

Project of common interest:

1.7.3

# Electricity interconnection

## Northern Seas offshore grid

### COUNTRIES INVOLVED

France (FR)  
United Kingdom (UK)

### PROJECT PROMOTERS

ElecLink Limited

### BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

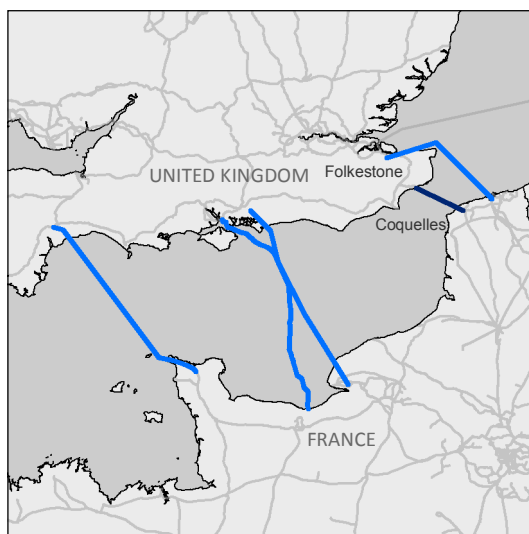
Capacity: 1000 MW  
Voltage: 320 kV  
Length: 51 km

### LOCATION

Coquelles (FR) to Folkestone (UK)

### COMMISSIONING DATE

2019



— PCI 1.7.3 - Electricity line  
— Existing power grid

Projects belonging to cluster 1.7

— Electricity line



Source: PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

#### Definition

1.7.3 - France — United Kingdom interconnection between Coquelles (FR) and Folkestone (UK) [currently known as "ElecLink" project]\*

#### Cluster

PCI 1.7.3 - belonging to cluster 1.7: Cluster France-United Kingdom interconnections

#### Type of technology employed

A new 51 km 320 kV DC electricity interconnector with a capacity of 1000 MW between Coquelles and Folkestone, via the Channel Tunnel (onshore and offshore).

#### Implementation status

Under Construction

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

##### 2014

Studies and activities for France-UK interconnection (ElecLink)

Maximum amount of EU financial assistance: EUR 1,698,031

For more information:

[https://ec.europa.eu/inea/sites/inea/files/download/CEF\\_project\\_fiches/energy/multi/fiche\\_1730060uksm14\\_final.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/inea/sites/inea/files/download/CEF_project_fiches/energy/multi/fiche_1730060uksm14_final.pdf)

##### 2015

Study

ElecLink

Maximum amount of EU financial assistance: EUR 492,669

For more information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-energy/projects-by-country/multi-country/1.7.3-0013-ukfr-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.