



Second Union-wide List of Projects of Common Interest

New PCIs and Priorities for the Baltic Sea Region

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Projects of Common Interest

- Concrete energy infrastructure projects necessary to implement 12 priority corridors and thematic areas;
- Critical for completing the internal energy market and for achieving the Union's energy policy objectives;
- Process of identification of PCIs:
 - ❑ Submission of candidate PCIs by project promoters
 - ❑ Check of the criteria and cross-border relevance (including eligibility check)
 - ❑ Assessment of candidate PCIs by the Regional Groups
 - ❑ Public consultations on candidate PCIs (including stakeholders workshops)
 - ❑ Drawing up the regional lists and agreement of the technical Decision Making Body
 - ❑ PCI draft regional lists submitted for ACER's opinion (July 2015/electricity & October 2015/gas)

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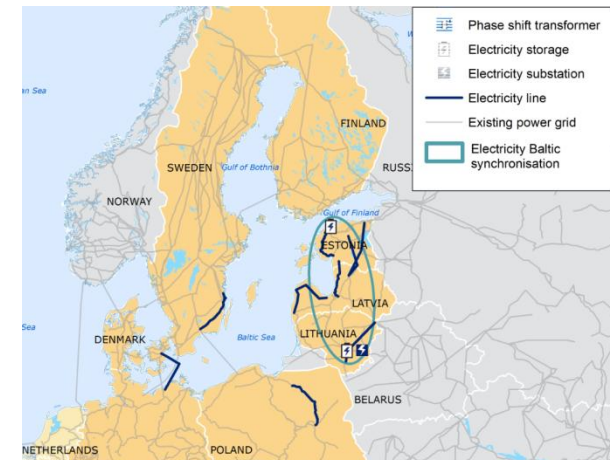
- ❑ ACER opinion received on 30 October 2015
- ❑ Meeting of the High-Level Decision Making Body on 3 November to adopt the regional lists of PCIs
- ❑ Adoption of the 2nd Union list of PCIs on 18 November 2015 through Commission Delegated Regulation (part of the State of the Energy Union Package)
 - **195 projects**: 108 in electricity (including 27 with EH double label), 77 in gas, 7 in oil and 3 smart grids
 - **27 projects in the Baltic Sea region (BEMIP)**: 17 in electricity and 10 in gas
- Council and Parliament scrutiny;
- Entry into force (early 2016).



BEMIP Electricity

PCIs contributing to:

- Increasing transmission capacity between DK & DE and integrating renewable energy (combined grid solution);
- Construction of the 3rd interconnection between EE and LV;
- Reinforcements in LV & SE necessary for the operation of 'NordBalt';
- Reinforcements in LT & PL necessary for the operation of 'LitPol Link';
- Enhancement of the existing transmission capacity between EE & LV & internal reinforcements in LT;
- Hydro-pumped storages in EE & LT;
- Assessment of various aspects of the integration of the Baltic States' electricity network into the continental European network, including their synchronous operation.



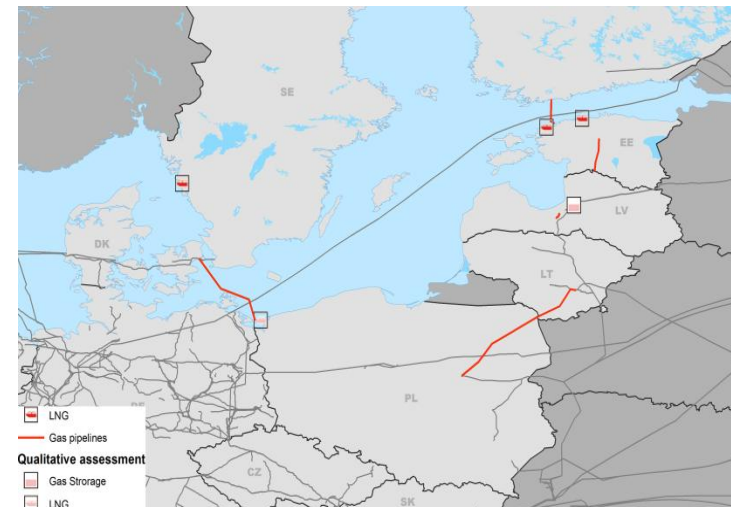


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BEMIP Gas

PCIs contributing to:

- Diversifying supply in the Eastern Baltic Sea Region, including through a regional LNG terminal;
- Reinforcement of the transmission infrastructure in the Baltic States;
- Modernisation of the gas underground storage in LV;
- Ending gas isolation of the Baltic States (and FI);
- Diversification of sources (NO gas) and routes for the Baltic Sea region and for Central Eastern Europe;
- Other LNG terminals.





Regional cooperation BEMIP

- A Memorandum of Understanding on the reinforced 'BEMIP' in June 2015;
- Re-defining and broadening the scope of the initiative;
- BEMIP now includes: the internal energy market, interconnections and power generation (comprising nuclear energy) and other areas, such as security of supply, energy efficiency and renewables;
- Reinforcing the structure of the initiative, including dedicated working groups;
- A new BEMIP Action Plan identifying specific measures, action points and projects to be implemented (mostly) by 2020.



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Thank you for your attention!

