

Press Release

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Open Grid Europe to Invest in Bavaria

New line increases flexibility of the transport capacities in Bavaria

On Monday, March 19th, 2012, the Essen-based company will begin the construction of a two-kilometre-long natural gas pipeline from Bierwang to Waldhausen/Bichl. At the end of the line in Bichl, a new station is being built in order to be able to measure and regulate transport volumes and pressures in both transport directions.

With this expansion, gas transport between Germany and Austria will be improved in both directions. «The possibility of even faster transfer of natural gas in both directions (east-west and west-east) increases our freedom to act and thus also the transport situation in south-eastern Bavaria», emphasizes Heinz Watzka, Manager Technology at Open Grid Europe.

The commissioning of the new line is scheduled for August 31st, 2012.

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