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## “Gas Interconnection Bulgaria-Serbia (IBS) - Construction works”

6.8.3-0013-BG-W-M-20

### Programme:

CEF Energy

### Call year:

2020

### Location of the Action:

Bulgaria

### Implementation schedule:

October 2020 to December 2023

### Maximum EU contribution:

EUR 27,602,809

### Total eligible costs:

EUR 76,674,469

### Percentage of EU support:

36%

### Beneficiaries:

Bulgartransgaz EAD (Bulgaria)

<https://bulgartransgaz.bg/en/>

### Status:

Ongoing

### Energy corridor:

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

### Energy sector:

Gas

### Project(s) of Common Interest:

6.8.3

### Additional information:

European Commission, DG ENER

<https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/infrastructure>

Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

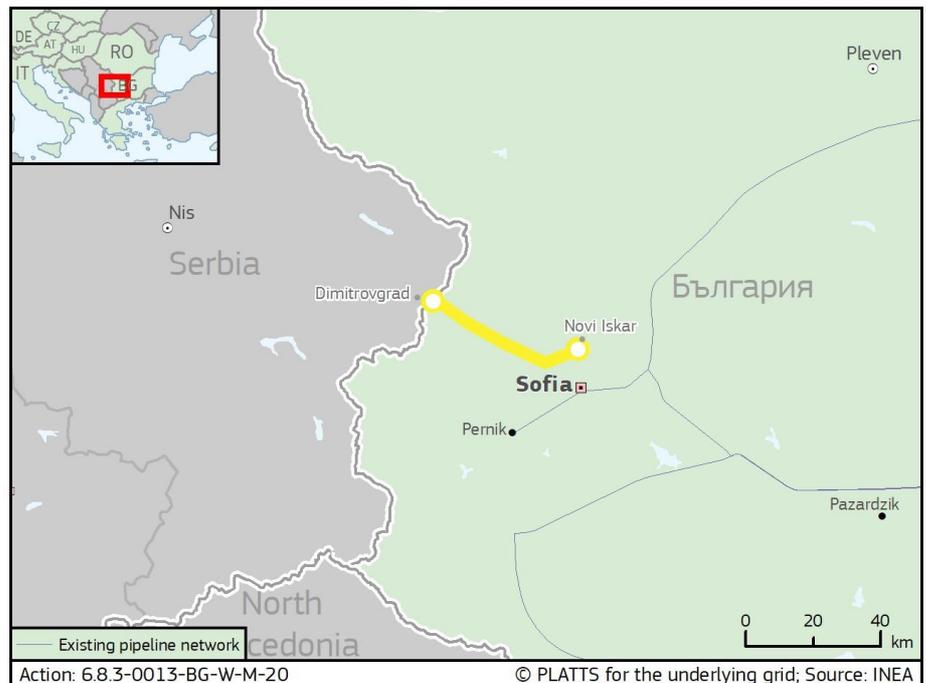
<http://www.acer.europa.eu/>

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<https://www.entsog.eu/>

### Last modified:

March 2023



The Action contributes to the implementation of the Project of Common Interest (PCI) 6.8.3 Gas Interconnection Bulgaria-Serbia [currently known as IBS], which aims at the construction of a gas pipeline, ensuring bi-directional interconnection of the gas transmission networks of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Serbia.

The main objective of the current Action is to build and commission the Bulgarian section of Gas Interconnection Bulgaria-Serbia. The total length of IBS on Bulgarian territory is approximately 62 km, from the town of Novi Iskar to the Bulgarian-Serbian border. Besides the gas pipeline network, the Action entails the construction of technological facilities, such as pigging facilities (PF), valve assemblies (VA), two automated gas-regulating stations (AGRS) at Slivnitsa and Dragoman as well as a gas metering station (GMS) at Kalotina. Following its construction, the gas interconnection will have an estimated throughput capacity of 1.8 bcm/y with a reverse flow capability.

As a result of the Action implementation, the new gas pipeline and technological facilities will be built and commissioned, increasing the security and diversification of gas supplies and routes and the interconnectivity of the gas transmission system in the Republic of Bulgaria.

### Action Website:

<https://bulgartransgaz.bg/en/pages/6-8-3-mezhdusistemna-gazova-vrazka-balgariya-sarbiya-ibs-191.html>