

## THE INVOLVED OPERATORS AND OTHER PARTIES

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Authority</b>	The Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water, established with Italian Law no. 481 of 14 November 1995, is an independent body and it regulates and controls public utility services in the sectors of electricity, gas and water services.
<b>GME</b>	Gestore dei Mercati Energetici S.p.A.
<b>Storage Company</b>	Edison Stoccaggio S.p.A., which provides the Storage Service, managing in an integrated manner the storage concessions it holds.
<b>Transport Company</b>	The company S.G.I. S.p.A. (Società Gasdotti Italia S.p.A.).
<b>Major Storage Company</b>	The company Stogit. S.p.A. (Stoccaggi Gas Italia S.p.A.).
<b>Major Transport Company</b>	The company Snam Rete Gas S.p.A.
<b>MSE</b>	Italian Ministry of Economic Development ( <i>Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico</i> )
<b>Shipper</b>	A user of the gas system that purchases storage Capacity for its own use or for sale to others and that stipulates a Storage Contract with Edison Stoccaggio S.p.A.

<b>UNMIG</b>	<p>Italy's National Office for Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy, which operates within the General Directorate for Energy and Mining Resources of the Ministry of Economic Development; it performs the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enforcing the regulations and managing the administrative procedures that govern the assignment of mining rights and the consequent research and exploitation activity;</li><li>• Approving plans and operations and carrying out inspections thereon.</li></ul>
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