

Press Release

***bayernets* informs the public regarding new compressor station in Wertingen**

Munich, 5 July 2016. – On 2 July 2016 the Transmission System Operator *bayernets* GmbH informed the citizens of Wertingen about the planned construction of a natural gas compressor station in Wertingen near the area of Prettelshofen.

The Munich-based Transmission System Operator *bayernets* GmbH constructs and operates natural gas transmission systems. This also includes and requires extending the pipeline according to current needs as determined in the approved Network Development Plan of the Federal Network Agency.

In order to meet the increasing capacity demand for natural gas in the future, *bayernets* GmbH is planning to construct a natural gas compressor station at Wertingen in accordance with the current Network Development Plan Gas. It is planned to build north of the gas pressure regulator Prettelshofen at Wertingen. The compressor station ensures that any pressure loss in the pipeline during transmission is regulated, the natural gas is compressed and larger volumes of gas can be transported. Construction work is planned to begin in 2017 and the commissioning of the station is expected at the end of 2019.

About 40 citizens along with town councillors and the Mayor of Wertingen Willy Lehmeier took the opportunity to visit and view an already existing compressor station of *bayernets* in Haiming (in the district of Altötting). After the guided tour of the compressor station and informative presentations, the employees of *bayernets* and the responsible engineering company ILF answered questions posed by the guests. In addition, the Mayor of the community of Haiming Wolfgang Beier and a community councillor living very close to the station were present to answer questions and talk about their experience with the construction and operation of the compressor station.

After the talks and strengthened by a late lunch, the citizens made their 200-km journey back again to Wertingen.

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About **bayernets** GmbH

Committed to protecting our environment **bayernets** GmbH, Munich, supplies natural gas through a 1,412 km long high-pressure pipeline in Bavaria. With a network area of 32,000 square kilometres and an average pipeline diameter of DN 500, the company is one of the largest gas pipeline operators in Germany. **bayernets** has 45 downstream grid operators, 12 of these connected directly with its pipeline system.

bayernets operates in the east of Bavaria with its own import capacities at the important cross-border point Burghausen/Überackern in the European gas network system and provides a secure gas supply in the south to Tyrol via Kiefersfelden and Pfronten. As a strong partner in the gas market area cooperation NetConnect Germany, **bayernets** connects the German gas transmission system in the south east through entry and exit points to the Austrian pipeline system. In this way **bayernets** offers its shippers a gate to the East European gas market.

The Munich company is an active market partner and is playing a significant part in the future development of a national and European gas pipeline infrastructure, among other things in its role in the Vereinigung der Fernleitungsnetzbetreiber Gas e.V. (FNB Gas) and in the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSOG).