

# Launch of vital South Stream pipeline

The 2,380km pipeline, a crucial part of Gazprom's goal of improving the reliability of its gas supplies to Europe by bypassing Ukraine, is a rival to the Nabucco project that plans to send Caspian gas via Turkey

**South Stream pipeline**      **Nabucco pipeline (Due by 2017)**



## SOUTH STREAM PIPELINE

**First deliveries:** 2015 –  
15.75bn cubic metres / year

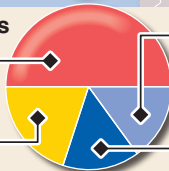
**Full capacity:** 2018 –  
63bn cubic metres / year

**Cost:** \$19bn

## Shareholders

Gazprom,  
Russia  
50%

Eni, Italy  
20%



EDF, France  
15%

Wintershall  
Holding,  
Germany  
15%

Sources: South Stream, Nabucco

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