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Dear TEN-E Regulation Consultation Team,

I am writing to respond to the TEN-E Regulation Consultation. Bord Gais Energy (BGE) would like to express support for the proposed new TEN-E Regulation. In particular, we welcome the inclusion and emphasis on production, transportation and storage of hydrogen and other renewable gas. We also support the inclusion of transportation and storage of carbon dioxide. We suggest however that increased emphasis on transportation and underground sequestration (i.e. geological storage) of carbon dioxide should be considered, given the challenges of large-scale production of green hydrogen, and more generally ensuring security of electricity supply of electricity when renewables are not generating. The same geological storage of carbon dioxide source may be used by market participants from different member states, and fed from those member states by using cross-border networks. Therefore, further consideration should be given to including the geological storage of carbon dioxide in scope of the TEN-E Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

