

Project of common interest:

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CATEGORY

Electricity

CLUSTER

2.1: Cluster Austria – Germany

COUNTRIES CONCERNED

Austria(AT)

PROMOTERS

Austrian Power Grid AG (AT)

PCI WEBSITE(S)

<https://www.apg.at/stromnetz/netzausbau/pci-projekte/>

LOCATION

Westtirol to Zell-Ziller (AT)

COMMISSIONING DATE

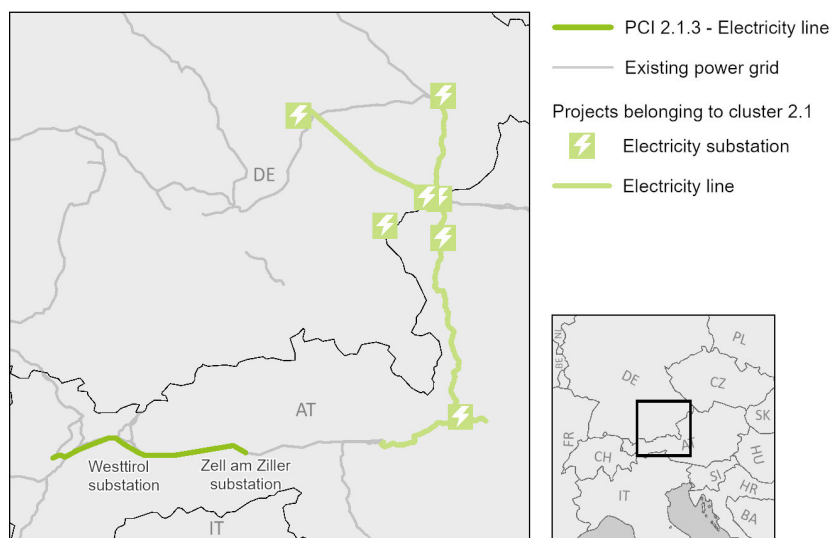
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Internal line between Westtirol - Zell/Ziller (AT)

North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe



Source: PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

Technical description

This project comprises an upgrade of the existing 220 kV line Westtirol (AT) - Zell-Ziller (AT) and the construction of an additional 220/380kV transformer. The line length is of 105 km.

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Benefits and contribution to objectives referred to in TEN-E Article 1

The project will contribute to climate change mitigation by bringing additional sustainability benefits, in particular by reducing curtailment of renewable energy. It will also contribute to increased interconnectivity and improve market integration. Furthermore, the project will contribute to increased security of supply by improving adequacy, stability or flexibility of the energy system. More details and explanations on the benefits of the project are available at:

<https://tyndp2022-project-platform.azurewebsites.net/projectsheets>

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1. Implementation status

Planned but not yet in permitting

2. Timeline of the implementation plan (*)

2.1 Estimated timeline for the completion of feasibility and design studies for the project

Project stage	Start date	End date
Feasibility study	2013	2021
FEED study	2022	2023

2.2 Estimated timeline for obtaining the approval by the national regulatory authority and the Final Investment Decision

Project stage	Date of request	Date of decision
Approval by the NRA	2014	2014
CBCA (if applicable)	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Exemption (if applicable)	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

Final Investment Decision	2023
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2.3. Estimated permit granting schedule¹

Date of request	Date of decision
2025	12/2025

This schedule should be in line with the permit granting schedule required by Article 10 4(b) of the TEN-E Regulation, where applicable. According to this Article, a permit granting schedule has to be drawn up by the competent authority in close cooperation with the project promoter and other authorities concerned.

2.4. Estimated timeline for construction and commissioning

Activities	Start date	End date
Construction	01/2029	12/2029

Commissioning date	12/2029
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(*) Please note that all dates in this document refer to the latest dates of each implementation stage for the entire PCI/PMI, considering all infrastructures included in the project. The implementation status reflects the least advanced status of all PCI/PMI infrastructures.

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PCI costs and EU funding

PCI costs

54,000,000 EUR

CEF Actions contributing to this PCI

Action	Awarded amount	Link to Action Fiche
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Other sources of EU funding

Programme	Awarded amount	Link to Action Fiche
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