Press Release



Record level of natural gas transported in the

Spanish gas system (1,885 GWh)

Demand for natural gas transported by the Spanish gas system yesterday,

16 December, reached a record level of 1,885 GWh, an increase of 1.1%

compared to the previous high of 1,863 GWh, recorded on 17 December,

2007.

Demand in Spain rose to 1,837 GWh and exports totalled 48 GWh.

Conventional demand (domestic and industrial) stood at 1,127 GWh

yesterday, an annual high. 711 GWh of total demand went to the electricity

market.

The record level seen yesterday was due mainly to the low temperatures

recorded in the last few days and the need for natural gas to help meet

electricity demand using combined cycle thermal plants.

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