

Pipeline breaks Russia's grip on eastern Europe

Poland and the Baltic states – Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia – have signed an agreement to build a strategic gas pipeline in an effort to break Russia's energy stranglehold over the three EU members

GIPL (Gas Interconnection Poland-Lithuania)

Length: 534km

Operational: 2019

Initial capacity: 2.4bn cubic metres of gas a year from Poland to Lithuania, potentially rising to 4bn

Cost: Up to €560 million (EU grants worth €305 million)



Floating natural gas terminal *Independence* arrives in Klaipeda, Oct 2014

