

Operation Note No. 2/2026 on January 24, 2026

REDUCTION OF WINTER RESERVE OBLIGATION 2025–2026

Since the beginning of this week, Storm Harry and subsequently Storm Ingrid have been accompanied by severe maritime conditions, leading to the temporary closure of some ports where Spanish regasification terminals are located.

For this reason, and in accordance with point 2(d) of Section Five of the Resolution of 26 September 2021 of the Directorate-General for Energy Policy and Mines, which approves the Winter Action Plan for the operation of the gas system, **as of 24 January 2026 at 06:00, the obligation to maintain the winter reserve is reduced by 1 day(*)** for all System users to whom this obligation applies.

Thus, the winter reserve **from that day** onwards will be reduced to **stocks equivalent to 5.5 days** of the firm contracted entry capacity to the transmission network (with a duration greater than one day), intended for the supply of the national market, as indicated in the aforementioned Resolution.

(*) This reduction represents 15.38% of the reserve defined for that month, which was set at 6.5 days of the firm contracted capacity for entry into the transmission network with a duration of more than one day, intended for the supply of the domestic market. Additionally, as established in point 4 of Section Five of the aforementioned Resolution, it will not be necessary to replenish the mobilized stocks. The obligations for the remaining months to which the winter plan applies remain unchanged, with the values set out in the Resolution of 30 September 2025 of the Directorate-General for Energy Policy and Mines, which amends the Winter Action Plan for the operation of the gas system.