

Press Release

ERSE launches PDIRG 2025 public consultation

ERSE - Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços Energéticos (Energy Services Regulatory Authority) put today for public consultation the PDIRG 2025 proposal related to the indicative ten-year infrastructures development plan which reflects the investments need for the National Transport Network, Storage Infrastructures and LNG Terminals (RNTIAT) for the 2026-2035 period, drawn up by REN Gasodutos, as operator of the National Gas Transport Network.

According to the law, the RNTG operator must draw up an indicative ten-year plan for the development and investment of the RNTIAT in odd-numbered years.

The PDIRG 2025 proposal, which is now under public consultation, presents a total investment amount of 472.7 million euros for the ten-year period between 2026 and 2035 for the development of investment projects in infrastructures, specifically in the National Transport Network, the Sines LNG Terminal and the Carriço Underground Storage.

The overall amount of investment proposed for the three infrastructures can be divided into four main projects blocks :

- The first investments block, on a total of 225.4 million euros, concerns investment projects classified as “Projetos Base” (Base Projects).
- The second block, consists of a total of 98.6 million euros, refers to Complementary Projects, and is relating to the construction of two new underground storage caverns.
- The third block, also classified as Complementary Projects, includes investments to adapt infrastructures to natural gas and hydrogen blending, on a total of 111.2 million euros.
- Finally, the last block classified as Complementary Projects includes investments for National Gas Transport Network developments, aiming biomethane reception points, for a total of 38 million euros.

According to the legislation, ERSE is responsible for organising a public consultation on the PDIRG 2025 of 30 working days and, once this has been completed, for preparing the consultation report within 22 days, followed by issuing an opinion on the proposal within 30 days of the report's completion.

Based on the results of the public consultation, ERSE will issue a non-binding opinion, which may include proposing amendments for the PDIRG 2025 proposal presented by the operator. The responsibility for PDIRG 2025 approval lies with the member of the Government in charge of the energy area.

All stakeholders are invited to submit their comments by 20 June 2025.

[Access the documents under public consultation.](#)

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