



# Nord Stream 2

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## Press Release

# The Offshore Part of One Line of Nord Stream 2 Has Been Mechanically Completed

**[Zug, Switzerland – 10-Jun-21]** The offshore part of one line of Nord Stream 2 has been mechanically completed. Pipelay was completed on June 4, 2021, and the above water tie-in was performed today – the offshore pipeline sections laid from Russia and Germany have thus been interconnected.

Starting from tomorrow, the required pre-commissioning activities will be carried out to prepare for gas-in.

Offshore pipelay works on the second line are ongoing. All activities are in accordance with the respective permits.

## About Nord Stream 2

Nord Stream 2 is a pipeline through the Baltic Sea, which will transport natural gas over some 1,230 km from the world's largest gas reserves in Russia via the most efficient route to consumers in Europe. Nord Stream 2 will largely follow the route and technical concept of the successful Nord Stream Pipeline. The new pipeline will have the capacity to transport 55 billion cubic metres of gas per year, enough to supply 26 million European households. This secure supply of natural gas with its low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will also contribute to Europe's objective to have a more climate-friendly energy mix with gas substituting for coal in power generation and providing back-up for intermittent renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar power.

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