



Nord Stream 2

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Press Release

Coating and Logistics Tender Awarded

[Zug, Switzerland – 8-Jul-16] After starting at the end of 2015, Nord Stream 2 AG has finalised its international tender process for the concrete weight coating and storing of more than 200,000 pipes for the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. The supplier chosen is the Dutch Wasco Coatings Europe BV. The contract with the chosen company is subject to final negotiations and will be signed in the coming weeks. Pipe deliveries to concrete weight coating facilities are planned to start in September 2016, with the concrete weight coating process starting at the beginning of 2017.

About Nord Stream 2

Nord Stream 2 is a planned pipeline through the Baltic Sea, which will transport natural gas over 1,200 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 design of the successful Nord Stream pipeline. With Europe's domestic gas production projected to halve in the next 20 years, Nord Stream 2's twin pipeline system will help Europe to meet its future gas import needs, with 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 CO₂ 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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