



ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Minister's Cabinet

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Ref.: Replay to the Bulgarian notification of the investment proposal for construction „**South Stream Offshore Pipeline – Bulgarian sector**”

To: Mr. Julian POPOV, Minister  
Ministry of Environment and Water  
Republic of Bulgaria

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Dear Minister,

I would like to thank you for the notification you have sent us regarding the new project „**South Stream Offshore Pipeline – Bulgarian sector**”.

The supporting document and the map appended to the notification have enabled us to reach an opinion on the proposed route for this project and its likely impact on the environment. Considering that the closest distance of the project to the Romanian land territory is 80 km, the closest distance to the Romanian territorial waters is 82 km and the closest distance to the Romanian Exclusive Economic Zone waters is 82 km, we would like to inform you that Romania will not participate in the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure regarding the project ”**South Stream Offshore Pipeline – Bulgarian sector**”.

Please accept, Dear Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration.

MINISTER  
*[Signature]*  
Rovana PLUMB

