

## GAZ-SYSTEM has obtained all decisions necessary to build another gas pipeline in the south of Poland

The Voivode of Śląskie Voivodeship has issued a building permit for the Tworóg-Tworze pipeline. The investment project will be implemented as part of the construction of the Hermanowice – Strachocina – Pogórska Wola – Tworze – Tworóg – Odolanów pipeline together with the infrastructure necessary for its operation in the territory of Podkarpackie, świętokrzyskie, Małopolskie, Śląskie, Opolskie and Dolnośląskie voivodeships.

The high-pressure gas pipeline with a length of over 55 km and a diameter of 1000 mm will be constructed along existing pipelines in the territory of seven communes of Śląskie Voivodeship: Tworóg, Tarnowskie Góry, Miasteczko Śląskie, Opatów, Mierzęcice, Siewierz and Dąbrowa Górnicza.

From the west it will be connected with the Tworóg – Kędzierzyn-Koźle pipeline, and from the east with the Pogórska Wola – Tworze pipeline.



The pipeline is part of the North-South Gas Corridor, connecting the LNG terminal in Winoujście and the designed Baltic Pipe pipeline with the planned Adria LNG terminal in Croatia. The project has been entered into the catalogue of accompanying investment projects for the liquefied natural gas regasification terminal in Winoujście.

The European Commission granted it the “Project of Common Interest” (PCI) status in 2013 and confirmed this decision in two subsequent lists published in 2015 and 2017.

The investment project will increase the transmission capacity and make land areas more attractive for new investments in the region. On the national scale, it will contribute to increasing transmission security and reliability and diversification of gas supply sources. An important benefit for the local community will be property tax paid annually by GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. in the amount of 2 percent of the value of the gas pipeline section located within the commune.

Currently, tendering procedures are being conducted for the selection of the Building Contractor and the Site Supervisor.

The construction of the pipeline is scheduled for 2018–2020.

*Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is a strategic company for the Polish economy, responsible for the transmission of natural gas and the management of the most important gas pipelines in Poland. GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is also the owner of Polskie LNG S.A., a company established to build the Winoujście LNG terminal.*

*As part of its 2015-2025 investment scheme, GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is planning to build over 2,000 km of new gas lines in western, southern and eastern Poland. Further expansion of the domestic transmission system, including construction of new gas pipelines being part of the North-South Gas Corridor, as well as construction of interconnections with Lithuania, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, will enhance Poland's energy security and contribute considerably to the development of the European transmission system.*

*In 2009-2015, GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. completed an investment plan consisting in the construction of over 1,200 km of new gas transmission lines in north-western and central Poland. The projects implemented by the company and the physical and virtual reversal on the Yamal pipeline have translated into a significant increase in technical import opportunities on routes other than from the East.*