

Sărmășel Storage Facility operated under an alternative injection – withdrawal regime

According to the main objectives of DEPOGAZ, among which modernizing storage capacities and increasing flexibility, Sărmășel storage facility was temporarily operated under an alternative injection - withdrawal regime.

At the request of SNTGN Transgaz, the national transport operator, DEPOGAZ decided to operate Sărmășel storage facility under an alternative injection-withdrawal regime between May and October 2018. The purpose of this decision was to physically balance the National Transport System by improving the Line Pack indicator.

Within the mentioned period, besides the injection activity, DEPOGAZ also provided gas withdrawal services, namely 18.958 million m³ of natural gas were withdrawn for the underground storage and introduced into the National Transport System.

DEPOGAZ thus asserts its major role of ensuring the security of natural gas supply and of optimizing the natural gas infrastructure in Romania.

