


Secure gas supply for Europe >



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Nord Stream:

- > TWO PARALLEL OFFSHORE PIPELINES of 1,223 km (transport capacity 55 bcm/p.a.)
- > A DIRECT LINK to Russia's vast proven gas reserves
- > AN ADDITIONAL route complementing existing network and other planned pipelines

Gas transported by Nord Stream can:

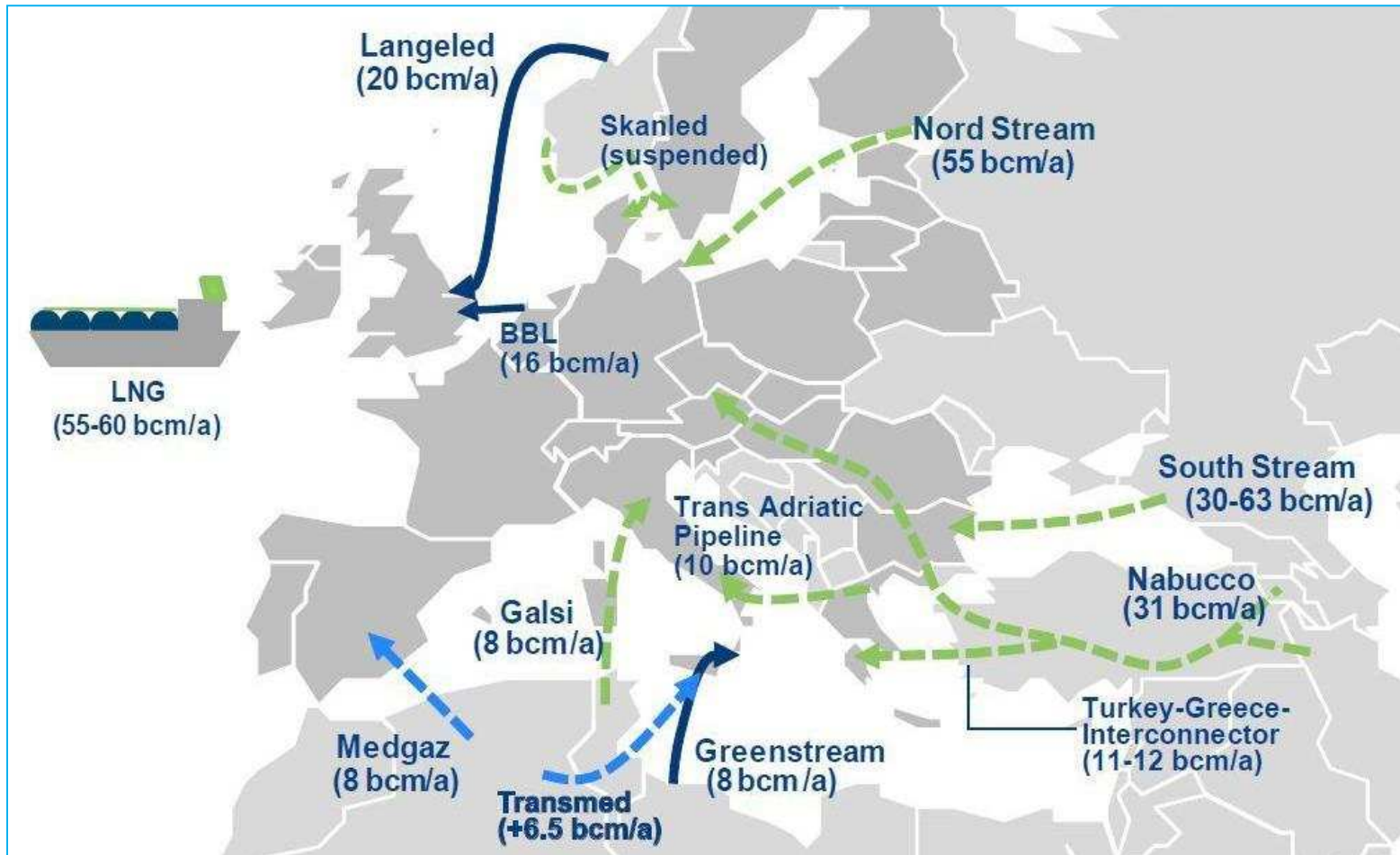
- > COVER 25% of the extra gas imports needed in the EU by 2030
- > PROVIDE 26 million European households with electricity and heating fuel
- > MAKE a substantial contribution to EU climate protection goals

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Nord Stream
The new gas supply route for Europe



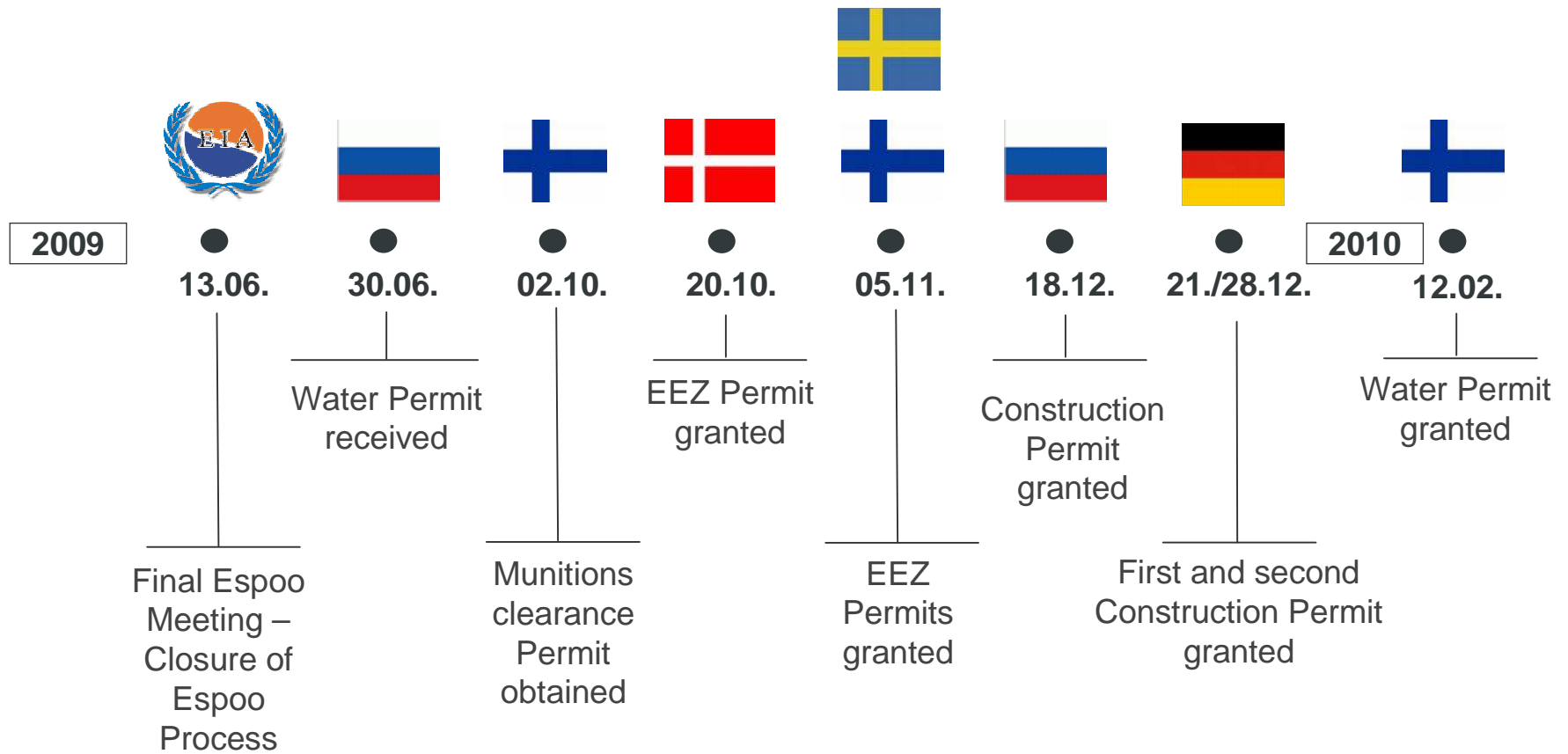
→ Pipelines put in operation since 2005 -> Pipelines under construction or expansion -> Planned pipelines

Source: European Commission, Priority Interconnection Plan 2007; Nord Stream

Nord Stream has ALREADY:

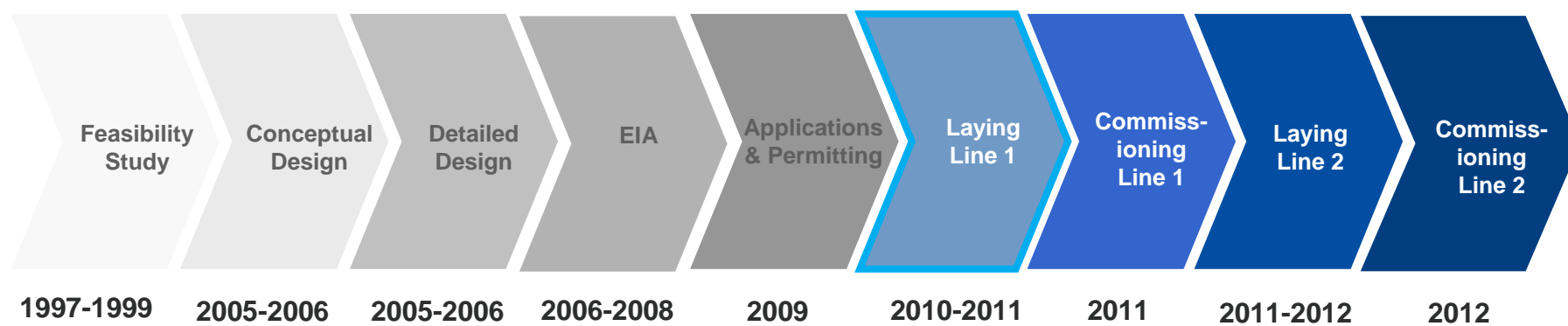
- > INVESTED 100 million euros into environmental studies, planning and route design
- > SURVEYED 40,000 square kilometres of the Baltic Sea in comprehensive geophysical, gradiometric investigations
- > CONCLUDED comprehensive EIA and environmental studies that found:
 - Environmental impacts are temporary and of minor significance
 - Fishing can be impacted during construction, but fish stock are not affected
- > CLEARED first munitions successfully
- > ESTABLISHED a new Data and Information Fund





In comparison to Nord Stream, no other major pipeline project ...

- > has the same capacity
- > can deliver gas already in 2011
- > has conducted the most comprehensive environmental survey
- > has successfully concluded financing phase 1
- > has made the major commercial decisions and commercial contracts
- > has construction permits already granted





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