

## NEWS

### Two Further Caverns Commissioned

*EKB Storage Now Operates Nine Caverns in Etzel (East Frisia)*

**Bremen, November 30, 2017:** Today EKB Storage put two further caverns into operation at the Etzel location near Wilhelmshaven and can now offer a significantly expanded storage volume.

From now on the company provides a total of about 950 million Nm<sup>3</sup> in nine caverns - about 200 million Nm<sup>3</sup> more than before.

"We are pleased that we can further expand our portfolio and can offer our customers even more capacity," says Managing Director Christian Rohde on the occasion of the commissioning.

#### Company Information:

Etzel-Kavernenbetriebsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG is a joint venture established between BP Europe SE, Ørsted and Gazprom Germania. At its Etzel location (in the Municipality of Friedeburg, close to Wilhelmshaven) the company operates a natural gas storage in underground caverns.

This plant operated by EKB Storage with currently nine underground caverns is one of the most efficient commercial storage facilities in Germany. Per hour 450,000 cubic meters of natural gas can be injected and 790,000 cubic meters withdrawn.

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