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Press Release

Annual Maintenance Works of Nord Stream Pipeline will be carried out in July 2021

Routine maintenance works are planned for 10-day period as part of the pipeline integrity management

Maintenance schedule closely coordinated and agreed with upstream and downstream partners

From 13 to 23 July 2021, Nord Stream AG will temporarily shut down both lines of its gas pipeline system for routine maintenance works inclusive testing of mechanical elements and automation systems for ensuring reliable, safe, and efficient pipeline operations.

The schedule for the maintenance activities has been closely coordinated with Nord Stream's upstream and downstream partners and appropriately disclosed in compliance with Regulation (EU) Nr.1227/2011 (Regulation on Wholesale Energy Market Integrity and Transparency – REMIT).

All operational and maintenance activities are carried out with the necessary precautions and protection measures against COVID-19. Health and safety of Nord Stream's employees and our contractors are of utmost importance to us.

About Nord Stream AG:

Nord Stream AG, the operator of the Nord Stream twin offshore gas pipelines, is an international joint venture of Gazprom, Wintershall Dea, E.ON, Gasunie and Engie groups. Nord Stream's head office and operations centre are located in Zug, Switzerland.

Nord Stream's natural gas pipelines run in parallel through the Baltic Sea for 1,224 kilometres from Portovaya Bay, near Vyborg on the Russian coast, to Lubmin, Germany. They are the shortest connection between the vast Russian natural gas reserves and the energy markets of the European Union.

The Nord Stream Pipeline was constructed following the most stringent industry standards and environmental requirements for offshore pipelines. Safety and reliability take the highest priority for operation and maintenance.

In 2020 the Nord Stream Pipeline transported 59.2 bcm of natural gas to European consumers.

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