



HELLENIC REPUBLIC



“Energy security in Europe: Current situation, challenges and future opportunities”

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Amalia Athens Hotel, Syntagma Sq. (Hybrid event)

Panel B. Diversification of EU Gas Supplies: Views of EU Energy Partners

“Energy prospects in Western Greece”



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Region of Western Greece

3 regional units
19 municipalities

Capital:

Patras



Population: 655.189 (2019)

Area: 11.350,18km²

Inclusion of the action "Development of low & medium pressure gas networks"

OP "Western Greece 2014-2020"

ERDF, Budget: **€21.327.723,11**

Implementation: **DEDA S.A.**

- construction of local gas distribution network (length: **208km**)
- in the 3 largest Municipalities (**Patra, Agrinio, Pyrgos**)



The distribution networks will be supplied with **LNG** (**DEDA S.A.**) which will be transferred from **DESFA facilities** → Revythousa area.

aims to:

- penetrate natural gas to **domestic, commercial & industrial consumers**
- gain a significant share of the consumer market

Construction of a High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline to Patras

Program Development Plan

DESFA 2021-2030



Budget: **85.000.000 €**

- interconnection with DESFA Patras city & the Industrial Area (VIPE ETVA) of Patras
- possibility of future extensions (Pyrgos, Agrinio) will start from a suitable point on the high-pressure pipeline to Megalopolis

Plan for 7 energy communities & the largest cooperative photovoltaic park in Europe (area: Mesologgi city)

40 partners: TOEB (Local Land Improvement Organizations), GOEB (General body of Land Improvement), Municipalities, Water Companies & other local agencies

AIM

- put an end to:
 - energy insecurity & unbearable energy costs of farmers & local government*
 - chronic power supply problem in water pumping station
- give our municipalities the possibility to become more "self-luminous" & more powerful
- significant reduction of the energy footprint
- transition to **green growth**



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