

Project of common interest:

6.20.2

## Gas interconnection

### North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe

#### COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Bulgaria (BG)

#### PROJECT PROMOTERS

Bulgartransgaz EAD

[www.bulgartransgaz.bg/en/pages/pcis118.html](http://www.bulgartransgaz.bg/en/pages/pcis118.html)

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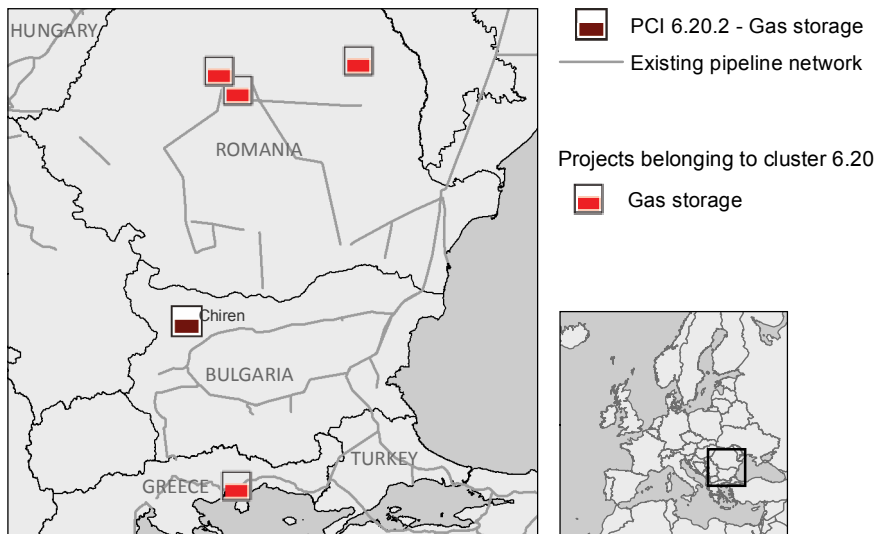
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#### LOCATION

Chiren (BG) - Severozapaden (BG)

#### COMMISSIONING DATE

2024



Source: PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

#### Definition

6.20.2 - Chiren UGS expansion

#### Cluster

PCI 6.20.2 - belonging to cluster 6.20: Cluster increase storage capacity in South-East Europe

#### Type of technology employed

The staged increase in capacity of the currently unique gas storage facility on the territory of Bulgaria in order to achieve larger volumes of stored gas, increased pressures in the gas reservoir and larger daily injection and withdrawal flowrates. The project provides for the increase in the working gas volume up to 1 bcm and increase in the injection and withdrawal rate up to 8 – 10 mcm/day.

#### Implementation status

Permitting

#### Financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

##### 2015

Study

Conduct of 3D seismic surveys as a part of the Chiren UGS expansion project.

Maximum amount of EU financial assistance: EUR 3,900,000

For more information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-energy/projects-by-country/bulgaria/6.20.2-0021-bg-s-m-15>

##### 2016

Preparatory activities in the frame of PCI 6.20.2

Implementation of a software to model and

determine the optimum operating regimes of Chiren

UGS in connection with its expansion: 6.20.2-0011-BG-S-M-16

Maximum amount of EU financial assistance: EUR 130,000,00

For more information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-energy/projects-by-country/bulgaria/6.20.2-0021-bg-s-m-15>

#### LAST UPDATE

March 2018

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Note: The project location as depicted on the map is indicative only. The final location will be determined once the permit granting procedure has been completed.