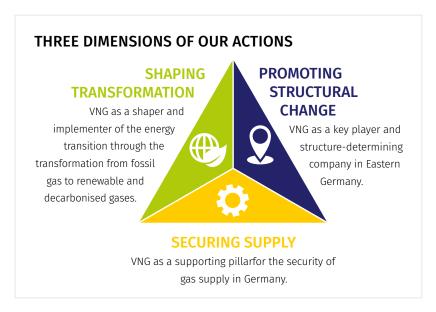


ABOUT VNG

VNG is a group of over 20 companies active in the European energy industry, employing about 1,700 people. As a gas importer and wholesaler as well as an operator of critical gas infrastructure, the Group, which is headquartered in Leipzig, is central to the secure supply of gas in Germany.

With the "VNG 2030+" strategy, VNG is also pursuing an ambitious path for a market ramp-up of renewable and decarbonised gases such as biogas and hydrogen, paving the way for a sustainable, secure supply and, in the long term, climate-neutral energy system of the future.

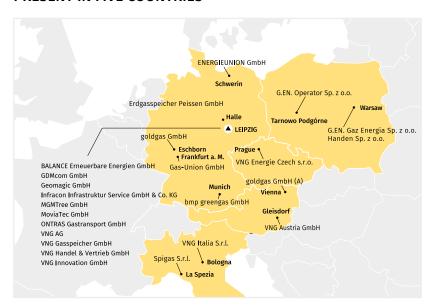


FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Key figures at a glance	2023
Revenues¹ (billed)	€ 23,196 million
Adjusted EBIT ²	€ 447 million
Net profit	€ 380 million
Gross investments	€ 197 million
Number of employees ³	1,688
Group companies and shareholdings	68
Gas sales	378 billion kWh
Transmission network	7,700 km
Storage capacity	2.4 billion m³

- ¹ Before application of the IFRIC Agenda Decision on IFRS 9.
 ² EBIT adjusted for extraordinary and non-recurring effects on earnings.
 ³ Total employees of all fully consolidated companies as per the end of the year; As of 31.12.2023

PRESENT IN FIVE COUNTRIES



VALUE CREATION IN FIVE BUSINESS AREAS

Trading & Sales

Gas import and wholesale for inexpensive and reliable supply of public utilities and and industrial customers.

Transport

Operation of the critical gas infrastructure at the level of the transmission network as the basis for secure energy transport.

Storage

Gas held in four underground storage facilities as a pillar of supply security.

Biogas

Regional production of biogas and biomethane in eastern and northern Germany as a contribution to decarbonisation.

Digitale Infrastructure

Broadband expansion with fibre-optic infrastructureas a basis for a highper-formance communication today and in the future.



With the "VNG 2030" strategy, VNG is pursuing the goal of playing a significant role in the value chain for climate-neutral gases within the framework of its core competencies - particularly in the area of infrastructure. This also results in many offers for the structural change regions of eastern Germany.

INVESTMENTS



VNG intends to invest up to €5 billion (gross) by 2035, making a substantial contribution to the energy transformation and structural change in eastern Germany.

COOPERATIONS



Strategic partnerships for H, ramp-up and expansion of the digital infrastructure.

GRÜNE INVESTITIONSBEREICHE MIT ZUKUNFT



Procurement of H, Generation and import infrastructure of H



Transport of H, H, launch network of **ONTRAS**



Storage of H, Preparation of H₂ storage



Biogas/Biomethane Consistent growth strategy in the biogas sector

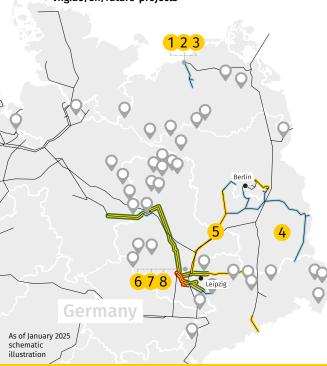


Digital Infrastructure Business field development with a regional focus

GREEN GAS PROJECTS (SAMPLE)

Further information on the projects at

→ vng.de/en/future-projects



SHAPING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

TEM ●● Import of green ammonia

H2GE Rostock ●●● Production of low-carbon H.

AZAN ••• Construction of an ammonia cracker for the production

of green H, greenHyBB • • • • Establishing a value chain for green H.

GreenRoot • • Electrolysis on an industrial scale for green H,

Bad Lauchstädt Energy Park •••• Sand box of the energy transition GO! Storage

Large-scale storage of H₂ CapTransCO2 • •

Feasibility study for CCU/CCS

H,-Transport Projects •

ONTRAS H, Start network - circa 600 km

Green Octopus Central Germany - circa 300 km

H₂ pipeline Bad Lauchstädt energy park H, pipeline with ONTRAS as contact partner

H, core network (in accordance with the approval dated 22 October 2024)

Companies involved in the project VNG AG ● VNG Handel & Vertrieb

ONTRAS VNG Gasspeicher

Locations

Biogas Plants of BALANCE Erneuerbare Energien GmbH