



Permitting and approval process for gas infrastructure projects



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Topic description



This case study will explore best practices for permitting and approval processes for gas infrastructure projects. Key sub-topics include the regulatory landscape, standardization and harmonization of procedures, transparency and information sharing, public participation and stakeholder engagement, integration of technology and innovation, and conducting environmental and social impact assessments.

Energy law:

- Ten-year network development plan
- The TSO is drafting the TYNDP
- ERC is approving the TYNDP
- Investment plans for the regulated period

- Long standing dispute over TSO ownership, 20 plus years
- The government established new company for investments only
- New pipelines build by the new company
- A recent merger between the two companies
- New assets pending commissioning
- ERC yet to approve these assets in the regulated asset base

Map of the natural gas transmission system of Republic of N.Macedonia



The thick blue line represents the exciting pipeline.

All the other lines, red, light blue, purple are under construction or planned for construction.

Investments in the Regulated Period



- According to the Price Rulebook the TSO makes an investment plan for the regulated period when submitting the tariff request
- ERC is approving the planned investment in the tariff
- ERC has been generally positive about these investments, but they have been with smaller sizes
- Reviewing the planned investments each year



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