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PCI 6.23 Hungary - Slovenia interconnection (Nagykanizsa – Tornyiszentmiklós (HU) – Lendava (SI) – Kidričevo)

Information leaflet

1. General information

Project name:	Hungary - Slovenia interconnection (Nagykanizsa – Tornyiszentmiklós (HU) – Lendava (SI) – Kidričevo)
Project PCI number:	6.23
Priority corridor:	NSI East Gas
Countries concerned:	Slovenia and Hungary
Project promoters:	Plinovodi d.o.o. (SI), FGSZ Ltd. (HU)
Projects included:	Slovenian-Hungarian interconnector (promoter: FGSZ, ENTSOG TYNDP code: TRA-N-325) R15/1 Pince - Lendava - Kidričevo (promoter: Plinovodi, ENTSOG TYNDP code: TRA-N-112)
Project location:	Nagykanizsa (HU) - Kidričevo (SI)

2. Project description

The PCI will establish a bidirectional interconnection between SI and HU gas transmission systems and with that a connection of the national gas markets. It will improve possibilities for diversification of gas sources (LNG sources from the Adriatic region, and any other sources) which are available in SI and enable access to gas storages in HU for SI users. The security of supply (N-1 criteria) will be improved for the existing SI gas system as well as for the HU gas market to a certain extent. The length of the gas pipeline between Nagykanizsa (HU) and Kidričevo (SI) will be approximately 114 km (73 of which will be on Slovenian territory).

The expected benefits of this group are:

- Infrastructure to enable reverse flow and to increase diversification of entry points and use of regional storage capacities.
- Increase of flexibility and diversification of routes and gas sources.
- Infrastructure allowing the increase of security of supply for the region.
- Price convergence and market integration.

The PCI 6.23 was awarded the PCI status as per EU Regulation No. 347/2013 in 2013. It was included in the second PCI list by the European Commission in 2015 as part of an update of the list that entered into effect in February 2016. In November 2017, it was again awarded a PCI status in the third list, which entered into effect in April 2018.

In 2014, the project R15/1 Pince - Lendava - Kidričevo received a grant under the CEF program (Connecting Europe Facility) in the amount of 50% of eligible costs of the preparatory stage. Awarded CEF co-funding: 375,000 EUR.

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-energy/6.23-0019-si-s-m-14>

3. Project location



The planned PCI 6.23 will be located in Slovenia and Hungary. The gas pipeline will run from Kidričevo to Lendava in Slovenia, where it will connect to the Hungarian gas transmission system at the IP Pince/ Tornyiszentmiklós. From Tornyiszentmiklós it will continue on the Hungarian territory to Nagykanizsa.

The Slovenian part of the PCI, the project R15/1 Pince - Lendava - Kidričevo, will be located in the far eastern part of Slovenia. The planned pipeline area's constraints are determined by the surrounding settlement, the course of

the existing and planned infrastructure facilities and, as a basic guide to the integration of the infrastructure, the shortest route between both points of contact.

The area is determined by the initial and the final point of the considered transmission line, which is defined by the interconnection point of the transmission pipeline on the Slovenian-Hungarian border to the east, just south of Pince, and the Compressor Station Kidričevo to the west, where the new pipeline will connect to the existing Slovenian transmission system.

4. Preliminary project timetable

<i>Project stage/activity</i>	<i>Date of request/ start date</i>	<i>Date of decision/ end date</i>
<i>Final investment decision (FID)</i>	6/2019	7/2019
<i>Permit granting</i>	6/2020	6/2022
<i>Construction</i>	10/2020	12/2023
<i>Commissioning</i>		12/2023

5. Additional information

- Ten Year Gas Transmission Network Development Plan for the 2019 - 2028 period:
http://www.plinovodi.si/media/4763/plinovodi-tyndp-2019-2028_eng.pdf
- Official European Commission PCI Website:
<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/infrastructure/projects-common-interest>
- Interactive Map for PCI Projects:
http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/transparency_platform/map-viewer/main.html
- PCI website of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia:
http://www.mop.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/prostorski_nacrti/drzavni_prostorski_nacrti/energetski_projekti_skupnega_evropskega_interesa/ (only in Slovene)
- Manual of procedures for the permit granting process applicable to projects of common interest (as referred to in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) No 347/2013), prepared by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning:
http://www.mop.gov.si/fileadmin/mop.gov.si/pageuploads/podrocja/dpn/18_PRIROC_NIK-PCI_dopolnitve_Verzija_1.2.pdf (only in Slovene)
- Website of the Slovenian NRA - The Energy Agency on PCIs:
<https://www.agen-rs.si/web/en/projects-of-common-interest-pci->
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