

Project Milestones 2013-2021

Nord Stream 2 AG | Sep-21

Find below an outline, based on Nord Stream 2 published statements available on the website [here](#).

> **2013**

Permitting process began
Project Information Document sent to governments and authorities of Baltic Sea States

> **4 September 2015**

Gazprom, BASF, E.ON, ENGIE, OMV and Shell sign shareholder agreement for Nord Stream 2 project at the "Eastern Economic Forum" in Vladivostok

> **11 March 2016**

Nord Stream 2 AG finalised its international tender for the supply of pipes.

The suppliers are Europipe GmbH, Mülheim/Germany (40 %), United Metallurgical Company JSC (OMK), Moscow/Russia (33 %) and Chelyabinsk Pipe-Rolling Plant JSC (Chelpipe), Chelyabinsk/Russia (27 %).

> **7 September 2016**

Nord Stream 2 AG signs a contract with Wasco Coatings Europe BV for concrete weight coating, pipe storage and logistics

> **September/October 2016**

Start of delivery of pipes to logistics hubs in Kotka, Finland and Mukran, Germany



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> **April 2017**

International consultation (Espoo process) starts with submission of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) documentation and overall environmental report ("Espoo Report").

12 public hearings in the Baltic Sea region between May and September 2017 offer platforms to discuss the environmental documentation on a national and transboundary level



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> **11 April 2017**

Nord Stream 2 AG signs a contract for offshore pipelay of the Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline through the Baltic Sea with Allseas



- > **24 April 2017**
After the Polish competition authority has objected to the joint venture in an antitrust proceeding, the five European energy suppliers sign the financing agreement
- > **27 March 2018**
Nord Stream 2 receives the permits for construction and operation of the German section
- > **12 April 2018**
Nord Stream 2 receives all permits for construction and operation in Finland
- > **7 June 2018**
Construction and operation permit for Nord Stream 2 granted by Sweden
- > **24 July 2018**
Castoro 10 begins pipelay work in the Greifswalder Bodden
- > **14 August 2018**
All permits necessary for construction of the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline in Russia received
- > **5 September 2018**
Pipelay vessel Solitaire starts the pipelay of Nord Stream 2 in the Gulf of Finland
- > **6 October 2018**
Pipelay vessel Audacia begins work on the pipeline in the German route section
- > **23 December 2018**
Pipelay vessel Pioneering Spirit starts pipelay works in the Finnish Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)



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> **11 April 2019**

1,000 kilometres of the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline laid



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> **30 April 2019**

Solitaire Starts Laying the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline in Russian Waters



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> **26 August 2019**

Three quarters of Nord Stream 2 completed



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> **30 October 2019**

Nord Stream 2 receives construction permit in Denmark. Nord Stream 2 had already applied for permission for two alternative routes in 2017 and 2018. After almost two years of processing, Nord Stream 2's third application was approved.

> **20 December 2019**

US President Trump signs a law imposing sanctions on companies engaged in pipelay for the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. In response, Allseas, operator of the pipelay vessels Solitaire and Pioneering Spirit, suspends work on the pipeline

> **11 December 2020**

After a one-year construction break, the pipelay vessels Fortuna and Akademik Cherskiy resume construction work



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> **10 June 2021**

The offshore part of the first string of Nord Stream 2 Pipeline is mechanically completed. After finishing pipelay, the pipelines laid from opposing directions were interconnected with a so-called above water tie-in.



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> **10 September 2021**

The offshore part of the second Nord Stream 2 string is completed with the above water tie-in. The two pipeline sections laid from German and Danish waters were welded together in the German EEZ.



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> **By end of 2021:** Planned start of operations.



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