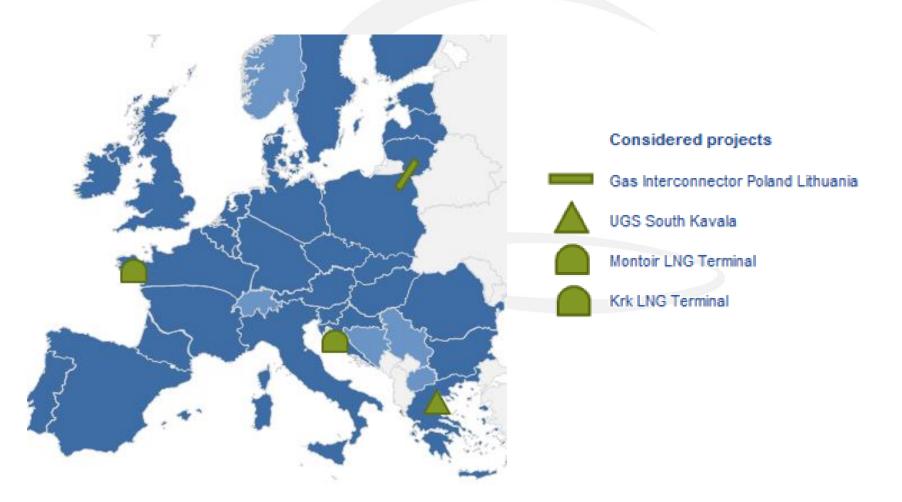


Cost-Benefit Analysis Capacity-based indicators

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Projects selected for the case-study





Limitation of capacity-based indicators



Capture of direct impact

Elements used the formula of the indicator

- > UGS, LNG and national production capacity of the considered country
- > Transmission capacity at the cross-borders of the considered country
- > Demand of the considered country

Impact of the proj<mark>ec</mark>t

> Given the elements used in the formula:

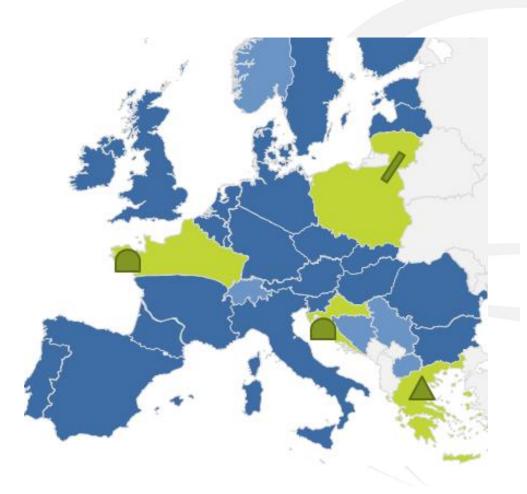
- UGS and LNG projects can only change the value of the indicators for single country where they are built
- Transmission projects can only change the value of the indicators for the countries they are directly interconnecting

Limitation of the direct impact

- > Direct impact is related to the capacity increment and as shown above countries not directly connected to the project will not see the value of their indicator change
- Project impact is often related to the availability and origin of gas flows that cannot be describe by such indicators



Potentially directly impacted countries



Countries where static indicators are



able to show a potential impact





The drawback of regional calculation

Regional calculation

- > The idea is to apply the formula of an indicator to a group of interconnected countries as if it was a single one
- > Enlarging this group of country, the indicator is able to show an impact within a bigger area
- > Cross-border capacity between these countries is ignored in the formula

Cross-border capacity

- > The above regional calculation disregards the potential capacity limitation to flow between countries
- > It provides a too optimistic view of project impact
- > It may gives the impression that some countries are impacted when an existing congestion prevent the propagation of project benefits



Example for N-1 on UGS South Kavala

Formula is usually applied at national level where the additional withdraw capacity improves the indicator for Greece



Area on which the indicator is calculated



The regional calculation show an improvement for the group of countries GR/BG/RO... · ·

... but it ignores potential cross-border limitation to the propagation of benefits.

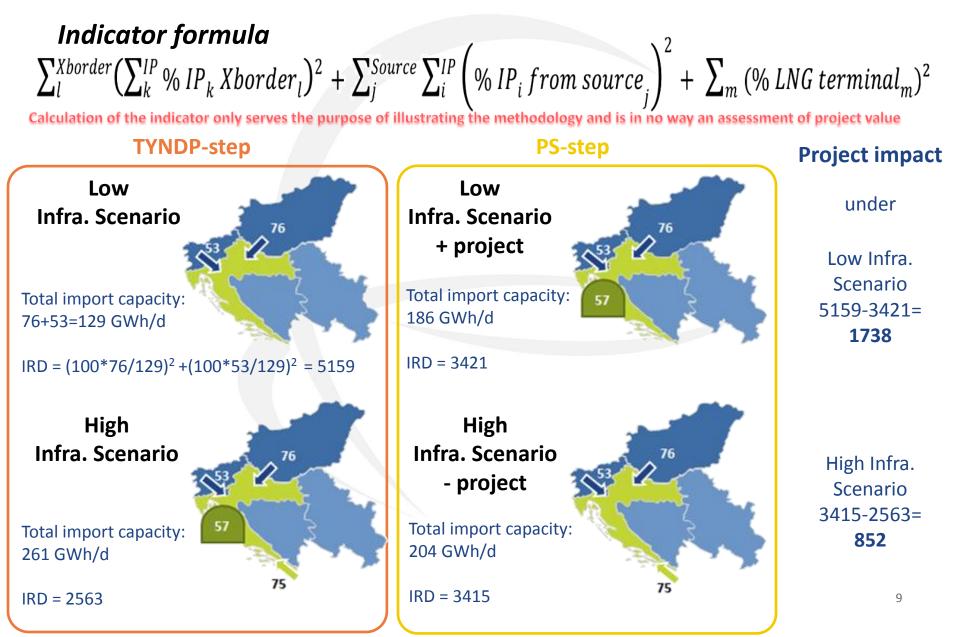


This example does not mean that the project has no cross-border impact but only that the regional calculation of N-1 indicator can be misleading

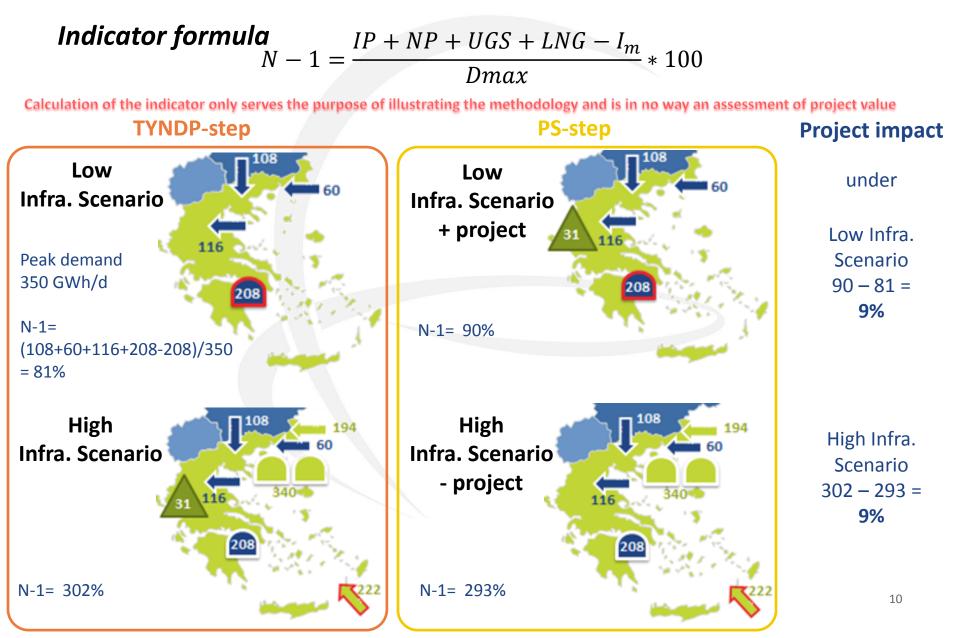
Example of calculation

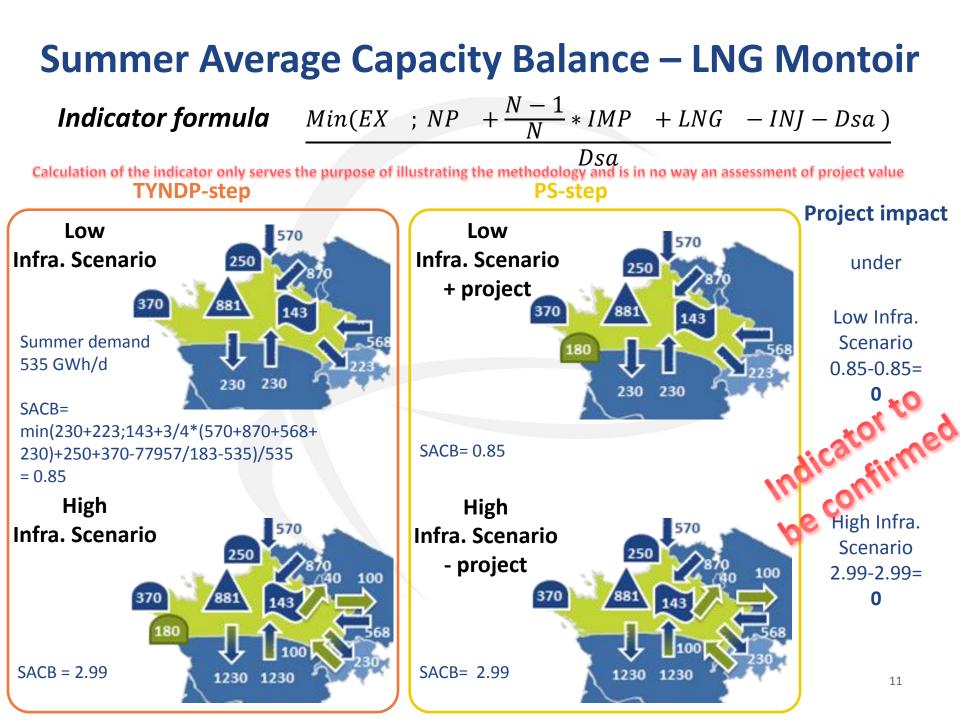


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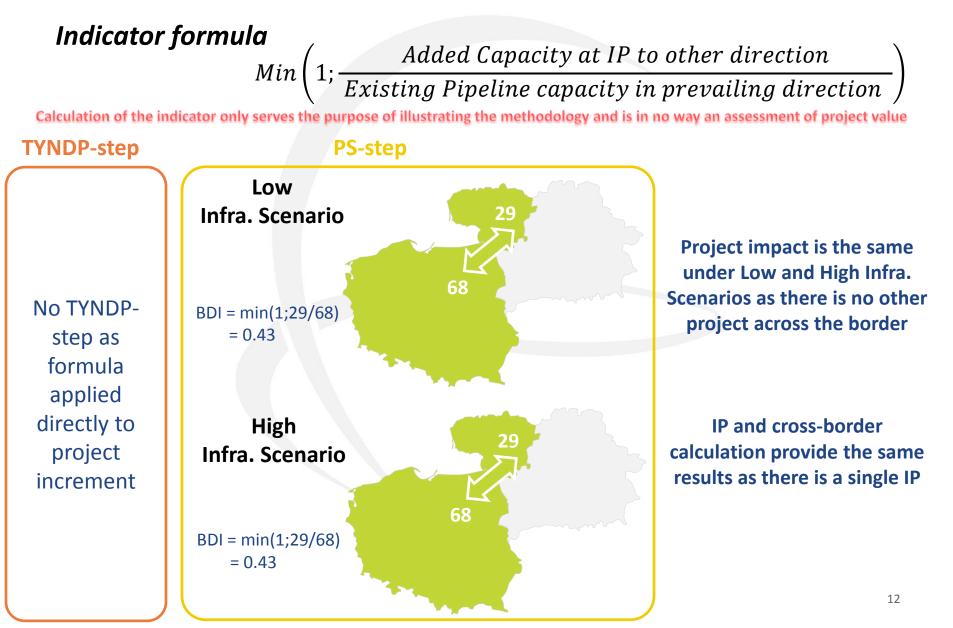


N-1 indicator – UGS South Kavala





Bi-directional indicator – GIPL



Thank You for Your Attention

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