

# Country Updates

## Roundtable Discussion input by Austria

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# Recent Country Updates

- Analysis of Austria's gas security of supply – Outlook for next winter.
- Monitoring of compliance of suppliers with gas supply standard for protected customers.
- New transmission tariffs from 1 January 2025
  - 5<sup>th</sup> period of three years.
  - Adopting a capacity weighted distance methodology as the reference price methodology.
  - A split of revenue between entries and exits of 25/75.
  - Introducing a cap on domestic exit points to mitigate potential tariff increases, alongside offering 50% discounts at storage exit points.
- Hydrogen
  - Guiding principles of the hydrogen strategy for Austria
    - Target: Climate neutrality 2040
    - Climate neutral hydrogen
    - Hydrogen use in strategic priority sectors
    - Efficiency and Cost-Effectiveness
    - Hydrogen Infrastructure

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- Hydrogen
  - In the last Coordinated Grid Development Plan, E-Control only approved planning projects, but no implementation projects.
  - However, the ministry's Integrated Network Infrastructure Plan envisages a hydrogen network.
  - E-Control is not yet a competent authority for hydrogen, but there are plans to update the Austrian Gas Act next year.
  - Electrolysers in operation (9 with 15 MW)
  - Electrolysers in planning/construction (8 with 203 MW)
  - In discussion with the ministry regarding financing, start-up network, repurposing strategy.



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