



Press Release

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## **A smart solution for traders: how a Berlin start-up has made gas trading easy to understand**

### **Appygas offers the first Navigator for natural gas transportation in Europe**

Berlin 26.09.2018. One big challenge in energy trading is quick access to reliable data. **European regulations have made this data public to everyone but it is still not easily processable**, especially for new market players. Units, formats, tariffs and regulations are still not harmonized. Germany alone has 17 transmission system operators who publish their respective data on the European transparency platform as well as on their own websites because the platform is not compatible with country-specific data publications and so only allows for partial publication. Working with all these different sources is often inefficient and time consuming. Here is where appygas comes into play.

The information platform appygas was launched in February 2018 to respond to the need of traders for quick and efficient access to gas market data. The energy market is constantly evolving, which makes it even more important for professionals to be constantly informed.

The value proposition for the user is simple: appygas collects all the relevant published data from more than 40 European sources, harmonizes and aggregates them and finally visualizes the results in a very efficient and user-friendly way. The appygas team have experience working in transmission systems as well as in trading and the reliability of data processing hinges on this knowledge.

The best example is the appygas Route Calculator. Like a common navigator, users select a route from A to B across Europe, enter a gas volume and a time period and with just one click appygas calculates the transport fee for all possible routes classified by price and transmission system operator. Further information such as spreads or next transport capacity auctions are also visualized.

The accuracy of the tariff data is crucial. This is why national tariffs are often calculated by different persons with country expertise at the customer's company. This leaves a lot of room for error. A single mistake in a calculation can have substantial financial consequences, all of which could be avoided in the future through a centralized and reliable tool.

Appygas is the only platform in Europe that offers this service. The other modules of appygas follow the same principle, making the gas market easy to understand. The flows and availability maps provide users with all the relevant data, such as near real-time gas flows or maintenance schedules, in one convenient place.

Since its launch in February, more than 700 users from over 200 companies have registered on appygas.com. The platform is continuously evolving to respond to market needs. To benefit from appygas, customers can register at [www.appygas.com](http://www.appygas.com) and sign up to a one month free trial. They can then opt for a license for 375€/month.

Watch appygas videos: <https://www.appygas.com/video-tutorials>

**Company information.**

*appygas is a new service initiated and developed by GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH.*

*appygas – an information service for gas professionals – was launched at E-world in Essen, Germany, on February 6th, 2018. Appygas is a portal that provides its users with all the relevant European gas market data such as gas flows, hub and transport prices, or maintenance schedules, in one convenient place, making the gas market easy to understand. Customers can access the service using a web browser or a smartphone app that is available on iOS and Android.*

Watch the appygas video: <https://youtu.be/-zf6s4H6jl0>

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