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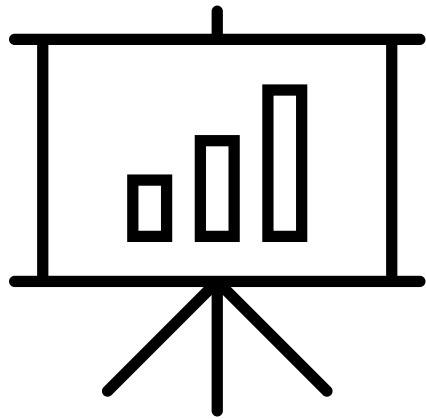
# Licensing and certification procedures in gas market

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# Agenda

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**Licensing in natural gas sector**



**Certification**

# (1) Licensing in natural gas sector (1/4)



Basic obligations is set in Energy law.

Regulation Regarding types of regulation is set in regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers.



Regulated - system operators



Licences – for system operator. The licences term specified for 20 years



Regulator issues licenses after all necessary documents has been submitted to the regulator

# (1) Licensing in natural gas sector (2/4)



**System operator must submit to Regulator the following documents. In 30 days after all documents has been submitted Regulator must take decision:**



Information about planed work (special annex)



Information regarding the planned technical support and the real estate, which is required for the provision of the regulated service



Information about license zone (map). If zone covers all country map is not needed



Another documents which required by each Regulated segment

# (1)Licensing in natural gas sector (3/4)



Distribution system operator:

- Only one - JSC «GASO»
- license from 7.december 2017. – 6.december 2037
- All Latvia and list of the objects is registered in Regulator



# (1)Licensing in natural gas sector (4/4)



Transmission system operator:

- Only one - JSC «Conexus Baltic Grid»
- license from 5.january 2017. – 4.january 2037
- All Latvia and object list is registered in Regulator



Storage system operator:

- Only one - JSC «Conexus Baltic Grid»
- license from 5.january 2017. – 4.january 2037
- Actual storage address (with coordinates)

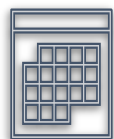
## (2) Certification



Basic obligations is set in Energy law and in [Regulator rules](#).



Regulator certify the unified natural gas transmission and storage system operator and a transmission system operator



Evaluation must be done in for months



Each year by April 1, operator submit a written report to the Regulator on the compliance of the system operator with the certification requirements in the previous calendar year



**Certificated joint transmission and storage operator JSC  
«Conexus Baltic Grid»**



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