

## Comments from Sweden on the Nord Stream 2 AG application for Derogation according to art 49a Gas Directive

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the consultations on the application for a derogation submitted by Nord Stream 2 AG which refers to art. 49a of the Gas Directive and the section 28b of the Energiewirtschaftsgesetz.

A derogation is not possible in respect of gas transmission lines completed after 23 May 2019. Based on what Nord Stream 2 AG has submitted there can be no doubt the Nord Stream 2 pipelines were not completed at that date. Sweden can only conclude that the application must be denied.

Very truly yours,