

Table of comments and/or proposals submitted in the context of the public consultation:

Act Amending and Supplementing the Network Code for the Gas Transmission System

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Article No	Content of comments and suggestions	Explanation	Incorporated YES/NO	Explanation by Plinovodi d.o.o.
Appendix 2, Table 1, Relative density	Although the reason for changing the value in the Slovenian Network Code seems to be the implementation of EN 16726, the value for the suggested relative density ($\gg 0.545-0.7\ll$) is different to the EN 16726 ($\gg 0.45-0.7\ll$). Especially as Austria has already implemented EN 16726 via ÖNORM as current technical rules into Austrian law (Notice: we expect to have similar values in the for Austria additionally binding ÖVGW guideline G B210 which is actually in ongoing revision process).	Different values at both sides of the border can cause difficult negotiations for Interconnection points as both contractual partners are bound to their national law. Harmonisation, which is done via EN standards are therefore helpful so we recommend to implement the values of the EN 16726 in the revision of the network code.	NO	With this amendment to Network Code for the gas transmission system, the operator intends solely to align the permissible oxygen content with the updated SIST EN 16726:2025 standard and to introduce monitoring of certain additional parameters related to the injection of biomethane and synthetic methane into the gas transmission system. The amendment does not, however, include any changes to the relative density parameter, which is closely linked to the hydrogen content, the upper limit of which remains capped at 2 mol%. We therefore consider that, at this stage, adjusting the relative density limits to the minimum values specified in EN 16726 is not necessary.