

Why Storage of Natural Gas in Salt Caverns?

Gas production and pipeline transport from remote gas fields in the North Sea or from Siberia is set up to provide a steady and reliable supply and is therefore not demand-oriented.

It takes up to 3 days for the natural gas from the North Sea to get here.



Even today, the expansion of the cavern field is supporting economic growth in Germany and securing jobs and tax revenues through investments, especially in the area of East Frisia.

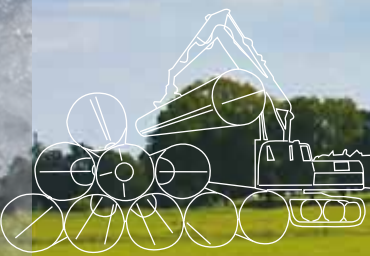


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The purpose of the cavern storage is to buffer the supply of natural gas as an energy source, accommodating seasonal or daily peak demand, bridging possible supply gaps, and thus ensuring a constant energy provision for people and businesses on a daily basis. The caverns in the Etzel salt dome will continue to play their part in this for a long time to come.

Each segment of the massive pipelines is about 18 m long, weighs more than 10 tons and has a diameter of up to 1.5 m.



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