

# Spanish Gas Sector reform

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## Rational of the natural gas reform

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#### **Stability and Predictability**

✓ New regulatory framework solves the incipient tariff deficit issue
 ✓ 6-year regulatory periods. First ends in 2020

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#### **Transparency**

The new Royal Decree establishes a new remuneration methodology unique for all gas transmission assets

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### **Sustainability**

- ✓ Mechanisms have been established to minimize differences between income and expenses
  ✓ Introduces the principles of economic and financial sustainability
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## Adapted to current economic environment and maturity Spanish Gas System

- ✓ Focus on increasing use of current infrastructure
- ✓ Lower focus on investments, more on system quality ✓ Provide enough returns

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### **Eficiency and competitiveness**

Main goal to reduce the final energy price in Spain, increasing competitiveness of Spanish companies



## Key principles of new regulatory framework

**1.** Based on individualized assets with two components:  $Rni = RDn^i + RCSn^i$ 

 $RD_n^i$ : Remuneration for availability of asset i in in year n

• Remuneration linked to the asset within its useful regulatory life

RCSni: remuneration for continuity of supply for asset I in year n

- Remuneration linked to the long term availability of assets for the gas system with appropriate maintenance
- RCS is not affected by assets' amortization
- Distribution of RCS according to the replacement value of the assets
- 2. Present value recognized for the assets. Not reviewed with current unit values
- **3.-** 10 year asset life extension for pre-2008 pipeline assets (from 30y to 40y)
- 4.- Investment remuneration based on the net asset value
- 5.- The rate of financial remuneration is linked to the 10 year Spanish bond yield and constant in each period
- **6.-** Recognition of useful life extension. Equivalent methodology to the one provided in the electricity transport. Additional remuneration in OPEX when assets extend their regulatory life.
- 7.- Operation and maintenance costs calculated with present unit values
- **8.-** In force from the date of the publication of the Royal Decree (5/July/2014)



## **Enagas measures to reduce impact on Net Profit**

# Operational efficiency

- Efficiency plan 2014-2020
- Value creation through operating efficiency

## Investment plan

- New investments in Spain (Gascan, international connections)
- International development focused in our five strategic criteria
- Profits from international investments will start to grow significantly in 2015-2016

### **Amortization**

• Lower A&D (extension of regulatory life pre 2008 transport assets)

# Financial discipline

- Commitment to maintain strong investment grade
- Average debt maturity of at least 5y
- 70% of fixed/protected interest rates
- Strong liquidity profile

#### Tax reform

Potential positive impact



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## **Conclusion**

New regulatory framework provides stability and predictability to the system solving the incipient tariff deficit issue

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Enagas will present a new strategic plan in 4Q2014 once all the regulatory developments are in place





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