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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
Trans-European energy infrastructure, and repeal of Decision No
1364/2006/EC

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 631
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Northern Seas offshore grid ('NSOG'): integrated offshore electricity grid in the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the English Channel, the Baltic Sea and neighbouring waters to transport electricity from renewable offshore energy sources to centres of consumption and storage and to increase cross-border electricity exchange.

Amendment

(1) Northern Seas offshore grid ("NSOG"): integrated offshore electricity grid in the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the English Channel, the Baltic Sea and neighbouring waters, **and associated grid developments (interconnections, internal on-shore grid reinforcement)** to transport electricity from renewable offshore energy sources to centres of consumption and storage and to increase cross-border electricity exchange.

Or. en

Justification

Onshore development and subsea interconnectors have to be covered.

Amendment 632
Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Electricity'): interconnections between Member States of the region and **with Mediterranean third countries, notably** to integrate **electricity** from renewable energy sources.

Amendment

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Electricity'): interconnections between Member States of the region, **namely between the Iberian Peninsula and France, to complete the internal market and** integrate **generation** from renewable energy sources, **and with Mediterranean third countries.**

Amendment 633

Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe (‘NSI West Electricity’): interconnections between Member States of the region and with Mediterranean third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Amendment

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in **Central Western and South Western** Europe (‘NSI West Electricity’): interconnections between Member States of the region and with Mediterranean third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 634

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe (‘NSI West Electricity’): interconnections between Member States of the region and with **Mediterranean** third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Amendment

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe (‘NSI West Electricity’): interconnections between Member States of the region and with third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 635

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Electricity'): interconnections between Member States of the region and with *Mediterranean* third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Electricity'): interconnections between Member States of the region and with third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Justification

This would allow any third country to qualify, be it Mediterranean countries, Switzerland, Norway, and notably in electricity storage projects which are highly relevant and necessary to integrate better electricity from renewable energy sources.

Amendment 636
Paul Rübige

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ("NSI West Electricity"): interconnections between Member States of the region and with *Mediterranean* third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

(2) North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe ("NSI West Electricity"): interconnections between Member States of the region and with third countries, notably to integrate electricity from renewable energy sources.

Or. de

Justification

With the current wording only mentioning the Mediterranean, other third countries cannot be included.

Amendment 637
Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, **Italy**, Luxembourg, Netherlands, **Malta**, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom;

Amendment

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom.

South-West Electricity Sub-corridor
(SWE Sub-corridor):

Or. en

Amendment 638
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom;

Amendment

Member States concerned: **Austria**, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom;

Or. en

Amendment 639
Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy,

Amendment

Member States concerned: Belgium, Germany, Ireland, *Spain, France*, Italy,

Luxembourg, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal,
Spain, the United Kingdom;

Luxembourg, *Malta*, Netherlands, ***Austria***,
Portugal, the United Kingdom.

Or. de

Justification

By virtue of its geographical situation and involvement in the energy economy, Austria plays a key role in North-South electricity flows in Western Europe, especially in the Germany-Austria-Switzerland triangle. Austria should also therefore be included as one of the Member States concerned in the North-South electricity interconnections in Western Europe (“NSI West Electricity”) category and be explicitly mentioned in Annex I, part 1, paragraph 2.

Amendment 640

Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) South-West Sub-corridor (Portugal, Spain and France): increase in interconnection capacity to foster market integration and make full use of renewable energy sources including those being potentially imported from Africa, and

Or. en

Amendment 641

Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 2 – paragraph 2 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Central-West Sub-corridor (Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Germany, Ireland, Great Britain)

Justification

The Electricity Corridors proposed are too large. Sub-groups should be defined in line with current and ongoing Electricity Regional Initiatives where the projects to apply for PCI status should previously be discussed. The Electricity Regional Initiatives already have the experience and count with the correct governance structure and stakeholder involvement. Therefore corridors should be as close as possible to structures of regional cooperation which already exist and work successfully.

Amendment 642**Gaston Franco****Proposal for a regulation****Annex I – part 1 – point 3 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in **Central Eastern and South Eastern** Europe ("NSI East Electricity"): interconnections and **internal lines in North-South and East-West directions to complete the internal market and integrate generation** from renewable energy sources;

Amendment

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in **Western** Europe ("NSI **West** Electricity"): interconnections **between the Member States in the region and with Mediterranean third countries and electricity storage capacities, in particular to integrate and promote electricity generated** from renewable energy sources;

Or. fr

Amendment 643**Lena Kolarska-Bobińska****Proposal for a regulation****Annex I – part 1 – point 3 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West

Amendment

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West

directions to complete the internal market and integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

directions *and with third countries* to complete the internal market and integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 644
Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central *Eastern and South* Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West directions to complete the internal market and integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West directions to complete the internal market and integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Amendment 645
Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 1 – point 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West directions to complete the internal market *and* integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

(3) North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Electricity'): interconnections and internal lines in North-South and East-West directions to complete the internal market *and/or* integrate generation from renewable energy sources.

Or. en

Justification

Changes proposed in order not to limit the objective of the corridor which should be to complete the internal market scope but not only through the integration of generation from RES.

Amendment 646

Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, **Cyprus**, Germany, **Greece**, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia;

Amendment

Member States concerned: Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia;

Or. en

Amendment 647

Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) North-South electricity interconnections in South Eastern Europe ("NSI South East Electricity"): interconnection and internal lines in North-South directions, connections with countries outside the Union to complete the internal market and integrate generation from renewable energy sources

Member States concerned: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovenia;

Or. en

Justification

Priority electricity corridors should be consistent with former regions. The NSII prepared Action Plan with proposal for PCIs consists of 9 Member States which are included in amended paragraph 1 (3). The group according (3a) should prepare its own Action Plan. It is inappropriate to expand regions because it will be very complicated to find a consensus.

Amendment 648

Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Interconnection of isolated Island Electrical Systems to the mainland in order to bring the benefits of the integrated electricity market, increase the renewable energy sources penetration and make a possible transferring of energy from renewable sources to the mainland.

Or. en

Justification

In view of the vast potential of RES in Greek islands, which could be made available to EU Member States in order to meet their targets, we would propose to further consider the following addition to this point.

Amendment 649

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 1 – point 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in electricity ('BEMIP Electricity'): interconnections between Member States in the Baltic region and reinforcing internal

(4) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in electricity ('BEMIP Electricity'): interconnections between Member States in the Baltic region and reinforcing internal

grid infrastructures accordingly, to end isolation of the Baltic States and to foster market integration in the region;

grid infrastructures accordingly, to end isolation of the Baltic States and to foster market integration **and integrate generation from renewable energy sources** in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 650
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): **interconnection capacities** for North-South gas flows in Western Europe to further diversify routes of supply **and increase** short-term gas deliverability.

Amendment

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): **gas infrastructure** for North-South gas flows in Western Europe, to further diversify **external supply sources**, routes, **and to enhance security** of supply **to Central Europe, increasing** short-term gas deliverability **and building and optimising the liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and gas storage infrastructure.**

Or. en

Amendment 651
Vicente Miguel Garcés Ramón

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): interconnection capacities for North-South gas flows in Western Europe to **further diversify routes of supply** and increase short-term **gas** deliverability.

Amendment

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): interconnection capacities for North-South gas flows in Western Europe to **remove internal bottlenecks** and increase short-term deliverability, **thus making full use of possible alternative external supplies,**

including from Africa, and optimising the existing liquefied natural gas (LNG) plants and storage facilities.

Or. en

Amendment 652
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): **interconnection capacities** for North-South gas flows in Western Europe to further diversify routes of supply and increase short-term gas deliverability.

Amendment

(5) North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe ('NSI West Gas'): **gas infrastructure** for North-South gas flows in Western Europe to further diversify routes of supply and increase short-term gas deliverability.

Or. en

Amendment 653
Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, **Italy**, Luxembourg, **Malta**, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, **the United Kingdom**;

Amendment

Member States concerned: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, **Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.**

Sub-corridors concerned:

Or. en

Amendment 654
Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) South corridor (Portugal, Spain and France): increase in interconnection capacity, make full use of possible alternative external supplies, including from Africa, and optimise the existing infrastructure, notably existing liquefied natural gas(LNG) plants and storage facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 655

Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 5 – paragraph 2 – point 6 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) North-West corridor (Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Ireland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Luxembourg and Norway(observer));

Or. en

Justification

The Gas Corridors proposed are too large and there are already stakeholders involved. Sub-groups should be defined in line with current and ongoing Gas Regional Initiatives (GRI) where the projects to apply for PCI status should previously be decided. The GRI already have the experience and count with the correct governance structure and stakeholder involvement, therefore corridors should be as close as possible to structures of regional cooperation which already exist and work successfully.

Amendment 656

Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): **regional gas connections** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas **and** the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Amendment

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): **energy infrastructure** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas, the Black Sea **and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin**, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Or. en

Justification

Changes proposed to add more focus to the objective of the corridor, i.e. diversification, as well as, to include the Eastern Mediterranean Basin in light of the fact that this concerns two Member States that are already on the list concerned.

Amendment 657

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas connections between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Amendment

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas connections **and infrastructure** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, **including liquefied and compressed gas (LNG and CNG) terminals and storage**, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 658
Ioan Enciu

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas connections between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Amendment

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas **infrastructures and** connections between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 659
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas connections between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Amendment

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas connections **infrastructure** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 660
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas **connections** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Amendment

(6) North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe ('NSI East Gas'): regional gas **infrastructure** between the Baltic Sea region, the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the Black Sea, notably to enhance diversification and security of gas supply;

Or. en

Amendment 661
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): transmission of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union to enhance diversification of gas supply.

Amendment

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): **infrastructure for the transmission and storage** of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union, **including liquefied and compressed natural gas (LNG and CNG) terminals** to enhance diversification **and security** of gas supply.

Or. en

Amendment 662
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): **transmission** of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and

Amendment

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): **gas infrastructure to enhance diversification** of gas **supply** from the Caspian Basin,

the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union *to enhance diversification of gas supply*.

Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 663
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): *transmission* of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union *to enhance diversification of gas supply*.

Amendment

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): *gas infrastructure to enhance diversification* of gas *supply* from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 664
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): transmission of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union to enhance diversification of gas supply.

Amendment

(7) Southern Gas Corridor ('SGC'): transmission of gas from the Caspian Basin, Central Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin to the Union to enhance diversification *and security* of gas supply *and routes*.

Or. en

Amendment 665
Algirdas Saudargas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in gas ('BEMIP Gas'): infrastructure to end the isolation of the three Baltic States and Finland and their single supplier **dependency and** to increase diversification of supplies in the Baltic Sea region;

Amendment

(8) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in gas ("BEMIP Gas"): **gas infrastructure *between Member States in the Baltic region, reinforcing gas internal grid infrastructures accordingly***, to end the isolation of the three Baltic States and Finland and their **dependency on a** single supplier, to increase diversification **and security** of supplies in the Baltic Sea region

Or. en

Amendment 666
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in gas ('BEMIP Gas'): infrastructure to end the isolation of the three Baltic States and Finland and their single supplier dependency and to increase diversification of supplies in the Baltic Sea region;

Amendment

(8) Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan in gas ('BEMIP Gas'): infrastructure to end the isolation of the three Baltic States and Finland and their single supplier dependency and to increase diversification **and security** of **gas supplies and routes** in the Baltic Sea region;

Or. en

Amendment 667
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 3 – point 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Oil supply connections in Central **and** Eastern Europe ("OSC"): interoperability of the oil pipeline network in Central Eastern Europe to increase security of supply and reduce environmental risks.

Amendment

(9) Oil supply connections in Central, Eastern **and South-Eastern** Europe ("OSC"): interoperability of the oil pipeline network in Central Eastern Europe to increase security of supply and reduce environmental risks.

Or. ro

Amendment 668

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 3 – point 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Oil supply **connections** in Central Eastern Europe ('OSC'): interoperability of the oil pipeline network in Central Eastern Europe to increase security of supply and reduce environmental risks.

Amendment

(9) Oil supply **diversification corridors** in **the** Central Eastern Europe ("OSC"): interoperability of the oil pipeline network in Central Eastern Europe to increase security of supply and reduce environmental risks.

Or. en

Amendment 669

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 3 – point 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States concerned: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia.

Amendment

Member States concerned: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, **Romania**.

Or. ro

Amendment 670
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 4 – point 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity network, in particular the generation of large amounts of electricity from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Amendment

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity **and gas** network, in particular the generation of large amounts of electricity **and gas** from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 671
Rachida Dati

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 4 – point 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity network, in particular the generation of large amounts of electricity from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Amendment

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity **and gas** network, in particular the generation of large amounts of electricity **and gas** from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Or. fr

Justification

The inclusion of gas smart grids would generate real added value for the European energy network, in particular given their flexibility and the scope they offer for incorporating renewable energy sources.

Amendment 672

Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 4 – point 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity network, in particular the generation of **large amounts of** electricity from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Amendment

(10) Smart grids deployment: adoption of smart grid technologies across the Union to efficiently integrate the behaviour and actions of all users connected to the electricity network, in particular the generation of electricity from renewable or distributed energy sources and demand response by consumers;

Or. nl

Amendment 673

Sabine Wils

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 4 – point 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Electricity highways: first electricity highways by 2020, in view of building an electricity highways system across the Union;

Member States concerned: all;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 674

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 4 – point 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Electricity highways: first electricity highways by 2020, in view of building an electricity highways system across the Union;

Amendment

(11) Electricity highways: first electricity highways by 2020, in view of building an electricity highways system across the Union ***that is capable of:***

- accommodating ever-increasing wind surplus generation in and around the Northern and Baltic Seas and increasing renewable generation in the East and South of Europe;

- ***connecting these new generation hubs with major storage capacities in Nordic countries and the Alps and with the major consumption centres in Central Europe, and***

- ***coping with an increasingly flexible and decentralised electricity demand and supply;***

Or. en

Amendment 675

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 4 – point 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Cross-border carbon dioxide network: development of carbon dioxide transport infrastructure between Member States and with neighbouring third countries in view of the deployment of carbon dioxide capture and storage.

Member States concerned: all.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 676
Sabine Wils

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 4 – point 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) Cross-border carbon dioxide network: development of carbon dioxide transport infrastructure between Member States and with neighbouring third countries in view of the deployment of carbon dioxide capture and storage. *deleted*

Member States concerned: all.

Or. de

Amendment 677
Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 4 – point 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) Cross-border carbon dioxide network: development of carbon dioxide transport infrastructure between Member States and with neighbouring third countries in view of the deployment of carbon dioxide capture and storage. *deleted*

Member States concerned: all.

Or. nl

Justification

As the economic and commercial viability of CCS has yet to be demonstrated and the technology is not expected to be rolled out commercially before 2020, no financial support for it should be provided for in this regulation. Financial support for research into the potential of CCS is already provided through other European channels.

Amendment 678

Bernd Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, **and** underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more;

Amendment

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more, **and medium and low-voltage lines of at least 10kV connected to the above;**

Or. de

Amendment 679

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, and underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more;

Amendment

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, and underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more; **including the medium and low voltage lines of 10kV and more connected to the aforementioned lines.**

Or. en

Justification

Transmission and distribution are intensely linked and should not be considered separately when planning a PCI. Therefore distribution lines linked with transmission lines that are recognised as "projects of common interest", should also be taken into account when

considering eligible energy infrastructure projects. This is particular importance when building transmission "highways" to transport electricity from large renewables projects to consumption areas, as "exits" have to be built towards distribution grid in order to achieve the goal.

Amendment 680

Kathleen Van Brempt

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, and underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more;

Amendment

(a) high-voltage overhead transmission lines, if they have been designed for a voltage of 220 kV or more, and underground and submarine transmission cables, if they have been designed for a voltage of 150 kV or more, ***including medium- or low-voltage lines designed for a voltage of 10 kV or more which are connected to these high-voltage overhead transmission lines or these transmission cables;***

Or. nl

Amendment 681

Kathleen Van Brempt

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) electricity storage facilities used for storing electricity on a permanent or temporary basis in above-ground or underground infrastructure or geological sites, ***provided they are directly connected to high-voltage transmission lines designed for a voltage of 110 kV or more;***

Amendment

(c) electricity storage facilities used for storing electricity on a permanent or temporary basis in above-ground or underground infrastructure or geological sites;

Or. nl

Amendment 682
Amalia Sartori, Antonio Cancian

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) electricity storage facilities used for storing electricity on a permanent or temporary basis in above-ground or underground infrastructure or geological sites, ***provided they are directly connected to high-voltage transmission lines designed for a voltage of 110 kV or more;***

Amendment

(c) electricity storage facilities used for storing electricity on a permanent or temporary basis in above-ground or underground infrastructure or geological sites;

Or. en

Justification

Distribution system operators should be also supported in the context of smart grid deployment. Therefore the scope of smart grids needs to be extended to low voltage networks, where most benefits can presently be achieved from its deployment and where the highest numbers of consumers and small, privately owned power generation facilities connect. Moreover the distribution system operators play a crucial role on the integration of electricity produced by renewable energy sources.

Amendment 683
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, ***both at transmission and medium voltage distribution level***, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network

Amendment

(e) any ***smart grid related*** equipment or installation, at ***all*** voltage ***levels***, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a

in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 684

Bernd Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, ***both at transmission and medium voltage distribution level***, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Amendment

(e) any ***smart-grid related*** equipment or installation aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. de

Amendment 685

Kathleen Van Brempt

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and **medium voltage** distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Amendment

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. nl

Amendment 686
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Amendment

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium **and low** voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Justification

Criteria for the smart grid projects selection need to be set out in a non-discriminatory way.

Amendment 687
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Amendment

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium **and low** voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 688
Henri Weber

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way

Amendment

(e) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium **and low** voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way

digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within an electricity network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable electricity system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. fr

Amendment 689
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) infrastructure associated with supplying electricity for electric or hybrid vehicles;

Or. ro

Amendment 690
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) port facilities to supply docked vessels with electricity generated on shore instead of electricity generated on board using their own engines;

Or. ro

Amendment 691
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) reception, storage and regasification or decompression facilities for liquefied natural gas (LNG) or compressed natural gas (CNG);

Amendment

(c) reception, storage, **transport** and regasification or decompression facilities for liquefied natural gas (LNG) or compressed natural gas (CNG);

Or. en

Amendment 692
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) any equipment or installation, both at transmission and medium-voltage distribution level, aiming at two-way digital communication, real-time or close to real-time, interactive and intelligent monitoring and management of gas generation, transmission, distribution and consumption within a network in view of developing a network efficiently integrating the behaviour and actions of all users connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to ensure an economically efficient, sustainable gas system with low losses and high quality and security of supply and safety;

Or. fr

Justification

Gas smart grids should also be promoted because they make it possible to integrate renewable energy sources and improve network flexibility and efficiency.

Amendment 693

Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) concerning oil:

deleted

(a) pipelines used to transport crude oil;

(b) pumping stations and storage facilities necessary for the operation of crude oil pipelines;

(c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems and reverse-flow devices;

Or. en

Amendment 694

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) pipelines used to transport crude oil;

(a) pipelines used to transport crude oil *to refineries*;

Or. en

Amendment 695

Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) concerning carbon dioxide: *deleted*

(a) dedicated pipelines, other than upstream pipeline network, used to transport anthropogenic carbon dioxide from more than one source, i.e. industrial installations (including power plants) that produce carbon dioxide gas from combustion or other chemical reactions involving fossil or non-fossil carbon-containing compounds, for the purpose of permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC;

(b) facilities for liquefaction and buffer storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation. This does not include infrastructure within a geological formation used for the permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC and associated surface and injection facilities.

(c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems

Or. en

Justification

The investment needs for gas and electricity infrastructure are enormous up to 2020 and beyond and therefore do not justify a separate allocation of grants to CCS transport and storage infrastructure within this Regulation. The Regulation should remain focused in order to achieve results in the key areas of electricity and gas.

Amendment 696
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) concerning carbon dioxide:

deleted

(a) dedicated pipelines, other than upstream pipeline network, used to transport anthropogenic carbon dioxide from more than one source, i.e. industrial installations (including power plants) that produce carbon dioxide gas from combustion or other chemical reactions involving fossil or non-fossil carbon-containing compounds, for the purpose of permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC;

(b) facilities for liquefaction and buffer storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation. This does not include infrastructure within a geological formation used for the permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC and associated surface and injection facilities.

(c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems

Or. en

**Amendment 697
Sabine Wils**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) CO₂:

deleted

(a) dedicated pipelines, other than

upstream pipeline network, used to transport anthropogenic carbon dioxide from more than one source, i.e. industrial installations (including power plants) that produce carbon dioxide gas from combustion or other chemical reactions involving fossil or non-fossil carbon-containing compounds, for the purpose of permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC;

(b) facilities for liquefaction and buffer storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation. This does not include infrastructure within a geological formation used for the permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC and associated surface and injection facilities.

(c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems

Or. de

Amendment 698

Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) concerning carbon dioxide:

deleted

(a) dedicated pipelines, other than upstream pipeline network, used to transport anthropogenic carbon dioxide from more than one source, i.e. industrial installations (including power plants) that produce carbon dioxide gas from combustion or other chemical reactions involving fossil or non-fossil carbon-containing compounds, for the purpose of permanent geological storage of carbon

dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC;

(b) facilities for liquefaction and buffer storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation. This does not include infrastructure within a geological formation used for the permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC and associated surface and injection facilities.

(c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems

Or. nl

Justification

As the economic and commercial viability of CCS has yet to be demonstrated and the technology is not expected to be rolled out commercially before 2020, no financial support for it should be provided for in this regulation. Financial support for research into the potential of CCS is already provided through other European channels.

Amendment 699
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) facilities for liquefaction and **buffer** storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation. ***This does not include infrastructure within a geological formation used for the permanent geological storage of carbon dioxide pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC and associated surface and injection facilities.***

(b) facilities for liquefaction and storage of carbon dioxide in view of its further transportation.

Or. en

Amendment 700

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, ***who have submitted a project potentially eligible for selection***, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity. ***Other relevant stakeholders, including organisations representing concerned producers and consumers and environmental organisations, shall receive an observer status and be able to attend the meetings of the regional groups in order to achieve a broader social acceptance of the project of common interest process and the subsequent implementation of the projects of common interest.***

Or. en

Amendment 701

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and ***the relevant project promoters and stakeholders at regional level, including generators, distribution system operators*** concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity, .

Or. en

Justification

A full membership of Regional Groups for relevant stakeholders appears to be an important success factor for the project as it allows them to take part in the full process, from its early stages, facilitating the risk assessment phase.

Amendment 702
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of

Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity **and the relevant stakeholders at regional level, including generators, distribution system operators and consumers.**

Or. en

Justification

A full membership of regional Groups for relevant stakeholders appears to be an important success factor for the projects : on the one hand, it allows them to take part in the full process, from its early stages, facilitating the risk assessment phase; on the other hand, it gives access to regional group members to their expertise and feedback on experiences on similar projects (while respecting the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information).

Amendment 703 **Algirdas Saudargas**

Proposal for a regulation **Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 **and** project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I **who submitted a project potentially eligible for selection**, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment 704

Kathleen Van Brempt, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the **competent authorities of the** Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Amendment 705

Henri Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Article 12 of

Amendment

(1) For electricity projects falling under the categories set out in point 1 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission **and distribution** system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC and

Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Electricity.

Or. fr

Amendment 706
Algirdas Saudargas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 **and** project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

Amendment

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I **who submitted a project potentially eligible for selection**, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

The participation of national regulatory authorities and the Agency in the Regional Groups shall not jeopardise the fulfilment of their objectives and duties under this Regulation or under Articles 36 and 37 of Directive 2009/72/EC and Articles 40 and 41 of Directive 2009/73/EC, or under Regulation (EC) No 713/2009.

Or. en

Amendment 707
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

Amendment

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and **the relevant** project promoters **and stakeholders at regional level, including generators, distribution system operators** concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex I, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas, .

Or. en

Justification

Same justification as for Annex III point 1.

Amendment 708
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities,

Amendment

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities,

transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas **and the relevant stakeholders at regional level including generators, distribution system operators and consumers.**

Or. en

Justification

A full membership of regional Groups for relevant stakeholders appears to be an important success factor for the projects : on the one hand, it allows them to take part in the full process, from its early stages, facilitating the risk assessment phase; on the other hand, it gives access to regional group members to their expertise and feedback on experiences on similar projects (while respecting the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information).

Amendment 709

Kathleen Van Brempt, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

Amendment

For gas projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II, each Group shall be composed of representatives of the **competent authorities of the** Member States, national regulatory authorities, transmission system operators following their obligation to cooperate on a regional level in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1, as well as the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSO for Gas.

Amendment 710
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For oil and carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) and (4), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 711
Sabine Wils

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For oil *and carbon dioxide* transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) *and (4)*, each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

For oil transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Or. de

Amendment 712
Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For oil **and carbon dioxide** transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) **and (4)**, each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Amendment

For oil transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 713
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For oil and carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) and (4), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Amendment

For oil and carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) and (4), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission **and the relevant stakeholders at regional level, in particular generators.**

Or. en

Justification

A full membership of regional Groups for relevant stakeholders appears to be an important success factor for the projects : on the one hand, it allows them to take part in the full process, from its early stages, facilitating the risk assessment phase; on the other hand, it gives access to regional group members to their expertise and feedback on experiences on

similar projects (while respecting the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information).

Amendment 714

Kathleen Van Brempt, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For oil and carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) and (4), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Amendment

For oil and carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the categories referred to in Annex II(3) and (4), each Group shall be composed of the representatives of the ***competent authorities of the*** Member States, project promoters concerned by each of the relevant priorities designated in Annex 1 and the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 715

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 1 – point 1 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Project promoters and the Agency, while enjoying the rights as members of a Group, shall not hold voting rights and may only attend the final adoption of a proposed list for submission according to Article 3(4) as observers.

Or. en

Amendment 716

Teresa Riera Madurell, Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Sub-regional groups in accordance with the sub-categories of corridors defined under point 5 of Annex I shall be established. Each sub-regional group shall be subject to the already existing Regional Initiatives in electricity and gas.

Or. en

Justification

Project promoters other than TSOs and DSOs should not participate in the processes in which the Regional Groups are involved, as they have a biased interest towards their own potential projects. Moreover, the number of participants could increase noticeably, what would affect the efficiency and efficacy of the works of the Regional Groups.

Amendment 717
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) Each Group shall organise its workload in line with regional cooperation efforts pursuant Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC, Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC, Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and other existing regional cooperation structures.

(2) Each Group shall organise its workload in line with regional cooperation efforts pursuant Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC, Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC, Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and other existing regional cooperation structures ***such as the current electricity and gas Regional Initiatives.***

Or. en

Amendment 718
Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Each Group shall organise its workload in line with regional cooperation efforts pursuant Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC, Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC, Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and other existing regional cooperation structures.

Amendment

(2) Each Group shall organise its workload in line with regional cooperation efforts pursuant Article 6 of Directive 2009/72/EC, Article 7 of Directive 2009/73/EC, Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, and Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and other existing regional cooperation structures ***such as the current electricity and gas Regional Initiatives.***

Or. en

Justification

Regional Cooperation should be in line with the current electricity and gas Regional Initiatives.

Amendment 719
Algirdas Saudargas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Each Group ***shall*** invite, ***as appropriate*** in view of implementing the relevant priority designated in Annex I, representatives of national administrations, of regulatory authorities, project promoters, and transmission system operators from EU candidate countries and potential candidates, the member countries of the European Economic Area and the European Free Trade Association, representatives from the Energy

Amendment

(3) Each Group ***may*** invite, in view of implementing the relevant priority designated in Annex I, representatives of national administrations, of regulatory authorities, project promoters, ***potentially eligible for the project selection as a project of common interest*** and transmission system operators from EU candidate countries and potential candidates, the member countries of the European Economic Area and the

Community institutions and bodies, countries covered by the European Neighbourhood policy and countries, with which the Union has established specific energy cooperation.

European Free Trade Association, representatives from the Energy Community institutions and bodies, countries covered by the European Neighbourhood policy and countries, with which the Union has established specific energy cooperation. ***The decision to invite third country representatives shall be based on consensus.***

Or. en

Amendment 720
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Each Group shall consult the organisations representing relevant stakeholders, including producers, distribution system operators, suppliers, consumers, and, for the tasks set out in paragraph 2 of Article 5, organisations for environmental protection. The Group may organise hearings or consultations, where relevant for the accomplishments of its tasks.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

A full membership of regional Groups for relevant stakeholders appears to be an important success factor for the projects : on the one hand, it allows them to take part in the full process, from its early stages, facilitating the risk assessment phase; on the other hand, it gives access to regional group members to their expertise and feedback on experiences on similar projects (while respecting the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information).

Amendment 721
Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Each Group shall consult the organisations representing relevant stakeholders, including producers, distribution system operators, suppliers, consumers, and, *for the tasks set out in paragraph 2 of Article 5*, organisations for environmental protection. The Group may organise hearings or consultations, where relevant for the accomplishments of its tasks.

Amendment

(4) Each Group shall consult the organisations representing relevant stakeholders, including producers, distribution system operators, suppliers, consumers and organisations for environmental protection. The Group may organise hearings or consultations, where relevant for the accomplishments of its tasks.

Or. en

Amendment 722
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) In the process of deciding upon the list of projects of common interest, each Regional Group shall seek to reach consensus only among the Member States that are directly involved in the projects.

Or. en

Amendment 723
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Each Group shall publish the agendas and minutes of its meetings on the infrastructure transparency platform referred to in Article 17 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

For transparency reasons and to increase the societal acceptance of the PCI process and the subsequent implementation of the projects, it is important for the public and other stakeholders to understand, when the regional groups will take which decisions and the outcome of these.

Amendment 724
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4b) Member States that are not involved in project under discussion shall not be entitled to block its inclusion on the list of projects of common interest.

Or. en

Amendment 725
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4c) Each Group shall publish its internal rules and an updated list of members and shall make them easily accessible at any

time. Each Group shall also publish regularly updated information on the progress of its work as well as its final conclusions and decisions and make them easily accessible.

Or. en

Amendment 726
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a). Each Group shall publish its internal rules and an up-dated list of members and make them easily accessible at any time. Each group shall also publish regularly updated information on the progress of its work as well as its final conclusions and decisions and make them easily accessible.

Or. en

Justification

Regional Groups' governance rules should be clear, precise and publicly accessible in order to ensure that a transparent due process is respected. For the same reason, information on Regional Groups' work should also be easily and publicly accessible: all stakeholders must be able at any time to know the progress of a project. In practical terms, in order to preserve the confidentiality of sensitive information and to deal with potential conflicts of interest, it appears highly recommendable to the creation of sub-group, in order to preserve confidentiality.

Amendment 727
Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Each Group shall publish its internal rules and an up-dated list of members and make them easily accessible at any time. Each Group shall also publish regularly updated information on the progress of its work as well as its final conclusions and decisions and make them easily accessible.

Or. en

Justification

Regional Groups' governance rules should be clear, precise and publicly accessible in order to ensure that a transparent due process is respected at this level. For the same reason, information on Regional Groups' progress of work should also be easily and publicly accessible: all stakeholders must be able at any time to know the progress of a project.

Amendment 728

Jolanta Emilia Hibner

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the ***members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 6, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project.***

(1) The Commission, as chair of the Regional Groups, shall launch a call for proposals for project of common interest status inviting project promoters to propose their projects to be identified as projects of common interest.

Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the respective Group ***as indicated in the call for proposals, including the individual cost-benefit***

analysis related to the project in accordance with Article 12 paragraph 6.

Or. en

Amendment 729
Algirdas Saudargas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the contribution to implementing the *priorities* set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 6, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project.

Amendment

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the contribution to implementing the *objectives of the energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas* as set out in Annex I, *an evaluation of* the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 4, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project. *Project promoters shall submit a project specific cost-benefit analysis in accordance with the methodology in Article 12.*

Or. en

Amendment 730
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the

Amendment

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contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 6, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project.

contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 4, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project. ***Project promoters shall submit a project-specific cost-benefit analysis in accordance with the methodology in Article 12.***

Or. en

Amendment 731
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 6, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project.

Amendment

(1) Each project promoter shall submit an application for selection as project of common interest to the members of the respective Group, including an assessment of its project(s) with regard to the contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 4, and any other relevant information for the evaluation of the project.

Or. en

Justification

Error in the text

Amendment 732
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Each potential project promoter may submit to the respective Regional Group an assessment of its project with regards to the contribution to implementing the priorities set out in Annex I, and the fulfilment of the relevant criteria defined in Article 4, Annex II and Annex III. The respective Regional Group must deliver a reasoned opinion on the qualification of the projects as project of common interest within a period of 6 months.

Or. en

Justification

All possible projects fulfilling the PCI criteria should be taken duly into account.

Amendment 733

Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Gunnar Hökmark

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Proposed electricity transmission projects failing under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (b) of Annex II must be allowed for deeper scrutiny and consideration by the respective Groups if proposed by relevant stakeholders, and if the as a minimum fulfil the criteria listed in Article 4 point 1, Article 4 point 2(a), and Annex II point 1.

Or. en

Amendment 734

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) For projects falling under the categories 1 and 2 of Annex II, national regulatory authorities, shall ensure the consistent application of the assessment criteria and the cost-benefit analysis, proposing corrections where necessary

Or. en

Justification

The Regulation does already provide for consistency that is made in the Regional Group. No additional and double layers of evaluation/assessment should be included.

Amendment 735
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) All recipients shall preserve the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information.

(2) The guidelines shall take into account possible conflicting interest within the Groups and allow for the creation of sub-groups when needed.

Or. en

Justification

Regional Groups' governance rules should be clear, precise and publicly accessible in order to ensure that a transparent due process is respected. For the same reason, information on Regional Groups' work should also be easily and publicly accessible: all stakeholders must be able at any time to know the progress of a project. In practical terms, in order to preserve the confidentiality of sensitive information and to deal with potential conflicts of interest, it appears highly recommendable to the creation of sub-group, in order to preserve confidentiality.

Amendment 736

András Gyürk

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

The TYNDP process shall be open and flexible to incorporate PCIs proposed by the Regional Groups.

Amendment 737

Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Gunnar Hökmark

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) Proposed electricity transmission *and storage* projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) *to* (d) of Annex II shall *be* part of the *latest available* ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

(3) Proposed electricity transmission projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a), *(b) and* (d) of Annex II shall *become an integral* part of the *relevant regional investment plans pursuant Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 and of the* ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009

Or. en

Justification

PCI eligibility should not be limited to TYNDP projects. Consistency with Article 3(7) should be sought and the interpretation of Article 3(7) should prevail, hence PCIs should be included in the TYNDP and regional plans once they receive the PCI label.

Amendment 738

Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall be **part of the latest available** ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

Amendment

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall be **incorporated into the relevant regional investment plans in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009 and the** ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

Or. da

Justification

Projects for inclusion in the Commission's PCI list should not be confined to projects in the Ten-Year Development Plan. At present there is a lack of clarity in the regulation on this matter, and there should be an unambiguous interpretation of Article 3(7) throughout the regulation. Several countries are not involved in ENTSO cooperation, and so the focus should be on attracting projects not initiated by TSOs to the PCI list, provided they meet the criteria.

Amendment 739

Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Proposed electricity transmission **and storage** projects falling under the

Amendment

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categories set out in point 1(a) *to* (d) of Annex II shall *be* part of the *latest available* ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

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Or. en

Amendment 740
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

Amendment

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall *either* be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009 *or fulfil the criteria listed in Article 4 point 1, Article 4 point 2(a), and Annex II point 1.*

Or. en

Justification

A PCI selection based entirely on the TYNDP plans will not incorporate all projects needed for the implementation of the energy infrastructure priority corridors and must be complemented by additional projects. In addition, projects that are not included in the TYNDP/PCI list can face higher financing risk artificially created by the mere existence of such a list, thereby distorting the market.

Amendment 741
Paul Rübiger

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) *to* (d) of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

Amendment

(3) Proposed electricity transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a), **(b) and** (d) of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for electricity, developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 714/2009.

Or. de

Justification

With respect to the procedure for determining PCIs, Article 3 lays down that Regional Groups should take charge of this task and come up with proposals submitted to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators for its comments before final adoption by the Commission. Annex III, however, states that all projects should be part of the latest TYNDP. Either storage should be excluded, or efforts should be made to ensure that such projects are also included in the TYNDP.

Amendment 742
András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 August 2013, proposed gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The TYNDP process shall be open and flexible to incorporate PCIs proposed by the Regional Groups.

Amendment 743
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) ***For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 August 2013, proposed*** gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Amendment

(4) ***Proposed*** gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 1(a) to (d) of Annex II shall ***either*** be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009 ***or fulfil the criteria listed in Article 4 point 1, Article 4 point 2(b), and Annex II point 2.***

Or. en

Justification

A PCI selection based entirely on the TYNDP plans will not incorporate all projects needed for the implementation of the energy infrastructure priority corridors and must be complemented by additional projects. In addition, projects that are not included in the TYNDP/PCI list can face higher financing risk artificially created by the mere existence of such a list, thereby distorting the market.

Amendment 744
Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) ***For*** all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted ***after 1 August 2013, proposed*** gas transmission and

Amendment

(4) ***After approval of the first list of projects of common interest, for all subsequent*** Union-wide lists of projects of

storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

common interest adopted, proposed gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Or. en

Justification

The TYNDP is still progressing towards a comprehensive view of all relevant projects in gas and electricity.

Amendment 745
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 **August** 2013, proposed gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Amendment

(4) For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 **November** 2013, proposed gas transmission **reception, regasification or decompression facilities for liquefied natural gas (LNG)** and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Or. en

Amendment 746
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 August 2013, proposed gas transmission and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Amendment

(4) For all Union-wide lists of projects of common interest adopted after 1 August 2013, proposed gas transmission, ***liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals*** and storage projects falling under the categories set out in point 2 of Annex II shall be part of the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas, developed by the ENTSO for Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

Or. en

Amendment 747

Fiona Hall, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The investment needs for gas and electricity infrastructure are enormous up to 2020 and beyond and therefore do not justify a separate allocation of grants to CCS transport and storage infrastructure within this Regulation. The Regulation should remain focused in order to achieve results in the key areas of electricity and gas.

Amendment 748

Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Gunnar Hökmark

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 749

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 750
Sabine Wils

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission. **deleted**

Or. de

Amendment 751
Kathleen Van Brempt, Judith A. Merkies

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission. **deleted**

Or. nl

Justification

As the economic and commercial viability of CCS has yet to be demonstrated and the

technology is not expected to be rolled out commercially before 2020, no financial support for it should be provided for in this regulation. Financial support for research into the potential of CCS is already provided through other European channels.

Amendment 752

Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission.

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, developed by more than two Member States, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission. ***The adoption of the final regional list in the Group and the High Level Steering Group (HLSG) should be based on consensus. For this purpose, no unfavourable opinion to the inclusion of each project listed shall have been expressed by any Member State of the Regional Group, for which the project should have significant impacts, in particular on the operation of its energy infrastructures, on its internal market or on its security of supply. If so, the opinion shall be motivated, based in particular on the opinion of the Agency, or the assessment of the Commission for oil and carbon dioxide transport projects.***

Or. en

Amendment 753

Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan, ***developed by more than two Member States***, for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission.

Amendment

(5) Proposed carbon dioxide transport projects falling under the category set out in point 4 of Annex II shall be presented as part of a plan for the development of cross-border carbon dioxide transport and storage infrastructure, to be presented by the Member States concerned or entities designated by those Member States to the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 754
András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – part 2 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) When evaluating proposed electricity and gas projects falling under the categories set out in points 1(a) to (d) and 2 of Annex II, each Group shall, without prejudice to the provisions of point 4, take account ***of the analysis made, in accordance with the provisions in paragraph 7 of Article 12, for proposed electricity and gas projects falling under the categories set out in points 1(a) to (d) and 2 of Annex II in the latest available ten-year network development plan for gas and electricity, developed by the ENTSOs for Electricity and Gas pursuant Article 8 of Regulations (EC) 714/2009 and (EC) 715/2009.***

Amendment

(6) When evaluating proposed electricity and gas projects falling under the categories set out in points 1(a) to (d) and 2 of Annex II, each Group shall, without prejudice to the provisions of point 4, take account the ***results*** of the ***concluded cost-benefit analyses***.

Or. en

Justification

PCI not included in the latest TYNDP should also be accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis.

Amendment 755
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) for electricity transmission, the project changes the grid transfer capacity at the border of that Member State with one or several other Member States or at any other relevant cross-section of the same transmission corridor by at least 500 Megawatt compared to the situation without commissioning of the project;

Amendment

(a) for electricity transmission, the project ***should have an installed generating capacity of at least 250 MW and a minimum average annual production of 400 GWh, on the basis of the proposed management of the plant, which will be verified during its first three years of operation;***

Or. es

Justification

Increasing transfer capacity by 500 MW in order for a project to achieve PCI status may be reasonable for cross-border projects, but this is a very high level when applied to internal projects within a single Member State. It creates a de facto barrier to internal projects achieving PCI status and should be set at a much lower level.

Amendment 756
Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) for electricity transmission, the project changes the grid transfer capacity at the border of that Member State with one or several other Member States or at any other relevant cross-section of the same transmission corridor by at least 500

Amendment

(a) for electricity transmission, the project changes the grid transfer capacity at the border of that Member State with one or several other Member States or at any other relevant cross-section of the same transmission corridor by at least 500

Megawatt compared to the situation without commissioning of the project;

Megawatt **or 20%** compared to the situation without commissioning of the project;

Or. de

Justification

The absolute threshold for electricity transmission projects should be supplemented by a relative threshold to enable smaller projects to receive PCI status.

Amendment 757

Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for electricity storage, the project **provides storage capacity allowing a net annual electricity generation** of at least **500 Gigawatt-hours**;

(b) for electricity storage, the project **has an installed** capacity of at least **100 Megawatt (100 MW)**

Or. en

Amendment 758

Paul Rübzig

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for electricity storage, the project provides storage capacity **allowing a net annual electricity generation** of at least **500 Gigawatt-hours**;

(b) for electricity storage, the project provides storage capacity of at least **100 Gigawatt-hours**;

Or. de

Justification

It is recognised in principle in Annex IV that electricity storage facilities may be projects of common interest, but only if the storage facility allows net annual electricity generation of 500 Gigawatt-hours. First of all, the standard operating capacity criterion to which the current wording relates is not a determining factor for pumped storage power plants. The contribution made by a pumped storage power plant to network stability is in fact measured in terms of the performance of the installed turbines and pumps. Secondly, the value chosen – 500 GWh – is too high.

Amendment 759

Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims **at supplying directly or indirectly at least two Member States or** at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

Amendment

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

Or. en

Justification

This sentence is not necessary because all gas storages or liquefied/compressed natural gas projects can supply two or more Member States as long as the necessary interconnection capacity between Member States is in place.

Amendment 760

Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims **at supplying**

Amendment

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims at fulfilling

directly or indirectly at least two Member States or at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

Or. en

Justification

This sentence is not necessary because all gas storages or liquefied/compressed natural gas projects can supply two or more Member States as long as the necessary interconnection capacity between Member States is in place.

Amendment 761
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims ***at supplying directly or indirectly at least two Member States or*** at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

Amendment

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

Or. en

Amendment 762
Paul Rübige

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims at supplying directly or indirectly at least two Member

Amendment

(d) for gas storage or liquefied/compressed natural gas, the project aims at supplying directly or indirectly at least two Member

States or at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010;

States or at fulfilling the infrastructure standard (N-1 rule) at regional level in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 994/2010, ***including storage facilities connected to distribution networks.***

Or. de

Justification

Since storage facilities may be connected to the distribution grid but still be necessary to provide security of supply and flexibility they should be eligible for PCI status.

Amendment 763 Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level designed for a voltage of 10kV or more. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for ***electricity*** smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level designed for a voltage of 10kV or more. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources. ***For gas smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level designed for a pressure of at least 1 bar. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 500 Gigawatthours/year.***

Or. fr

Justification

Gas smart grids should also be promoted because they make it possible to integrate renewable energy sources and improve network flexibility and efficiency.

Amendment 764

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for ***equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level designed for a voltage of 10kV or more***. It involves ***transmission and distribution system operators*** from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for ***any voltage level***. It involves ***collaborating project promoters*** from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which, ***through the contribution of the project***, at least 20% ***will*** originate from ***renewable and non*** dispatchable resources.

Or. en

Justification

The scope of smart grids needs to be extended to low voltage networks, where most benefits can presently be achieved from its deployment and where the highest numbers of consumers and small power generation facilities connect. Cross-border collaboration encourages the acquisition of know-how, especially if equipment, technology and service providers are involved.

Amendment 765

Kathleen Van Brempt

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project **is** designed for equipments and installations at **high-voltage and medium-voltage level designed for a voltage of 10kV or more**. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least **100,000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **300** Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable **resources**.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project **may be** designed for equipments and installations at **all voltage levels**. It involves transmission and/or distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least **10,000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **100** Gigawatthours/year, of which, **thanks to the contributions to the project**, at least 20% originate from non dispatchable **renewable energy sources**.

Or. nl

Amendment 766
Bernd Lange

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at **high-voltage and medium-voltage level** designed for a voltage of 10kV or more. It involves transmission and distribution system operators **from at least two Member States**, which cover at least **100,000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **300 Gigawatthours/year**, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at **all voltage levels** designed for a voltage of 10kV or more. It involves transmission and/or distribution system operators, which cover at least **10 000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **100 Gigawatthours/year**, of which at least 20% originate from non-dispatchable **renewable** resources.

Or. de

Amendment 767
Henri Weber

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-**voltage and medium-voltage** level **designed for a voltage of 10kV or more**. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least **100,000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **300** Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-, **medium- and low-voltage level as defined by the applicable European standards**. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least **50,000** users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least **150** Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources **and/or distributed resources**.

Or. fr

Amendment 768
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level **designed for a voltage of 10kV or more**. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage **and low-voltage level as defined by relevant European standards**. It involves transmission and distribution system operators from at least two Member States, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Or. en

Amendment 769
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage level ***designed for a voltage of 10kV or more***. It involves transmission and distribution system operators ***from at least two Member States***, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Amendment

(e) for smart grids, the project is designed for equipments and installations at high-voltage and medium-voltage ***and low-voltage level as defined by relevant European standards***. It involves transmission and distribution system operators, which cover at least 100,000 users that generate or consume electricity or do both in a consumption area of at least 300 Gigawatthours/year, of which at least 20% originate from non dispatchable resources.

Or. en

Justification

Criteria for the smart grid projects selection need to be set out in a non discriminatory way. The fact that lower nominal voltage levels are used for MV in some EU countries must be respected. Reference to "at least two member states" is inconsistent as point 1 in Annex IV relates to projects with significant cross border impact (...) on the territory of a member state".

Amendment 770
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) it must help to ensure energy solidarity between Member States in response to a temporary or permanent energy shortage in one of them;

Or. ro

Amendment 771
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– calculating, for cross-border projects, the impact on the grid transfer capability in both power flow directions, measured in terms of amount of power (in megawatt), or, for projects with significant cross-border impact, the impact on grid transfer capability at borders between relevant Member States, between relevant Member States and third countries or within relevant Member States and on demand-supply balancing and network operations in relevant Member States;

Amendment

– calculating, for cross-border projects, the impact on the grid transfer capability in both power flow directions, measured in terms of amount of power (in megawatt) **and their contribution to reach the minimum capacity of 10% approved by the European Council** or, for projects with significant cross-border impact, the impact on grid transfer capability at borders between relevant Member States, between relevant Member States and third countries or within relevant Member States and on demand-supply balancing and network operations in relevant Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 772
Algirdas Saudargas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Interoperability and secure system operation shall be measured in line with the analysis made in the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, notably by assessing the impact of the project on the loss of load expectation for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V in terms of generation and transmission adequacy for a set of characteristic load periods, taking into account expected changes in climate-

Amendment

(c) Interoperability and secure system operation shall be measured in line with the analysis made in the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, notably by assessing the impact of the project on the loss of load expectation for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V in terms of generation and transmission adequacy for a set of characteristic load periods, taking into account expected changes in climate-

related extreme weather events and their impact on infrastructure resilience.

related extreme weather events and their impact on infrastructure resilience, ***and paying due attention to the availability of independent and reliable control of system operation and services.***

Or. en

Amendment 773
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Interoperability and secure system operation shall be measured in line with the analysis made in the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, notably by assessing the impact of the project on the loss of load expectation for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V in terms of generation and transmission adequacy for a set of characteristic load periods, taking into account expected changes in ***climate-related*** extreme weather events and their impact on infrastructure resilience.

Amendment

(c) Interoperability and secure system operation shall be measured in line with the analysis made in the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, notably by assessing the impact of the project on the loss of load expectation for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V in terms of generation and transmission adequacy for a set of characteristic load periods, taking into account expected changes in extreme weather events and their impact on infrastructure resilience.

Or. en

Amendment 774
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) it must help to ensure energy solidarity between Member States in response to a temporary or permanent energy shortage in one of them;

Amendment 775
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The measurement of these criteria shall be based only on scenarios that fully consider the targets of the Directive 2009/28/EC, other relevant Union legislation and the long term policy objectives of the 2050 Roadmaps. Deviation from this shall require a written consent by both the Agency and the Commission and such consent is to be published.

Or. en

Amendment 776
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the environmental impact of electricity grid infrastructure.

Or. en

Justification

In order to make coherence in the application of criteria among project categories, level of sustainability should be listed in all, and not only one, of the project categories and the definition of the criteria should be identical.

Amendment 777
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) encourage the suppression of existing energy islands

Or. es

Justification

This is essential if the integration objectives set by the regulation are to be achieved.

Amendment 778
Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification, including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, taking successively into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification ***excluding Union level but*** including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, taking successively into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

Or. en

Amendment 779

Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification, including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, taking *successively* into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

Amendment

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification, including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, *while also* taking into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

Or. en

Justification

Changes proposed for clarity of language.

Amendment 780

Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification, including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, taking successively into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

Amendment

(b) Competition shall be measured on the basis of diversification *at Union level*, including the facilitation of access to indigenous sources of supply, taking successively into account diversification of sources, counterparts and routes and the impact of new capacity on the HHI index calculated at capacity level for the area of analysis as defined in point 10 of Annex V.

Or. en

Justification

The aim is to keep the European Perspective.

Amendment 781

Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions.

Amendment

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions ***in conformity to the 2020 targets and 2050 low carbon roadmap,*** and to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions

Or. en

Justification

The European Council of October 2009 have endorsed the EU objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050, which will require a close to zero carbon energy sector. All new EU funded infrastructure should be supportive of the current 2020 Greenhouse Gas and renewable energy binding targets and are conform to the objectives of the 2050 low carbon economy roadmap.

Amendment 782

Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-

Amendment

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions ***in conformity to the 2020 targets and 2050 low carbon roadmap,***

to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions.

and to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions.

Or. en

Justification

The European Council of October 2009 have endorsed the EU objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050, which will require a close to zero carbon energy sector. All new EU funded infrastructure should be supportive of the current 2020 Greenhouse Gas and renewable energy binding targets and are conform to the objectives of the 2050 low carbon economy roadmap.

Amendment 783

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions.

Amendment

(d) Sustainability shall be measured **by assessing the environmental impact of the gas infrastructure and** as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in climatic conditions.

Or. en

Justification

The environmental impact is added to ensure a minimum level of coherence with the sustainability criteria in the other project categories

Amendment 784

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in *climatic conditions*.

Amendment

(d) Sustainability shall be measured as the contribution of a project to reduce emissions, to support the back-up of renewable electricity generation or power-to-gas and biogas transportation, taking into account expected changes in *extreme weather events*.

Or. en

Amendment 785
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) it must help to ensure energy solidarity between Member States in response to a temporary or permanent energy shortage in one of them;

Or. ro

Amendment 786
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the environmental impact of electricity grid infrastructure;

(a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions *and conformity to the 2020 targets and 2050 low carbon roadmap*, and the environmental impact of electricity grid

infrastructure;

Or. en

Justification

The European Council have endorsed the EU objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050, which will require a close to zero carbon energy sector. All new EU funded infrastructure should be supportive of the current 2020 Greenhouse Gas and renewable energy binding targets and are conform to the objectives of the 2050 low carbon economy roadmap.

Amendment 787

Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the environmental impact of electricity grid infrastructure;

Amendment

(a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions **and conformity to the 2020 targets and 2050 low carbon roadmap**, and the environmental impact of electricity grid infrastructure;

Or. en

Justification

The European Council have endorsed the EU objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050, which will require a close to zero carbon energy sector. All new EU funded infrastructure should be supportive of the current 2020 Greenhouse Gas and renewable energy binding targets and are conform to the objectives of the 2050 low carbon economy roadmap.

Amendment 788

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 4 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) accommodation of significantly higher volumes of low carbon electricity applications such as electric vehicles through advanced technical and market intervention.

Or. en

Amendment 789
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 4 – point f b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fb) it must help to ensure energy solidarity between Member States in response to a temporary or permanent energy shortage in one of them;.

Or. ro

Amendment 790
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) (1) As regards projects relating to gas smart grids, each function shall be evaluated against the following criteria:

(a) level of sustainability: compliance with this criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and the environmental impact

of gas network infrastructure;

(b) capacity of transmission and distribution networks to be connected and to move gas to and from users: compliance with this criterion shall be measured by estimating the installed energy-resource capacity in the distribution networks, the maximum permissible level of gas injection which does not give rise to risks of congestion in the transmission networks, and the energy not extracted from renewable sources in the light of risks linked to congestion or safety;

(c) network connectivity and access to all categories of network users: compliance with these criteria shall be measured by assessing the methods used to calculate charges and tariffs and the way those charges and tariffs are structured, for users who generate or consume electricity or do both, and by assessing the degree of operational flexibility offered in order to guarantee dynamic balancing of gas in the network, as appropriate;

(d) security and quality of supply: compliance with this criterion shall be measured by assessing the proportion of gas produced from renewable sources, the stability of the gas system, and the duration and frequency of interruptions per customer, including disruptions caused by the weather;

(e) efficiency and quality of service as regards the supply of gas and the operation of the network: compliance with this criterion shall be measured by assessing the level of losses linked to the transmission and distribution networks, the ratio between the maximum and minimum levels of demand for gas over a set period, the manner in which the demand side is involved in gas markets and energy-efficiency measures, the rate of use (average actual level of use, for example) of the components of the gas

network and their availability (which is determined by scheduled and unscheduled maintenance operations) and the impact of the latter on network performance, and the real availability of grid capacity as set against its nominal availability.

Or. fr

Amendment 791
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) Level of sustainability: This criterion shall be measured by assessing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the environmental impact of oil transport infrastructure.

Or. en

Amendment 792
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The methodology shall be based on a common input data set representing the Union's electricity and gas systems in the years n+5, n+10, n+15, **and** n+20, where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

(1) The methodology shall be based on a common input data set representing the Union's electricity and gas systems in the years n+5, n+10, n+15, n+20, **n+30 and n+40** where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

Or. en

Justification

Any cost benefit analysis must take into consideration the technical full life-times of the infrastructure and the likely changes within the energy sector during this period as a result of low-carbon objectives.

Amendment 793

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The methodology shall be based on a common input data set representing the Union's electricity and gas systems in the years n+5, n+10, n+15, **and** n+20, where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

Amendment

(1) The methodology shall be based on a common input data set representing the Union's electricity and gas systems in the years n+5, n+10, n+15, n+20, **n+30 and n+40** where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

Or. en

Justification

Given that technical lifetimes of energy infrastructure projects, especially for electricity transmission grids, can reach well above 40 years such long term perspective is required for the analysis. Furthermore the longer time frame is necessary for the analysis include the required EU long-term policy objectives.

Amendment 794

Graham Watson, Vittorio Prodi, Satu Hassi, Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The methodology shall be based on a common input data set representing the Union's electricity and gas systems in the

Amendment

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years n+5, n+10, n+15, **and** n+20, where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

years n+5, n+10, n+15, n+20, **n+30 and n+40**, where n is the year in which the analysis is performed. This data set shall comprise at least:

Or. en

Amendment 795
András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) In electricity: scenarios for demand, generation capacities by fuel type (biomass, geothermal, hydro, gas, nuclear, oil, solid fuels, wind, solar photovoltaic, concentrated solar, other renewable technologies) and their geographical location, fuel prices (including biomass, coal, gas and oil), carbon dioxide prices, the composition of the transmission and, if relevant, the distribution network, and its evolution, taking into account all new significant generation (including capacity equipped for capturing carbon dioxide), storage and transmission projects for which a final investment decision has been taken and that are due to be commissioned by the end of year n+5;

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Or. en

Amendment 796
Sabine Wils

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 797
András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) In gas: scenarios for demand, imports, fuel prices (including coal, gas and oil), carbon dioxide prices, the composition of the transmission network and its evolution, taking into account all new projects for which a final investment decision has been taken and that are due to be commissioned by the end of year n+5;

Amendment

(b) In gas: scenarios for demand, imports, fuel prices ***and calorific values*** (including coal, ***lignite***, gas, ***oil*** and ***relevant oil products***), carbon dioxide prices, ***base and peak-load electricity prices***, the composition of the transmission network and its evolution, taking into account ***the possibility of shale gas development in Europe*** and all new projects for which a final investment decision has been taken and that are due to be commissioned by the end of year n+5;

Or. en

Amendment 798

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis. The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be elaborated after formally consulting Member States and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Amendment

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis **and the European Council's target of an 80-95% reduction in EU greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by 2050**. The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be elaborated after formally consulting Member States and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Or. en

Justification

The European Council have endorsed the EU objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% by 2050, which will require a close to zero carbon energy sector. It is important for the data sets used for the cost benefit analysis reflect the EU's energy and climate goals and are in line with the trajectories set out in the European Commission's 2050 Energy Roadmap.

Amendment 799

Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis. The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be elaborated after formally consulting Member States and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Amendment

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis ***and shall reflect EU's energy and climate goals as affirmed inter alia by European Council conclusions.*** The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be elaborated after formally consulting Member States and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Or. en

Justification

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Amendment 800
Amalia Sartori

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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organisations representing all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

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Or. en

Justification

Transparency should prevail: all stakeholders should have a chance to contribute to market analysis related to cost-benefits methodology, not only the organizations representing them, as it is common practice with the public consultations run by the Commission, the Agency and the ENTSOs.

Amendment 801 **Adina-Ioana Vălean**

Proposal for a regulation **Annex V – point 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

Same justification as amendment to Article 12 point 2.

Amendment 802
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš, Gunnar Hökmark

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis. The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be elaborated after formally consulting Member States and *the organisations representing* all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Amendment

(2) The data set shall reflect Union and national legislations in force at the date of analysis. The data sets used for electricity and gas respectively shall be compatible, notably with regard to assumptions on prices and volumes in each market. The data set shall be *made public and* elaborated after formally consulting Member States and all relevant stakeholders. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Or. en

Justification

This is to ensure full transparency around the PCI selection process, including publicly available data sets for cost-benefit analyses and appropriate stakeholder inclusion in the regional Groups.

Amendment 803
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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consulting Member States and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, *especially all gas infrastructure operators*. The Commission and the Agency shall ensure access to the required commercial data from third parties when applicable.

Or. en

Amendment 804
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 805
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the following costs:

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capital expenditure, operational and maintenance expenditure over the technical lifecycle of the project and decommissioning and waste management costs, where relevant. The methodology shall give guidance on discount rates to be used for the calculations.

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Or. en

Amendment 806
Niki Tzavela

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the following costs: capital expenditure, operational and maintenance expenditure over the technical lifecycle of the project and decommissioning and waste management costs, where relevant. The methodology shall give guidance on discount rates to be used for the calculations.

Amendment

(5) The cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the following costs: capital expenditure, operational and maintenance expenditure over the technical lifecycle of the project and decommissioning and waste management costs, where relevant. The methodology shall give guidance on discount rates to be used for the calculations. ***The cost-benefit analysis shall take into account the situation of small and energy isolated Member States with limited number of network users where the market will be unable to self-finance the projects of common interest.***

Or. en

Justification

The competitive disadvantage of the small and isolated Member States should be reflected in the cost-benefit analysis.

Amendment 807

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the following costs: capital expenditure, operational and maintenance expenditure over the technical lifecycle of the project and decommissioning and waste management costs, where relevant. The methodology shall give guidance on discount rates to be used for the calculations.

Amendment

(5) The cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the following costs: capital expenditure, operational and maintenance expenditure over the technical lifecycle of the project and decommissioning and waste management costs, ***as well as other environmental externalities*** where relevant. The methodology shall give guidance on discount rates to be used for the calculations.

Or. en

Amendment 808

András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 809

Fiona Hall

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) The cost-benefit analysis must also consider the benefits obtained by an accelerated project realisation due to a technology-neutral permitting procedure considering the use of all technology options as listed under Annex II (1a) or a combination thereof, even if these may entail higher investment costs at the outset.

Or. en

Justification

It is essential that the cost-benefit analysis takes into account all aspects of the project and notably possible benefits obtained due to faster project realisation which may compensate for higher initial investment costs, such as partial undergrounding of planned power lines.

Amendment 810

António Fernando Correia de Campos

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) For electricity transmission and storage, the cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the impacts on the indicators defined in Annex III. In line with the methods applied for the elaboration of the

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latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, it shall in addition notably take into account the impacts of the project on the following:

latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, it shall in addition notably take into account the impacts of the project on the following, ***as well as benefits incurred by an accelerated project realization offsetting grid congestion costs due the deployment of all technology options listed under Annex II (1a), or a combination thereof:***

Or. en

Amendment 811
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) For electricity transmission and storage, the cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the impacts on the indicators defined in Annex **III**. In line with the methods applied for the elaboration of the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, it shall in addition notably take into account the impacts of the project on the following:

Amendment

(6) For electricity transmission and storage, the cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the impacts on the indicators defined in Annex **IV**. In line with the methods applied for the elaboration of the latest available ten-year network development plan in electricity, it shall in addition notably take into account the impacts of the project on the following:

Or. en

Amendment 812
Pavel Poc

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 6 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Congestion in the electricity network.

Or. en

Justification

Same criteria as for gas projects (7.e), directly linked to the security and availability of supply.

Amendment 813
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 6 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Congestion in the electricity network.

Or. en

Amendment 814
Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) For gas, the cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account ***the results of market testing, such as open seasons***, the impacts on the indicators defined in Annex III and the following impacts:

(7) For gas, the cost-benefit analysis shall at least take into account the impacts on the indicators defined in Annex III and the following impacts:

Or. en

Justification

The analysis of the relationship between the costs and benefits from the project should consider whether the project is viable from a financial, an environmental and a social point of view.

Amendment 815
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Probability and quantity of energy not being supplied and increase in security and quality of supply;

Amendment

(c) Probability and quantity of energy not being supplied and increase in security and quality of supply ***and sources of supply***;

Or. en

Amendment 816
Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Probability and quantity of energy not being supplied and increase in security and quality of supply;

Amendment

(c) Probability and quantity of energy not being supplied and increase in security and quality of supply ***at Union level***;

Or. en

Amendment 817
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Contribution to the integration of different gas market areas,

Amendment

(d) Contribution to the integration of different gas market areas ***and the lifting of isolation of less-favoured and island regions***,

Or. en

Amendment 818
Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 7 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Contribution to a more balanced supply of the different entry points into the European gas network maximising the already existing import facilities.

Or. en

Justification

It is important that all entry points are identified and contribute in a balanced way to supply gas into Europe. If this is achieved Europe will be able to avoid situations such as the over dependence of gas coming from certain countries. Each entry point has their own specificities and can contribute to bringing gas into Europe from different sources of origin and different routes. Those infrastructures that are already in place should be maximised to their full potential.

Amendment 819
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) The detailed method used to take into account the indicators referred to in points 6 to 8 shall be elaborated after formally consulting the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders.

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Or. en

Amendment 820
Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) The detailed method used to take into account the indicators ***referred to in points 6 to 8*** shall be elaborated after formally consulting the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders.

Amendment

(9) The detailed method used to take into account the indicators shall be elaborated after formally consulting the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, ***as foreseen in Article 12.***

Or. en

Amendment 821
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) The methodology shall define the analysis to be carried out, based on the relevant input data set, by ***calculating*** the results of ***the objective function*** with and without each project. The analysis shall identify the Member States on which the project has net positive impacts (beneficiaries) and those Member States on which the project has a net negative impact (cost bearers). Each cost-benefit analysis shall include sensitivity analyses concerning the input data set, the commissioning date of different projects in the same area of analysis and other relevant parameters.

Amendment

(11) The methodology shall define the analysis to be carried out, based on the relevant input data set, by ***assessing*** the results of ***a multi-criteria analysis*** with and without each project. The analysis shall identify the Member States on which the project has net positive impacts (beneficiaries) and those Member States on which the project has a net negative impact (cost bearers). Each cost-benefit analysis shall include sensitivity analyses concerning the input data set, the commissioning date of different projects in the same area of analysis and other relevant parameters.

Or. fr

Justification

The assessment could extend beyond cost-benefit criteria to take in more specifically qualitative criteria in order to steer the decision-making process (for example, public perception of the environmental impact or the likelihood of a serious and exceptional event).

Amendment 822

António Fernando Correia de Campos

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) The methodology shall define the analysis to be carried out, based on the relevant input data set, by calculating the results of the objective function with and without each project. The analysis shall identify the Member States on which the project has net positive impacts (beneficiaries) and those Member States on which the project has a net negative impact (cost bearers). Each cost-benefit analysis shall include sensitivity analyses concerning the input data set, the commissioning date of different projects in the same area of analysis and other relevant parameters.

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Or. en

Amendment 823

Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution

Amendment

(12) Transmission, *underground storage, liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal* and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give

system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12,, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, **n+20 and n+30** and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model, set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

Or. en

Amendment 824
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission **and** distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20 and n+30 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or

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Or. fr

Amendment 825
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20 and n+30 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

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Or. en

Amendment 826
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20 and n+30 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

Amendment

(12) Transmission, ***storage, liquefied and compressed natural gas (LNG/CNG) terminal*** and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12, the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20 and n+30 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

Or. en

Amendment 827

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system

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Or. en

Justification

Given that technical lifetimes of energy infrastructure projects, especially for electricity transmission grids, can reach well above 40 years such long-term perspective is required for the analysis to fully reflect costs and benefits.

Amendment 828 **Francisco Sosa Wagner**

Proposal for a regulation **Annex V – point 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12,

Amendment

(12) Transmission and distribution system operators shall exchange the information necessary for the elaboration of the methodology, including the relevant network and market modelling. Any transmission or distribution system operator collecting information on behalf of other transmission or distribution system operators shall give back to the participating transmission and distribution system operators the results of the collection of data. For the common electricity and gas market and network model set out in paragraph 8 of Article 12,

the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20 and n+30 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

the input data set referred to in point 1 shall cover the years n+10, n+20, **n+30** and n+40 and the model shall allow for a full assessment of economic, social and environmental impacts, notably including external costs such as those related to greenhouse gas and conventional air pollutant emissions or security of supply.

Or. en

Justification

Any cost benefit analysis must take into consideration the technical full life-times of the infrastructure and the likely changes within the energy sector during this period as a result of low-carbon objectives.

Amendment 829
Adina-Ioana Vălean

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) To establish the proposed methodology, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall extensively consult the users group representing all relevant stakeholder associations. The users group shall meet at least twice before the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas submit the methodology to the Agency and the Commission, as set out in article 12 (2). Each association shall have the right to nominate two members to the users group. The proceeding and results of the meetings shall be made public to guarantee full transparency.

Or. en

Amendment 830
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) An overview about the decision-making process including national grid development plans, ten year network development plan, identification as project of common interest in the regional groups and links to the websites of these processes;

Or. en

Amendment 831
Francisco Sosa Wagner

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) The manual should be straightforward and not add to the existing legislation in the field.

Or. es

Amendment 832
Yannick Jadot
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) To increase public participation in the permit granting process, the following

(2) To increase public participation in the permit granting process **and ensure**

principles shall be applied:

continuous information and dialogue with the public before, the following principles shall be applied:

Or. en

Amendment 833

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Amendment

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage, **when alternatives proposed by the public can still be taken into account** and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Or. en

Amendment 834

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations

Amendment

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant **national, regional and local** authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public

or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Or. en

Amendment 835
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Amendment

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, ***including the local authorities***, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Or. ro

Amendment 836
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an **early** stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Amendment

(a) The stakeholders affected by a project of common interest, including relevant authorities, landowners and citizens living in the vicinity of the project, the general public and their associations, organisations or groups, shall be extensively informed and consulted at an **appropriate** stage and in an open and transparent manner. Where relevant, the competent authority shall actively support the activities undertaken by the project promoter.

Or. en

Amendment 837

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Competent authorities shall ensure that public consultation procedures for projects of common interest are concentrated where possible. Each public consultation shall cover all subject matters relevant to the particular stage of the procedure, **and one subject matter relevant to the particular stage of the procedure shall not be addressed in more than one public consultation**. The subject matters addressed by a public consultation shall be clearly indicated in the notification of the public consultation.

Amendment

(b) Competent authorities shall ensure that public consultation procedures for projects of common interest are concentrated where possible. Each public consultation shall cover all subject matters relevant to the particular stage of the procedure. The subject matters addressed by a public consultation shall be clearly indicated in the notification of the public consultation.

Or. en

Justification

In order to increase public participation, continuous dialogue and information is needed.

Hence, it is not helpful to restrict the number and content of consultations at the level of EU legislation. Some controversial issues might need further discussions and dialogue and will not be solved in one consultation only. Moreover, it cannot be excluded on a general level that, for some projects, certain issues might need re-assessment in order for the Competent Authorities to comply with EU environmental law.

Amendment 838

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Comments and objections shall be admissible from the beginning of the public consultation until the expiry of the deadline only.

Amendment

(c) Comments and objections shall be admissible from the beginning of the public consultation until the expiry of the deadline only. ***To allow substantial input by the public and relevant stakeholders, the consultation should have a sufficient duration. Information regarding the starting date and deadline of the consultation should be published significantly prior to the start of the consultation.***

Or. en

Amendment 839

Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the measures envisaged;

Amendment

(b) the measures envisaged, ***including proposed general locations and dates of dedicated meetings;***

Or. en

Amendment 840

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In the context of the public **consultation** to be carried out before submission of the application file, the relevant parties shall at least:

Amendment

(4) In the context of the public **consultations** to be carried out before submission of the application file, the relevant parties shall at least:

Or. en

Amendment 841

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) publish an information leaflet of no more than 15 pages, giving, in a clear and concise manner, an overview of the purpose and preliminary timetable of the project, at least three alternative routes considered, expected impacts, including of cross-border nature, and possible mitigation measures;

Amendment

(a) publish an information leaflet of no more than 15 pages, giving, in a clear and concise manner, an overview of the purpose and preliminary timetable of the project, at least three alternative routes considered, expected impacts, including of cross-border nature, and possible mitigation measures, **which shall be published significantly prior to the consultation to allow an early information of the public;**

Or. en

Amendment 842

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) inform all stakeholders affected about the project through the website referred to in (7) and other appropriate information means;

Amendment

(b) inform all stakeholders affected about the project through the website referred to in (7) and other appropriate information means, ***assuring that all interested stakeholders are informed at a point in time, which allows for their substantial participation;***

Or. en

Amendment 843
Lena Kolarska-Bobińska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The dedicated meetings referred to in point 4(c) shall take place in a location and at a time allowing the greatest number of stakeholders to take part. The competent authority may require project promoters to facilitate the attendance by stakeholders who would otherwise be unable to attend for financial or other reasons.

Or. en

Amendment 844
Konrad Szymański

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – point 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) The project website shall make

(5) The project website shall make

available as a minimum the following:

available as a minimum the following, **but shall not disclose confidential information:**

Or. en

Amendment 845

Yannick Jadot

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the project and public consultation planning, clearly indicating dates and locations for public consultations and hearings;

Amendment

(b) the project and public consultation planning, clearly indicating dates and locations for public consultations and hearings, **and the subject matters relevant for those hearings;**

Or. en