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Balticconnector

-Gas pipeline between Finland and Estonia

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Balticconnector aims at connecting the Baltic and Finnish transmission networks



Map –Gasum and Elering Gaas

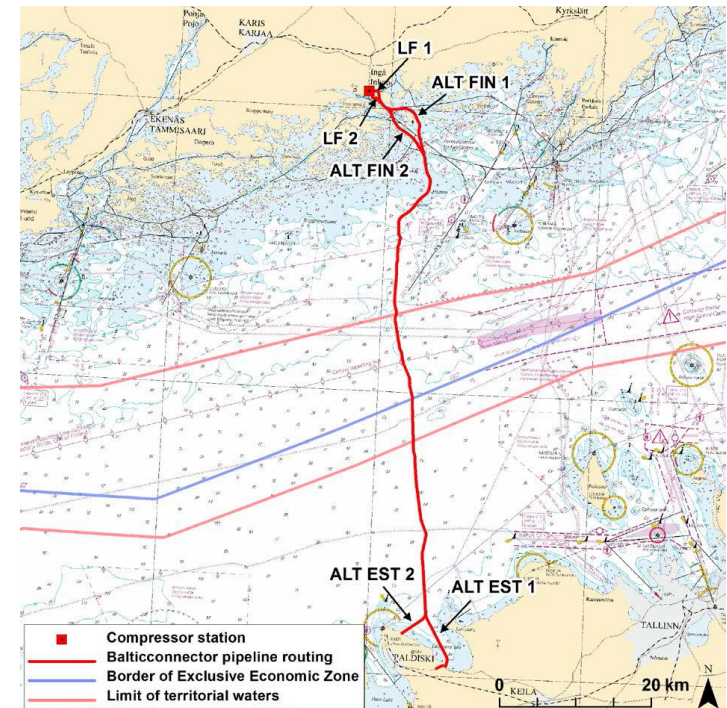
- Offshore pipeline length about 80 km
- Pipe diameter 508 mm
- Capacity 7,2 milj m³/day
- Bidirectional flow enables to cover all the Estonian demand and about one third of Finnish peak demand.
- Enables gas transmission from Finland to the Baltic gas market and vice-versa.
- Enables for all the regions market participants utilize the storage capacities in underground storages.

Project Developers

- Finland: Gasum OY
- Estonia: Elering Gaas AS

Espoo Convention and Balticconnector

- **Finnish-Estonian bilateral EIA Agreement 2002**
 - List of activities: Underwater pipes in the Baltic Sea
- **FI-EE EIA Commission is the joint body of the Agreement**
 - Agreed that the Project **will be carried out as joint EIA** in the context of article 14 of FI-EE Agreement
 - Named an ad hoc working group for Balticconnector, 3 members from both parties
 - Tasks of the ad hoc working group: elaborate the procedure for a joint EIA (notification, exchange information, practical matters) and to communicate with the developer



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Espoo procedure

- **Notification** Russia, Latvia, Lithuania (FI, EE)
- **For information** Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland

- **Affected Party: Russia, Finland and Estonia**
 - Notification and EIA programme for comments 10.2.2014 - 7.4.2014
 - EIA Documentation for comments 11.5.2015 - 7.7.2015, until 21.8. for AP authority to answer

 - Consultation is ongoing with Russia and Estonia. Developer is preparing answers due to the given comments