



Project of common interest:

2.7 - NSI West Electricity

Type of project

Electricity line

Project promoters

RTE - Réseau de Transport d'Electricité (FR)
 REE - Red Eléctrica de España S.A. (ES)
www.rte-france.com/fr/projet/golfe-de-gascogne, www.ree.es/en/activities/unique-projects/submarine-interconnection-with-france

Planned date of commissioning

2026

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

2.7 Interconnection between Nouvelle Aquitaine (FR) and the Basque country (ES) [currently known as "Biscay Gulf" project]*

1. Introductory information

Priority corridor: North-South electricity interconnections in Western 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	15/01/2012	NO DATA
Front End Engineering Design study	NO DATA	NO DATA

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	15/10/2015
CBCA (where applicable)	NO DATA	27/09/2017
Exemption request/decision (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Final Investment Decision	23/03/2017	15/12/2020

2.3. Estimative permit granting schedule¹ - not defined yet

Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
15/12/2019	15/06/2021

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	15/01/2022	15/12/2025
Commissioning date		15/09/2026