



Project of common interest:

5.5.2 - NSI West Gas

Type of project

Gas compressor station,
Gas pipeline

Project promoters

GRTgaz (FR)
TIGF (FR)
Enagás Transporte SAU

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

5.5.2 Eastern Gas Axis Spain — France — interconnection point between Iberian Peninsula and France, including the compressor stations at St-Avit, Palleau and St. Martin de Crau [currently known as "Midcat"]

1. Introductory information

Priority corridor: North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe

Current implementation status: Planned

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	01/01/2008	01/05/2021
Front End Engineering Design study	01/09/2012	01/05/2021

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	NO DATA

2.3. Estimative permit granting schedule¹ - not defined yet

Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
01/12/2012	01/12/2022

¹This 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	01/01/2022	01/12/2024
Commissioning date		01/12/2024