

Connecting Europe Facility - ENERGY

Documentation for zoning permit of the line Vítkov-Přeštice

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Part of Project of Common Interest no 3.11.2

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Action is a part of the PCI 3.11.2 Internal line between Vítkov and Přeštice (CZ) which concerns the building of a new 400 kV AC double circuit overhead transmission line (OHL) of approximately 86 km and with a capacity of 2x1730 MVA between Vítkov and Přeštice (onshore) in the Czech Republic.

The Action consists in the preparation of the application to (i) the zoning permit for the construction of the 400 kV AC double circuit OHL between Vítkov and Přeštice, and (ii) the zoning permit for the extension and upgrade of the substation Přeštice.

The zoning permit, which contains all technical and planning information, serves to validate the feasibility of the project under the given technical conditions and in accordance with all applicable standards and laws. It constitutes a prerequisite to the start of the PCI construction.

The Action lasted from 01/05/2015 until 22/12/2016.

The duration of the activities under this Action is as follows:

- 1) Activity no. 1 "Zoning Permit for electricity line from Vítkov to Přeštice" started on 01/05/2015 and ended on 22/12/2016.
- 2) Activity no. 2 "Zoning Permit for substation Přeštice" started on 31/08/2015 and ended on 30/06/2016.

The Action significantly contributed towards the completion of the permitting phase of the PCI 3.11.2. The main outcomes of the Action are:

- The application to the zoning permit for the electricity connection line from Vítkov to Přeštice which was submitted to the responsible ministry on 22/12/2016;
- The application to the zoning permit for the substation Přeštice which was submitted to the responsible ministry on 30/06/2016. This permit was subsequently granted on 19/10/2016.

Once constructed the PCI 3.11.2 will contribute to increase the transmission capacity and security of supply in Central and Eastern Europe, while facilitating the integration of renewable energies into the grid.

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