Hello Cologne!

We'll be coming to your area soon to convert the natural gas supply from L-gas to H-gas. For technical reasons, all your natural gas appliances, including heating systems or cooking hobs and ovens, will have to be converted so you can safely use H-gas.



My ErdgasUmstellung

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What's going to happen?

At ErdgasUmstellung, we are responsible for organising the switchover from L-gas to H-gas in and around Greater Cologne. We will kick off the conversion work in Greater Cologne in 2021, starting along the right bank of the Rhine and eventually finishing on the left bank in 2027. The ErdgasUmstellung team will gradually convert the gas lines in the various districts over this period. The technicians will start the conversion process by collecting the details of all the natural gas appliances in each area, so they can identify them individually. They will then made a second visit to perform the necessary adjustments to the devices. The period between the initial data being gathered and the second visit to convert appliances to H gas is usually around 2 years. As a natural gas user, we will keep you regularly updated on progress during this time. The work the technicians will do to identify and adapt your equipment will be free of charge.

Why are we converting the natural gas supply from L-gas to H-gas?

You are still being supplied with L-gas, sourced primarily from the Netherlands. However, medium-term forecasts show that Dutch production of L-gas is set to decline, which is why we are switching to H-gas from more stable, long-term sources.

What do you have to do now?

For the time being, you do not have to do anything. We will send you a letter well in advance explaining the action you need to take. You will also find all the relevant information (available in seven languages) on the comprehensive ErdgasUmstellung website. The site includes an interactive map showing exactly when the conversion works will start in your area.



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