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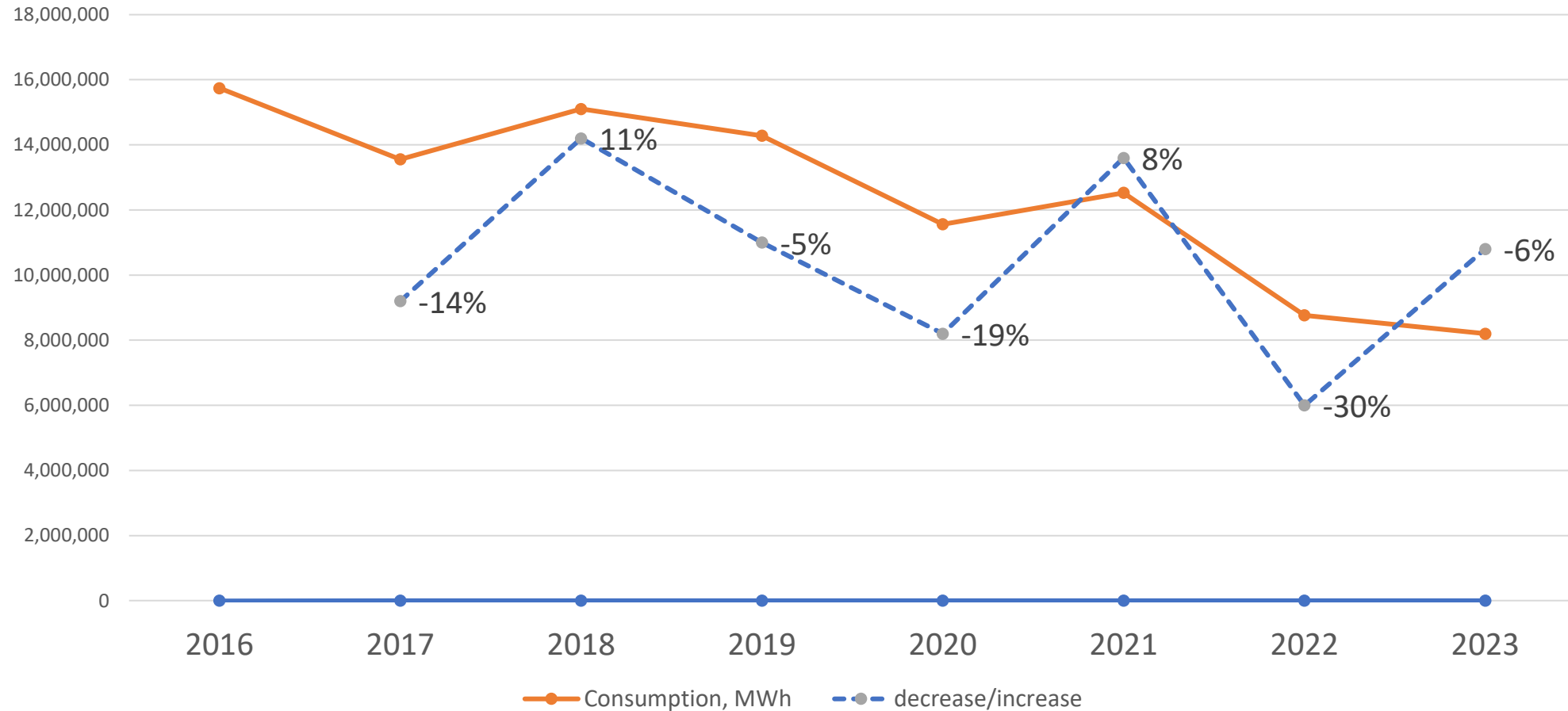


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NG Gas consumption trends



Recent updates/ issues 1/3

✓ Tariffs:

- ✓ *New TSO tariff from 1 december 2023 - no changes in entry tariffs. Tariff increase for domestic exit by 37% (0,0026488 EUR/kWh). Regulated period 34 months;*
- ✓ *New tariff for NG storage. No changes in yearly and two year product. Tariff increase for storage transfer product by 138%. (3,2260 EUR/MWh). Tariff increase mainly related to last year income for auction. Also Regulated in the end of december has took a decision to allocate part of auction income divert to investment recover in next year.*
- ✓ *DSO tariff increase from 1.january 2024;*

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✓ *Investment plans:*

- ✓ *In november NRA approve first 10 year DSO investment plan – planed investements in 10 years are 105,34 mil.EUR and are mainly related to ensuring the uninterrupted and safe operation of the natural gas distribution system, the availability of the service and the quality of the service.*
- ✓ *In november NRA also approve first 10 year TSO investment plan – planed investements in 10 years are 121,14 mil.EUR. The aim of the development plan is to ensure the sustainable and safe operation and development of the infrastructure by investing in the renovation of the existing natural gas transmission system and the creation of new transmission system elements, as well as promoting the development of renewable and low-carbon gases.*
- ✓ *First biomethane producer has been conected to the DSO grid.*

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✓ Legislation issues:

✓ Discussions on changing access to the natural gas storage facility started at the Saeima level last week. Currently, there is a regulated access system in place, and the tariffs are set by the regulator. The storage operator, in light of the high demand, sees the need for changes - to determine that access to the storage facility is no longer based on tariffs, but on a negotiated price.



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