

Please direct all enquiries to:

Alexander Land,
Head of Communications
and Energy Policy
T +49 201 3642-12620
alexander.land@oge.net

Helmut Roloff,
Communications
and Energy Policy
T +49 201 3642-12613
helmut.roloff@oge.net

Andreas Lehmann,
Communications
and Energy Policy
T +49 201 3642-12513
andreas.lehmann@oge.net

Press Release

Essen / Altena, 28 February 2020

OGE to install new gas pipeline section in Altena

- **Transmission pipeline near local tax office to be replaced**
- **B236 closed to traffic**
- **Diversions agreed with StraßenNRW**

As part of regular inspection and maintenance activities on its gas pipelines, OGE will replace a section of the "Südwestfalen pipeline" near the local tax office in Altena from the start of the Easter holidays (6 April 2020).

The pipeline, which runs under the B236, will be replaced over a length of 870m. Due to the tight space situation, the pipes can only be removed and installed in sections. The construction work is scheduled to be completed by mid-September 2020.

The traffic will be diverted as agreed with StraßenNRW and the town of Altena. The diversions will be signposted over a wide area. The tax office building will remain accessible throughout the construction work.

The "Südwestfalen pipeline" has a diameter of 500 - 700 mm. It is operated at a pressure of 8 bar and spans a distance of 140 km from Dortmund to Siegen. The pipeline supplies gas to a large number of regional customers and downstream utilities in the region.

About OGE

OGE is one of Europe's leading gas transmission system operators. With our pipeline network spanning approximately 12,000 kilometres, we transport gas throughout Germany. Our geographic location makes us the central link for gas flows across the European single market. 1,450 OGE employees ensure security of supply. We make our network available to all market participants in a transparent and non-discriminatory way in line with market needs. We enable energy supply. Today and in the energy mix of the future.

For more information about the company go to www.oge.net.