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CONSTRUCTION OF SMART 110 KV GRID IN "UKRAINE BESSARABIA" REGION TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT



PROJECT SCOPE

□ The "Ukrainian Bessarabia" region is connected to the UES of Ukraine by one 110 kV transmission line. The reduced reliability of electricity supply in the region also affects the interstate connection between Ukraine and Moldova (Bolgrad - Vulcanesti).

The project envisages the modernization of substations and the construction of two new 110 kV power lines (overhead or cable along the bottom of the estuary) to connect the region with the UES of Ukraine and relieve the interstate connections between Ukraine and Moldova.

2 TIMEFRAME

2.1 Stage 1 (2025): Reconstruction of the equipment of the 110 kV "MIZ" and "Carolino" substations. Construction of two sections of fiber-optic communication line

2.2 Stage 2 (2026-2027): Construction of a double-circuit 110 kV substation and fiber-optic lines across the estuary to the existing 110 kV Karolino - Ovidiopol substation with connection to it in a "cut". Reconstruction, teleautomation and cyber protection of RU 110 kV Substation «Strumok».

2.3 Stage 3(2026): Reconstruction of the fiber-optic communication line from the «Strumok» substation to the «Kilia» substation, and from the «Bolgrad» substation to the «Izmail» substation. Reconstruction, telemechanization and cyber protection of «Kilia», «Izmail» and «Etalon» substations.

Corresponding project value

- Number of users involved (producers, consumers and prosumers): 164 668
- Consumption level in the project area (GWh/year): 396

KPI

SAIDI, Transmission connecting interruption

Power availability

Renewable energy integration index, ESG



INVESTMENT PROFILE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Roadmap / project coverage

Section 1

- Reconstruction of 110 kV substation "MIZ" (replacement of oil switches, VD-KZ, retrofitting of cubicles for new 110 kV substations of relay protection and automation of grid elements, implementation of the remote control).
- Reconstruction of 110 kV substation "Carolino" (replacement of oil switches, switchgear based on separators and short circuities, relay protection and automation of grid elements, reconstruction of TM with implementation of cyber protection).
- · Construction of two sections of fiber-optic communication line:
- a) from the «Karolino» substation to the place of cutting the 9 km long power line by replacing the existing lightning rod with a lightning rod with an integrated optical cable.
- b) from the «Ovidiopol» substation to the place of the 7 km long cut by replacing the existing lightning rod with a lightning rod with an integrated optical cable of fibre optic communication lines.

Section 2

- Construction of a double-circuit 110 kV overhead line across the estuary to the existing 110 kV Karolino - Ovidiopol overhead line with connection to it in a "cut" and formation of new power lines Ovidiopol - MIZ and Karolino - MIZ.
- Construction of a fiber-optic communication line from the MIZ substation to the cut point of the 110 kV Karolino Ovidiopol power line, to the cut point of the power line through the construction of a lightning conductor with a built-in 8 km long optical cable of fibre optic communication lines.
- Reconstruction of the "Strumok" substation (replacement of oil switches, switchgear based on separators and short circuiters, protective relay, retrofitting of the cell for connecting the 110 kV substation, reconstruction of TM with the implementation of cyber protection).
- Unloading of interstate connection.

Section 3

• Reconstruction of the fiber-optic communication line from the "Strumok" substation to the Kiliya substation.

2026

- Telemechanization and cyber protection of "Kilia", "Izmail", "Etalon" substations.
- Construction of the fiber-optic communication line from the Bolgrad station to the Izmail station.

2025



EUR 16.75 mln.

2026-2027

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ELIGIBILITY OF THE PROJECT ACCORDING TO TEN-E REGULATION



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General criteria

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any equipment or installation, digital systems and components integrating information and communication technologies (ICT), through operational digital platforms, control systems and sensor technologies both at transmission and medium and high voltage distribution level, aiming to ensure a more efficient and intelligent electricity transmission and distribution network, increased capacity to integrate newforms of generation, energy storage and consumption and facilitating new business models and market structures,..., to support innovative and other solutions involving at least two Contracting Parties with a significant positive impact on the Energy Community 2030 targets for energy and climate and the 2050 climate neutrality objective, to contribute significantly to the sustainability of the Energy Community



the potential overall benefits of the project outweigh its costs

the project located on the territory of one Contracting Party, either inland or offshore, including islands, and has a significant cross-border impact



(i) security of supply, including through efficiency and interoperability of electricity transmission and distribution in day-to-day network operation, avoidance of congestion, and integration and involvement of network users;
(ii) market integration, including through efficient system operation and use of interconnectors;
(iii) network security, flexibility and quality of supply, including through higher uptake of innovation in balancing,

flexibility markets, cybersecurity, monitoring, system control and error correction;

(iv) *smart sector integration*, either in the energy system through linking various energy carriers and sectors, or in a wider way, favouring synergies and coordination between the energy, transport and telecommunication sectors



Additional criteria

The project satisfies the following criteria (significant cross-border impact):
(i) *it involves 164 668 users,* generators, consumers or prosumers of electricity;
(ii) *it captures a consumption area of at least 396.1 GW hours/year*