



## **CEDEC – EUROGAS – GD4S-GEODE**

### **Joint Letter from Gas DSO Associations to the EU DSO Entity**

*Brussels, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025*

**Subject:** Support from the Gas and Hydrogen DSO Associations – Approval of the Integration Package

Dear Mr Ranieri,

Dear Mr Vermaat,

On behalf of the four associations representing Gas and Hydrogen Distribution System Operators (DSOs) – CEDEC, GEODE, EUROGAS, and GD4S – we would like to express our appreciation for the outcome of the intensive cooperation efforts on the integration process of gas and hydrogen DSOs in the existing EU DSO Entity structure.

We acknowledge the success achieved by the joint drafting teams and by the EU DSO Entity Secretariat in translating the principles agreed between our delegations into the new Statutes of the DSO Entity, as approved by the Board on 13 October 2025.

After careful examination of this document and the related Rules of Procedures and Terms of Reference, the four Gas and Hydrogen DSO associations confirm their collective support for their adoption. We believe that the package faithfully reflects the balanced and inclusive governance model that – if fully applied - will allow the EU DSO Entity to evolve into a genuinely integrated platform, representing both electricity and gas/hydrogen DSOs in a fair and forward-looking manner.

This package preserves the key safeguards essential for a credible and durable integration, including:

- A balanced decision-making mechanism, ensuring equal consideration for both energy vectors and fostering consensus-based governance;
- A reasonable representation of the gas/hydrogen sector in the Board, combined with the principle of adaptivity over time based on neutral, objective criteria;

- The establishment of dedicated Councils and proportional participation of gas/hydrogen DSOs across all governing and advisory bodies;
- A transparent and activity-based initial budget framework for 2026, ensuring sound financial governance and equitable cost-sharing between vectors.

We are convinced that this framework lays the foundation for a strong, future-proof EU DSO Entity through an integrated approach to networks, technologies, and energy vectors.

The gas and hydrogen DSOs are fully committed to making this integration a success. Together with our colleagues from the electricity sector, we are ready to engage actively in the implementation phase and to ensure that the new governance becomes a true driver of innovation, efficiency, and security of supply for European citizens and industries alike.

With this letter, we therefore formally support the submission of the revised Statutes and related documents to the General Assembly of the EU DSO Entity and, subsequently, to ACER and the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,



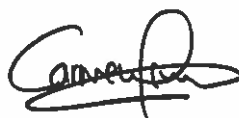
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