

# CS2.2: Optimizing UGS Capacities

Concluding remarks

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# The 693 existing UGS are key assets for the gas industry

- Existing UGS are valuable for different reasons:
  - Geology is not favourable every where
  - Permitting could be demanding for green-field projects
  - Cushion gas is expensive
  - Knowledge has been provided from the years/decades of operation
  - They could have created crossroads on the gas network
  
- They need efforts to adapt to the changing context :
  - Environmental preservation
  - Aging facilities
  - Increasing Flexibility requested by gas market
  - Operating cost optimization
  
- They are worth studies and optimizing efforts
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