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## Chiren UGS expansion (BG)

### North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe

#### CATEGORY

Gas

#### CLUSTER

6.20: Cluster increase storage capacity in South-East Europe, including one or more of the following PCIs

#### COUNTRIES CONCERNED

Bulgaria(BG)

#### PROMOTERS

Bulgartransgaz EAD (BG)

#### PCI WEBSITE(S)

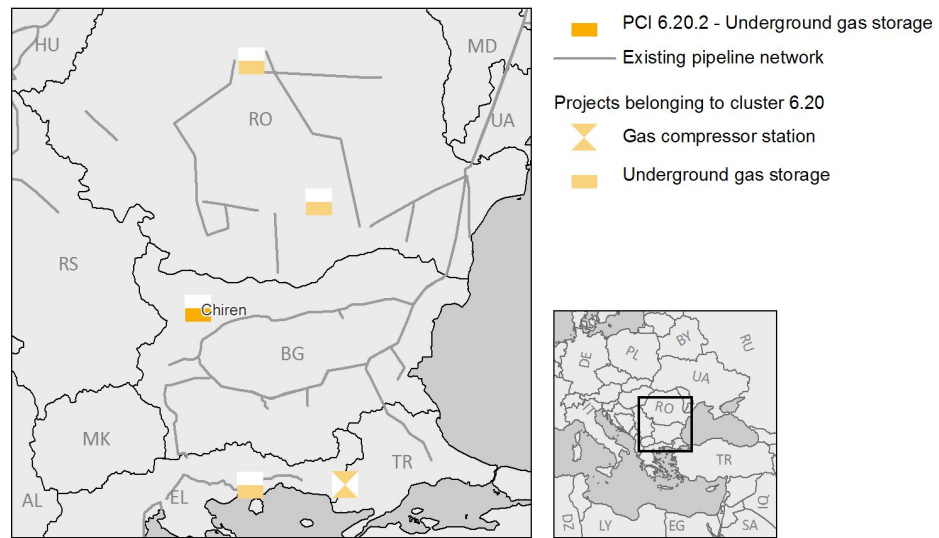
<https://www.bulgartransgaz.bg/en/pages/razshirenie-kapaciteta-na-pgh-chiren-poi-6-20-2--134.html>

#### LOCATION

Chiren (BG)

#### COMMISSIONING DATE

12/2024



Source: PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

#### Technical description

Expansion of the underground gas storage facility in depleted gas field in Chiren, Bulgaria, with the following technical characteristics:

- Projected working gas volume up to 1000 MCM (now 550 MCM)
- Projected daily injection and withdrawal capacity up to 8-10 mcm/d (currently the maximum daily withdrawal capacity is 3.82 mcm/d and the maximum daily injection capacity is 3.2 mcm/d).
- Cycling rate 1 times/year.

#### CEF funding

6.20.2-0011-BG-S-M-16: Awarded CEF co-funding: 130,000 EUR

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6.20.2-0021-BG-S-M-15: Awarded CEF co-funding: 3,900,000 EUR

[https://ec.europa.eu/assets/cinea/project\\_fiches/cef/cef\\_energy/6.20.2-0021-BG-S-M-15.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/assets/cinea/project_fiches/cef/cef_energy/6.20.2-0021-BG-S-M-15.pdf)

6.20.2-BG-W-M-21-Chiren-UGS-Expansion: Awarded CEF co-funding: 77,910,018 EUR

#### LAST UPDATE

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