

## Press release

### Thyssengas joins the "Oil and Gas Methane Partnership" initiative

### Thyssengas is one of the first German Transmission System Operators to become OGMP partner

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OGMP is a voluntary initiative of globally active companies of the oil and gas industry in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC), the Environmental Defense Fund and the European Commission. The companies working together in the OGMP have been pursuing the goal of developing framework conditions for measuring and reporting methane emissions since 2015. In addition, they support each other in identifying and minimizing the causes of such emissions.

On November 23, 2020 the initiative presented its new OGMP 2.0 framework. At the virtual launch ceremony, it was also announced to intensify international cooperation and open the partnership to companies from the mid- and downstream level of the industry. Thyssengas is one of the first German transmission system operators to be a partner of the initiative.

#### **Methane emissions to be reduced along the entire value chain**

"Gas infrastructure will be an essential cornerstone for achieving the climate goals. As a transmission system operator, we have the responsibility to operate it safely, cost-efficiently and in an environmentally friendly manner", says Dr. Thomas Gößmann, Chairman of the Management Board of Thyssengas GmbH. "That is why, in addition to the opportunities our network offers for the establishment of a hydrogen infrastructure, we also pay attention to the challenges associated with the demand for natural gas in the interim phase until climate-neutrality is fully reached," he adds, especially with a view to phasing out nuclear power and coal-fired power generation. Participating in the OGMP initiative is an important step in order to significantly reduce methane emissions along the entire value chain in the coming years, Dr. Gößmann emphasizes. "Of course, it also implies the commitment to continuously improve our own processes to avoid methane emissions", he highlights.



*Thyssengas GmbH, based in Dortmund, is an independent gas network operator and one of the leading German natural gas transmission network companies. Our infrastructure extends to the territory of North Rhine-Westphalia and Lower Saxony.*

*Every year we transmit approx. 6 billion m<sup>3</sup> of gas through our underground transmission network with a total length of about 4,200 km to distribution network operators, industrial plants and power stations in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.*

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