

New Security of Supply Regulation

(Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010):

Questions of the Russian side

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- ▶ **IS SOLIDARITY MECHANISM AN EFFECTIVE TOOL?**
- ▶ **WHAT ARE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF TRANSPARENCY PROVISIONS?**

HAS THE EU OBTAINED NEW SIGNIFICANT COMPETENCES IN SECURITY OF GAS SUPPLY AREA?

Whether:

- ▶ “Collective purchasing of gas” idea is abandoned?
- ▶ “Security of gas supply” notion is still determined on a national level?
- ▶ The EU has obtained only limited new powers to influence security of supply policy?

IS SOLIDARITY MECHANISM A WORKABLE TOOL?

Whether:

- ▶ Compensation principles decrease attractiveness of the solidarity mechanism?
- ▶ Member States are likely to reach an agreement on implementation of the solidarity mechanism (deadline - December, 1, 2018)?
- ▶ In the lack of the implementing agreement, would the solidarity mechanism work in practice?

WHAT ARE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF TRANSPARENCY PROVISIONS?

Whether:

- ▶ The transparency provisions create “added value” as compared to existing instruments (including REMIT)?
- ▶ Clarifications on their application should be expected?
- ▶ Outcome of security of supply assessment would influence (and how?) the specific contracts being assessed?

THANK YOU!