

Subsequent environmental decision for the project under the Baltic Pipe Program

On 17 May 2019, the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin issued a decision on environmental conditions for the developed by GAZ-SYSTEM project "Investment constituting the infrastructure necessary to service the international Baltic gas pipeline (Baltic Pipe) constituting a connection of transmission systems of the Republic of Poland and the Kingdom of Denmark – an onshore part". It is one of the five component projects implemented under the Baltic Pipe in Poland.

The gas pipeline connecting the offshore pipeline with the National Transmission System will be approximately 85-90 km long, its nominal diameter will be 900 mm (the onshore gas pipeline from the Line Valve Station in Niechorze to the Receiving Terminal) and its operating pressure will be 12 MPa and 8.4 MPa.

The gas pipeline will be built in the West Pomeranian Voivodeship. The route of the designed gas pipeline connecting the offshore gas pipeline with the National Transmission System will be as follows:

- section of the DN900 gas pipeline from the Line Valve Station located in Niechorze to the Receiving Terminal located in Konarzewo, communes of Rewal, Karnice (approx. 4.5 km long),
- section of the DN1000 gas pipeline from the Receiving Terminal to Gas Transmission Hub in Ploty, communes of Karnice, Trzebiatów, Gryfice, Ploty (approx. 36.5 km long),
- section of the DN1000 gas pipeline from Ploty to Goleniów, communes of Ploty, Nowogard, Osina, Goleniów, Maszewo (approx. 42 km long).

The construction of a gas pipeline connecting the offshore gas pipeline through the Receiving Terminal with the National Transmission System will allow to receive gas from Norway and ensure technical possibility of two-way gas transmission: from Norway to Poland in the amount of 10 billion m³/year and from Poland to Denmark in the amount of 3 billion m³/year. The implementation of this project will contribute to the optimisation of the capacity of the Polish transmission system and will constitute an important element of the North-South Gas Corridor.

This is the second environmental decision for the project under the Baltic Pipe Program in Poland. [The first decision was issued by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gorzów Wielkopolski on 4 February 2019, for the project „Construction of the DN1000 Goleniów-Lwówek gas pipeline”.](#)

Baltic Pipe is a project implemented in close cooperation between GAZ-SYSTEM, the Polish operator of the transmission gas pipelines and Energinet, the Danish operator of the gas and energy transmission system. It is aimed at creation of a new corridor of gas supply on the European market. The implementation of this investment will strengthen the energy security of Poland and the region of Central and Eastern Europe and will contribute to the increase of competitiveness of the Polish gas market. The Baltic Pipe Project consists of 5 components:

- gas pipeline on the bottom of the North Sea (an offshore pipeline between the Norwegian and the Danish gas transmission systems);
- expansion of the Danish transmission system (expansion of the existing transmission system in Denmark);
- compressor station in Denmark (compressor station located in the eastern part of Zealand);
- gas pipeline on the bottom of the Baltic Sea (the offshore gas pipeline between Danish and Polish gas transmission systems);
- expansion of the Polish transmission system (expansion of the existing transmission system in Poland).

In Poland, the planned projects, in addition to the construction of a gas pipeline connecting the offshore gas pipeline with the national transmission system, are:

- construction of the Goleniów-Lwówek gas pipeline;
- expansion of the gas compressor station in Goleniów;
- construction of the gas compressor station in Gustorzy;
- expansion of the gas compressor station in Odolanów.

[More information about the Baltic Pipe](#)



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 Kaczyński 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 dzierzyn Ko le, 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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