

AD-HOC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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Project Title

Gas transit pricing – EU experience and some recommendations for Moldova

Country (s) Moldova

Timescale for implementation December 2010 – June 2011

Beneficiary(s)

JSC "MoldovaGaz"

Main and specific objectives

The objectives for this project were:

- To review best practices from gas transport and transit pricing methodologies in the EU, with the focus on similar gas supply features (one way gas flow, simple structure of the grid, etc.);
- To propose, on the basis of the above review, draft recommendations to the gas transit pricing principles in Moldova.

Results achieved

The main recommendation is to select arguments for the revision of natural gas transit tariff rates providing a comparable analysis of some of the key tariff model details with those listed in Table 5.2 of the report. The benchmarking of them should be provided with the latest available data to determine the best possible bargaining position in the transit tariff negotiations.

Useful information/ relevant documents

Selected sources of information:

1. Gas tariffs in selected Energy Charter Treaty countries. EC Secretariat. January 2006.
2. Report on the gas transmission pricing (for transit) and how it interacts with the entry-exit system. Ref. E06-GFG-18-03. December 2006.
3. Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC. – Official Journal of the European Union L211/94. 14.8.2009.

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