

Connecting Europe Facility ENERGY

Member States involved:

France, United Kingdom

Implementation schedule

Start date: April 2015

End date: March 2016

Budget:

Estimated total cost of the action:
€985,338

Maximum EU contribution: €492,669

Percentage of EU support: 50%

Beneficiary:

ElecLink Limited

<http://www.eleclink.co.uk>

Additional information:

European Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/index_en.htm

Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)

<http://inea.ec.europa.eu>

Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

www.acer.europa.eu

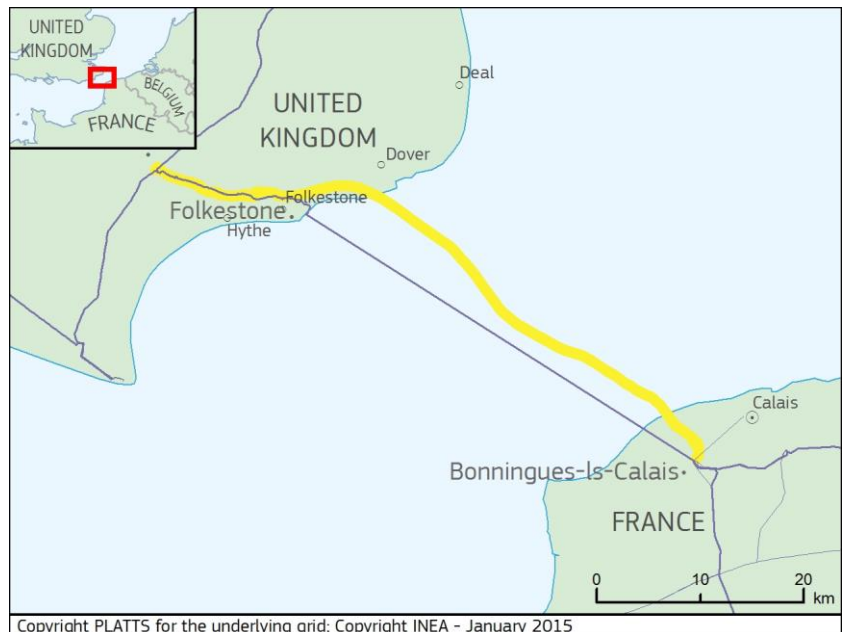
European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)

www.entsoe.eu

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Part of Project of Common Interest 1.7.3



The Action is a part of the PCI 1.7.3 France - United Kingdom interconnection between Coquelles (FR) and Folkestone (UK), currently known as the ElecLink project, which aims to build and operate a new approximately 70km 320 kV DC electricity interconnector with a capacity of 1000 MW via the Channel Tunnel (onshore and offshore) to link the 400kV grids in UK and France.

The objective of this Action is to complete the different studies required to ensure the rules for buyers of long-term interconnector capacity ("Interconnector Participation Rules") are (a) approved by the National Regulatory Authorities ("NRAs") and (b) meet the project lenders' requirements.

The scope of this Action is to draft, amend and finalise legal drafts related to Interconnector Participation Rules; agreements for 'forward sale' of long-term interconnector capacity and a market consultation document, to establish the auction platform and to carry out the relevant studies on market consultation and ensuring the provision of the long-term interconnector capacity to the market.

The Action is ongoing.

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