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Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-07-14
Borrower	HELLENIC GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR SA
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 28.53 million

Project Description

This project will finance the construction of the Greek section of the Greece-North Macedonia gas interconnector, which is 55km-long that will optimise the use of the national gas transmission system. The North Macedonian side is covered by the project "GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA NMPART" which will provide security of gas supply and competition between supply sources, by offering a diversification of routes and sources.

The Greece-North Macedonia pipeline falls under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU (amended 2014/52/EU). The EIA included consideration of potential cross-border impacts and the involvement of the competent authority in response to notification of the project under the Espoo Convention.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) - GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA GRPART [Original Source]
- Scoreboard

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20180836 GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA NMPART