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## **Bundesnetzagentur decides to appoint administrator for Gazprom Germania**

The Bundesnetzagentur, acting as fiduciary of Gazprom Germania GmbH, has today decided that the company will appoint an administrator to have full and general power of attorney in addition to the existing management. The administrator will support Gazprom Germania's management as it continues to stabilise the company and its subsidiaries.

The administrator will be Dr Egbert Laege, an acknowledged expert in the energy sector and former member of the executive board at the European Energy Exchange AG (EEX). Prior to that, he was on the executive board of E.ON Ruhrgas and worked at E.ON Global Commodities.

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