

## **International Methane Emissions Observatory: Storengy awarded Gold Standard for the third year in a row**

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Storengy Deutschland reaffirms its commitment to reduce annual methane emissions to 35% by 2025. The leading gas storage operator has been assigned with the Gold Standard of the International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO) the third year in a row. The observatory was launched by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with support from the European Union. IMEO's objective is to drive action on reducing methane emissions.

The [IMEO report](#) includes the analysis of the first reports submitted by the company members of the Oil and Gas Methane Partnership (OGMP 2.0). IMEO will improve the reporting accuracy and public transparency of human-caused methane emissions. Initially, it will focus on methane emissions from the fossil fuel sector, and then expand to other major emitting sectors like agriculture and waste. The Gold Standard is awarded to companies that have submitted serious and detailed implementation plans on how they can achieve their ambitious targets by 2025.

Storengy Deutschland has taken a number of measures to reduce methane emissions. This means that the company already achieved its 2025 target in the 2022 reporting year and reached a level 4 for reporting in accordance with OGMP.

- (1) For example, Storengy has investigated the use of gas leakage compressors to prevent potential gas leaks at the Harsefeld and Lesum natural gas storage facilities. Commissioning of the compressors and thus a significant reduction in emissions is planned from the beginning of 2024 respectively.
- (2) To reduce emissions during maintenance work, Storengy uses a mobile hot flare to minimise gas venting during the main maintenance work. Since the beginning of 2023, this has saved around 1,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.
- (3) Storengy has made progress in the assessment of fugitive emissions by inspecting all six natural gas storage facilities in Germany with an infrared camera and a flame ionisation detector (FID) in accordance with the EN 15 446 standard.



#### **About Storengy Deutschland**

Storengy Deutschland, a company of ENGIE Group, is one of the leading gas storage companies in Germany. With around 150 employees across Germany, we are a reliable partner for storage services: we plan, build and operate storage facilities and market their storage capacities. Our mission is to store climate-neutral energy in order to sustainably supply tomorrow's generations. Therefore, we are developing innovative solutions for storing hydrogen and renewable gases. The company's headquarters are in Berlin.

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