



GRTgaz Deutschland Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

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GRTgaz Deutschland turns 20 this year! The organisation, founded in 2003 as a child operation of Gaz de France Transport, has accompanied the evolution of the gas industry. Now, their 40 employees celebrate an anniversary at the crossroads of tradition and the ambitious reorganisation of the energy economy.

From Gaz de France Transport to GRTgaz Deutschland

The company began its operational transport activities in 2005. From this point, the gas branch liberalised, thus dissolving the monopoly. The company was transferred to child operation of GRTgaz in 2009, the same year in which it became a part of the market area NetConnect Germany (NCG). GRTgaz Deutschland has been certified as an Independent Transmission Operator (ITO) in accordance with European law since 2012, and the company now belongs to the market area Trading Hub Europe (THE), which came into existence in 2021 as a result of the merger between NCG and Gaspool.

An agile team with the capacity to strategically implement new realities and necessities

Agility is of highest importance to advance developments within the energy market. Appygas was a successful intrapreneurial venture of GRTgaz Deutschland, the aim of which was to create a clearer image of the gas market through transparent and intelligent data visualisation. The Russian war in Ukraine led to a scarcity of European energy that made security of supply top of mind and opened pathways to innovative transport routes. For the first time in history, GRTgaz Deutschland, in cooperation with its French mother company, switched the direction of gas flows at the German-French border in Medelsheim so that gas could flow from France to Germany.

Whether it is the rapid configuration of a 100%-remote dispatching team during the Corona pandemic, or arranging a new office in Hackescher Markt in Berlin, GRTgaz Deutschland lives a professional culture that adapts to the modern world.

“The last twenty years have shown how fundamental it is to continuously adapt as a company,” said Nicolas Delaporte, Managing Director of GRTgaz Deutschland. “Together with other market players, we pave the way for a transformation in the energy sector – we would not be able to effect this change without our engaged and competent employees.”

Our Advances towards Sustainability – Natural Gas Today, Hydrogen Tomorrow

The integration of renewable and low-carbon gases in the transport network leads to the reduction of CO₂ emissions in all consumption sectors. GRTgaz Deutschland takes an active role in the energy transition by centring its focus on hydrogen, constructing a transport infrastructure in collaboration with the other transmission system operators.

With competence, engagement, and creativity, the team activates a two-fold transformation – of the company and of energy infrastructure. Together, they create a better future for the industry.