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# Gas quality harmonisation

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- IOGP supports the work by CEN to develop a gas quality standard
  - Consensus on most of the standard has been reached but not on the permissible Wobbe index range or rate of change
  - Excluding Wobbe index at this stage is unsatisfactory but avoids derailing the entire standard
  - IOGP supports the EU initiative to continue technical work
- IOGP share concerns of end-users about gas quality fluctuations
  - Safety of appliances/user equipment should not be compromised
  - CEN standard should not create unnecessary barriers for gas to enter the EU – which is also in the interest of gas consumers
  - Fluctuations are often caused by local conditions, which may best be solved locally
- EU unbundling rules have separated transport function from production and supply, but failed to clarify role of TSOs in managing gas quality



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