

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	<i>GASUNIE GAS INFRASTRUCTURE</i>
Project Number:	<i>20100418</i>
Country:	<i>The Netherlands</i>
Project Description:	The project is part of the promoter's ongoing investment programme to expand the gas transmission infrastructure in the Netherlands, thus strengthening its ability to meet gas demands in northwest Europe. The investment consists in the construction of the two pipelines—Odiliapeel-Melick (65 km) and Beverwijk-Wijngaarden (90 km)—in the southeast and west of the Netherlands respectively.

EIA required: YES

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

A full Environmental impact assessment, including public consultation according to the EU EIA Directive was required for the 2 gas pipeline sections. The relevant competent authority issued the following environmental consent:

- Odiliapeel-Melick (65 km): Environmental consent No. 2063-71, dated 15 September 2009. <http://www.commissiener.nl/advisering/afgerondeadviezen/2063>
- Beverwijk-Wijngaarden (90 km): Environmental consent No. 2489-84, dated 18 July 2012 <http://www.commissiener.nl/advisering/afgerondeadviezen/2489>

The project was implemented in line with the conditions stated in the environmental permits.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social Aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.