sent in written form, to ERSE or CNE before the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012, to the following email addresses: [cbtariffs@erse.pt](mailto:cbtariffs@erse.pt) or [cbtariffs@cne.es](mailto:cbtariffs@cne.es).

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