

**Question for written answer E-011453/2012
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Transparency of the selection procedure for infrastructure projects of common interest (PCIs)

According to the draft regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts that establish the Union list of projects of common interest (PCIs). The candidate projects proposed by the 12 regional groups will be evaluated by a consulting firm selected for this task by the Commission.

1. How will the Commission ensure that all candidate PCIs are treated equally during the selection procedure?
2. What role will the consulting firm play in the PCI selection?
3. How will the Commission ensure the accuracy and transparency of the calculations which are prepared by the consulting firm for the purpose of PCI selection?