

Connecting Europe Facility - ENERGY

Preparatory studies for the first bidirectional AT-CZ interconnection (known as BACI project)

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Part of Project of Common Interest no 6.4

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Action concerned the preparation for the Investment Request for the Project of Common Interest (PCI) 6.4 Bidirectional Austrian - Czech interconnection (known as BACI project).

The project is promoted by the Czech gas transmission system operator NET4GAS, s.r.o. and the Austrian gas transmission system operator Gas Connect Austria GmbH. The gas pipeline will be of approximately 61 km length and its transmission capacity will be around 18 mcm/day.

The Action entailed activities on both Austrian and Czech sides and covered preparatory steps required for the joint investment request. In particular, the scope included the establishment of a business plan, financial analysis, common assessment of market demand, performance of a cost-benefit-analysis and preparation of a proposal for a cross-border-cost-allocation decision.

The Action started on 1/10/2014 and was completed within the agreed timeframe on 31/12/2015.

The completed Action is considered to be an essential step in further developing the PCI 6.4.

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