

Project of common interest:

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CATEGORY Electricity

CLUSTER n/a: n/a

COUNTRIES CONCERNED

Switzerland(CH) Italy(IT)

PROMOTERS

Greenconnector AG Greenconnector Srl Worldenergy SA

PCI WEBSITE(S)

http://www.greenconnector.it/en/index.html

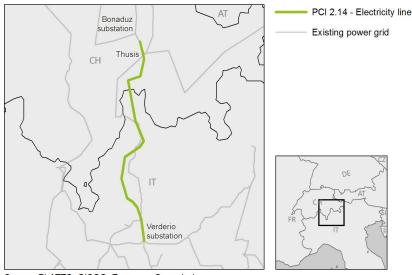
LOCATION

Verderio Inferiore, near Milano (IT) to Thusis, Graubünden Canton (CH)

COMMISSIONING DATE

Interconnection between Thusis/Sils (CH) and Verderio Inferiore (IT) [currently known as "Greenconnector"]

North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe



Source: PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

Technical description

A +/- 400 kV HVDC cable interconnector of 165 km, 45 km in Switzerland and 120 km in Italy (of which 47 km under Como lake) and with a capacity of 1000 MW (1200 MW continuous overload) between Verderio Inferiore, near Milano (IT) to Bonaduz, Graubünden Canton (CH) (onshore). Great part of the cables route will exploit a section of an existing oil pipeline, no longer in service since January 1997 and that crosses the Italian and Swiss border at Splügenpass and is running close by the two grid interconnection points of the Greenconnector project (Bonaduz in Graubünden and Verderio Inferiore, Lecco).

