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to the Commission**

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Subject: European energy infrastructure projects: are Europeans aware of them?

The Member States have endorsed the Commission's proposal to invest EUR 998 million in energy infrastructure projects<sup>1</sup>.

The Baltic Synchronisation Project will receive significant funding (EUR 720 million). This will make it possible to launch the construction of Harmony Link, an electrical cable that will link Poland and Lithuania via the Baltic Sea.

EUR 102 million will go towards financing the Danube Ingrid smart grid project in Hungary and Slovakia.

Porthos, the CO<sub>2</sub> transport network project, will be funded to the tune of EUR 102 million. It will be located in three European ports (Rotterdam, Antwerp and North Sea Port) in both the Netherlands and Belgium.

EUR 14 million will be used to launch studies for a wind farm project in the North Sea. The aim will be to develop shared infrastructure for transporting and/or storing electricity.

EUR 28 million will be dedicated to the gas interconnection between Bulgaria and Serbia.

Since all Europeans are involved in these projects through indirect funding, will they have a say? What is the state of play regarding funding for projects in Western Europe?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.actu-environnement.com/ae/news/Infrastructures-energetiques-europe-reseaux-gaz-co2-electricite-eolien-36229.php4>