

# CESEC Infrastructure Priority Project

- 3.17 Interconnection Hungary – Slovakia between Sajóivánka (HU) and Rimavská Sobota (SK)

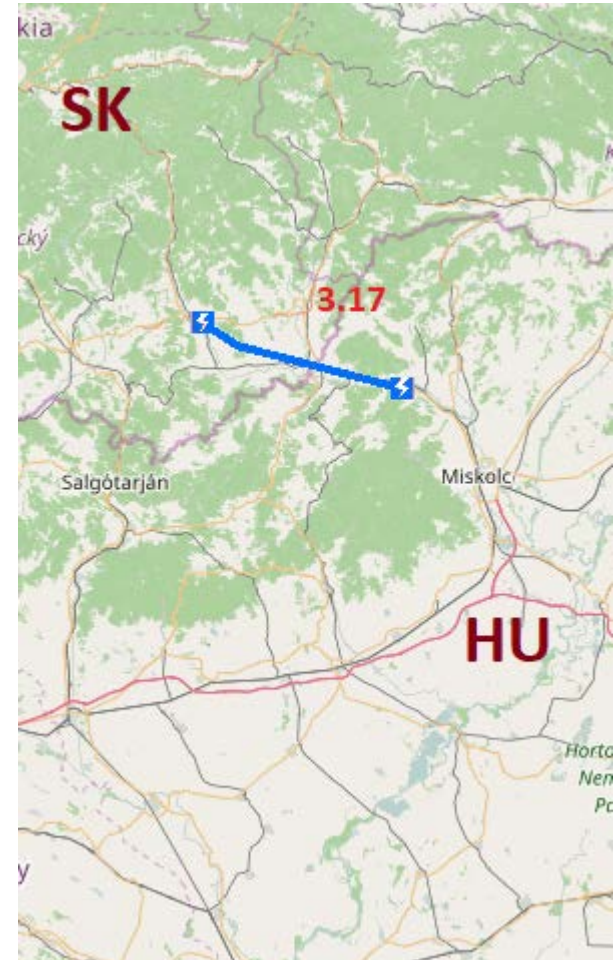


## Project Contribution to CESEC priorities

- Mitigate price differentials
- Accommodate significant changes in generation mix
- Improve system flexibility and stability

## Project Description

- **Project Promoters: MAVIR (HU), SEPS (SK)**
- **Project Scope & Objectives**
  - New 400 kV double circuits OHL between substations Sajóivánka (HU) – Rimavská Sobota (SK) preliminary armed only with one circuit
  - Total length of 50 km (27,4 km in Slovakia, 22,6 km in Hungary)
  - Total capacity of 1 386 MVA
  - 2x70 MVar shunt reactors in Sajóivánka (HU)
  - Second 400/121 kV transformer in Sajóivánka (HU)
- **Project Budget & Financing**
  - Total budget 55,55 m€ (SEPS 31,25 + MAVIR 24,30)
  - CEF and TEN-E co-financing studies and permit granting process activities of total amount of 755 267 € (SEPS 643 750 €, MAVIR 111 517 €)



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### State of Play

- **Expected commissioning date**
  - 12/2020
- **Permitting**
  - End date – 06/2018 (SEPS)
  - End date – 08/2019 (MAVIR)
- **Procurement**
  - End date – 07/2019 (SEPS)
  - Expected End date – 03/2020 (MAVIR)
- **Realisation**
  - Expected Start date – 02/2020



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### Next steps

- Construction Start date (02/2020)
- Procurement End date (03/2020)
- Commissioning date (12/2020)

### Challenges & Lessons learned

- Public acceptance – Right of way permission
  - HU: Public protest against the planned route of OHL (Dubicsány) – corrected route and new permitting process in 2019, permit of right of way in force
- Public procurement
  - HU: Delay in procurement process of insulators and fittings – re-schedule of construction works, use of existing spare materials