

**Type of project**

Gas pipeline

**Project promoters**

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## 02 Implementation Plan - for publication For Project of Common Interest:

### 6.8.2 Necessary rehabilitation, modernization and expansion of the Bulgarian transmission system

#### 1. Introductory information

**Priority corridor:** North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe

**Current implementation status:** Permitting

#### 2. Timeline of the implementation plan

##### 2.1. Estimative timeline for the completion of feasibility and design studies for the project

Project stage	Start date	(Expected) end date
Feasibility study	NO DATA	30/09/2017
Front End Engineering Design study	01/04/2013	29/02/2020

##### 2.2. Estimative timeline for obtaining the approval by the national regulatory authority and the Final Investment Decision

Project stage	Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
Approval by the NRA	NO DATA	NO DATA
CBCA (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Exemption request/decision (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Final Investment Decision	NO DATA	30/04/2018

##### 2.3. Estimative permit granting schedule<sup>1</sup> - not defined yet

Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
31/05/2009	29/02/2020

<sup>1</sup>This schedule should be in line with the permit granting schedule required by Article 10 4(b), where available. According to this Article, a permit granting schedule will have to be drawn up by the competent authority in close cooperation with the project promoter and other authorities concerned.

##### 2.4. Estimative timeline for construction and commissioning

Activities	(Expected) start date	(Expected) end date
Construction	30/09/2014	30/06/2021
Commissioning date		31/12/2021