

Project of common interest:

6.25.1 - NSI East Gas

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

6.25.1 Pipeline system from Bulgaria to Slovakia [currently known as "Eastring"]

Type of project

Gas pipeline

Project promoters

Bulgartransgaz EAD FGSZ Ltd Transgaz S.A. Eastring B.V (Eustream a.s.) www.eastring.eu

1. Introductory information

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

Current implementation status: Planned but not yet in 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	01/08/2016	28/02/2018
Front End Engineering Design study	01/03/2018	31/12/2019

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
NO DATA	NO DATA

¹This schedule should be in line with the permit granting scheduled 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	01/08/2020	30/09/2021
Commissioning date		2021