

First environmental decision for an investment within the Baltic Pipe project

On 4 February 2019, the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gorzów Wielkopolski issued a decision on environmental conditions for the project under implementation by GAZ-SYSTEM "Construction of the Goleniów - Lwówek DN1000 gas pipeline". This is one of the five investments planned within the Baltic Pipe project in Poland.

The pipeline will be approximately 191 km long, its nominal diameter will be 1000 mm and its operating pressure 8.4 MPa. It will be constructed along currently existing gas pipeline Szczecin - Lwówek located in three provinces: Zachodniopomorskie, Lubuskie and Wielkopolskie, and will cover 15 communes: Goleniów, Maszewo, Stargard, Dolice, Przelewice, Pełczyce, Strzelce Kraje skie, Zwierzyn, Santok, Deszczno, Skwierzyna, Przytoczna, Pszczew, Mi dzychód and Lwówek.

The planned gas pipeline will ultimately be divided into two implementation sections:

- Section 1: Goleniów-Ciecierzycze, approximately 122 km long,
- Section 2: Ciecierzycze-Lwówek, approximately 69 km long,

The purpose of this investment is to increase the volume of gas offtake from the Baltic Pipe submarine gas pipeline and the LNG Terminal in winouj cie. Its implementation will constitute an important element of the North-South Gas Corridor in Europe.

The Baltic Pipe project is recognised by the European Commission as a "Project of Common Interest" (PCI). This status is granted to infrastructure projects aimed at strengthening the European internal energy market, which pursue the objectives of EU's energy policy that involve providing affordable, secure and renewable energy. The Baltic Pipe project is included in all existing PCI lists adopted in 2013, 2015 and 2017, respectively.

Baltic Pipe is a strategic project aimed at creating a new gas supply corridor in the European market. For the first time in history, it will make it possible to transport gas directly from deposits located in Norway to the markets in Denmark and Poland, as well as to customers in neighbouring countries.

The main objectives of the project include strengthening the diversification of supplies, integrating the gas market, price uniformity as well as security of supply primarily in Poland and Denmark, as well as in Central and Eastern Europe and in the Baltic Sea region.

GAZ-SYSTEM is a strategic company for the Polish economy. It is responsible for the transmission of natural gas, manages the most important gas pipelines in Poland and owns the President Lech Kaczy ski LNG Terminal in winouj cie.

As part of the 2015-2025 investment programme, GAZ-SYSTEM is constructing over 2000 km of new gas pipelines in the western, southern and eastern parts of Poland. Over a dozen new gas pipelines are under construction within the North-South Gas Corridor and the compressor station in K dierzyn Koble, as well as interconnections with Lithuania and Slovakia. Onshore gas pipelines are planned to connect the planned FSRU floating terminal in the Gulf of Gdansk with the national transmission system. The LNG Terminal in winouj cie is also being extended, as a result of which the regasification capacity of this facility will be increased by more than a half.

The company is also implementing one of the most important infrastructural projects in the country - the Baltic Pipe project which consists in the construction of a two-way offshore gas pipeline connecting Poland and Denmark, expansion of the local transmission network and three gas compressor stations.

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