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*The EuroAsia Interconnector is a 2,000 MW multi-terminal interconnector which connects the national electricity grids of Israel, Cyprus, Greece, with Europe.*

*EuroAsia Interconnector is the longest 1,208km and deepest up to 3,000m HVDC interconnector in the world. It ends the energy isolation of Cyprus, ensures security of supply for Israel, Cyprus and Greece and creates a reliable green interconnector for Europe. It significantly reduces CO2 emissions and serves the vision of the European Commission's "Green Deal".*

*EuroAsia Interconnector is a critical infrastructure for the European Commission and the countries involved. It is a leading European Project of Common Interest (PCI) and was included in all five Union lists of PCIs since 2013. It is labelled as an EU "electricity highway", interconnecting Europe with Asia.*

*Following the approval of the CEF Grant of €658mil. by the European financing mechanism "Connecting Europe Facility" and €100mil. by the Recovery and Resilience Fund, EuroAsia Interconnector proceeds to the construction phase.*

## Positive opinion with decision 76/2022 from the Environment and Planning Committee of the Region of Crete

**Heraklion-Nicosia, January 3, 2023** – EuroAsia Interconnector announces that on December 29, 2022, the Environment and Planning Committee of the Region of Crete with its decision no. 76/2022, has given a positive opinion on the environmental conditions of the Environmental Impact Study (EIA) of the Cyprus-Greece (Crete) Electricity Interconnection Project of Common Interest (PCI 3.10), in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the decision.

EuroAsia Interconnector thanks all the authorities and the Region of Crete, for their continuous support to the Cyprus-Greece (Crete) Electricity Interconnection which ends the energy isolation of Cyprus and offers significant social-economic benefits to Cyprus, Greece, the island of Crete and the European Union.

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