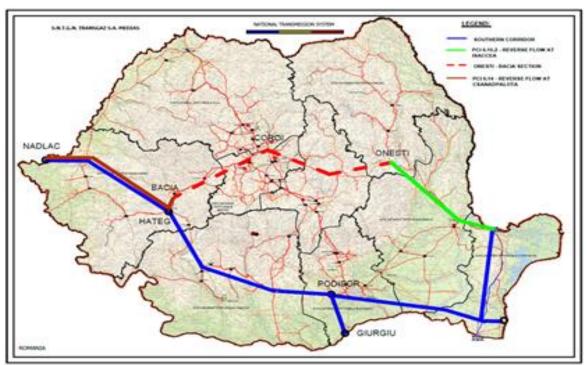


The project "FURTHER ENLARGEMENT OF THE BULGARIA — ROMANIA — HUNGARY — AUSTRIA BIDIRECTIONAL TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR

("ROHUAT/BRUA" - Phase 3)

1. PROJECT NAME

Further enlargement of the Bulgaria — Romania — Hungary — Austria bidirectional transmission corridor [currently known as "ROHUAT/BRUA", phase 3]



2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The achievement of this project for the transmission of **new gas** to the Central and South Eastern Europe region and on the territory of Romania aims at:

1. Ensuring reverse flow on the Romanian - Hungarian interconnection – in order to double the cross border capacity between the Romanian and Hungarian transmission systems (*red line*)

The project consists in:

- A new Băcia Haţeg Horia gas transmission pipeline approximately 220 km long;
- Two new gas compressor stations located on the route.

2. NTS development between Onești and Băcia (red dotted line)

The project consists in:



- Repair of some pipeline sections;
- Replacement of some of the existing pipelines with new pipelines with a larger diameter and higher operating pressure;
- One or two new gas compressor stations.

Total estimated investment value = Euro 479 million

The estimated completion deadline is 2023.

The project was included under number **6.25.3** on the second PCI List of the European Union adopted on 18 November 2015.

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