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Guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Regulation
(EU) No 347/2013

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2020)0824 – C9-0417/2020 – 2020/0360(COD))

Amendment 406
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable **and low-carbon gases**, such as biomethane, **or renewable hydrogen**, into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce **greenhouse** gas emissions. Furthermore, the project **is to** contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Amendment

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable, such as biomethane into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce **green house** gas emissions. Furthermore, the project **isto** contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 407
Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable and low-carbon gases, **such as biomethane, or renewable hydrogen**, into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Amendment

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable and low-carbon gases into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Or. sl

Amendment 408

Erik Bergkvist, Carlos Zorrinho, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable **and low-carbon gases**, such as biomethane, or renewable hydrogen, into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Amendment

(f) for smart gas grid projects falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point (2) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability by enabling and facilitating the integration of renewable such as biomethane, or renewable hydrogen, into the gas distribution and transmission networks in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 409

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) network security and quality of supply by improving the efficiency and interoperability of **gas transmission and** distribution in day-to-day network operation by, among others, addressing challenges resulting from the injection of **gases** of different **qualities** through the deployment of innovative technologies **and cybersecurity**;

Amendment

(i) network security and quality of supply by **increasing the use of locally sourced renewable energy and unavoidable excess heat and cold**, improving the efficiency and interoperability of distribution in day-to-day network operation by, among others, addressing challenges resulting from the injection of **heat and cold** of different **temperatures** through the deployment of innovative technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Martin Hojsik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) network security and quality of supply by improving the efficiency and interoperability of gas transmission and distribution in day-to-day network operation by, among others, addressing challenges **resulting from the injection of gases of different qualities** through the deployment of innovative technologies and cybersecurity;

Amendment

(i) network security and quality of supply by improving the efficiency and interoperability of gas transmission and distribution in day-to-day network operation by, among others, addressing challenges through the deployment of innovative technologies and cybersecurity;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Marek Paweł Balt, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) facilitating smart energy sector integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors and enabling demand response.

Amendment

(iii) facilitating smart energy sector integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors and enabling demand response, **storage and facilitating flexibility services**.

Or. en

Amendment 412

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) facilitating smart energy sector

Amendment

(iii) **enabling flexibility services such**

integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors **and enabling demand response**.

as demand response and storage by facilitating smart energy sector integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 413

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) facilitating smart energy sector integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors **and enabling demand response**.

Amendment

(iii) **enabling flexibility services such as demand response and storage by** facilitating smart energy sector integration through the creation of links to other energy carriers and sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 414

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraiki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) for natural gas projects that were included in the fourth or fifth Union list established pursuant to Regulation (EU) No347/2013 and falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point 5a of Annex II to this regulation, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

(i) market integration, including through lifting the isolation of at least one

Member State and reducing energy infrastructure bottlenecks; interoperability and system flexibility;

(ii) security of supply, including through appropriate connections and diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes;

(iii) competition, including through diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes.

Or. en

Amendment 415

Beata Szydło

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) for gas projects falling under the energy infrastructure categories set out in Annex II.2, the project is to contribute significantly to at least one of the following specific criteria:

(i) market integration, inter alia through lifting the isolation of at least one Member State and reducing energy infrastructure bottlenecks; interoperability and system flexibility;

(ii) security of supply, inter alia through appropriate connections and diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes;

(iii) competition, inter alia through diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes;

Or. en

Justification

The proposal excludes the possibility of granting the PCI status for projects in the gas sector, including those that are considered as priority on the 4th PCI list. Gas PCI projects have largely contributed to ensuring a secure, competitive and interconnected market. Natural gas

will continue to play an important role in the decarbonisation of EU Member States. It is necessary to create the gas infrastructure in regions where the current gas network does not allow the supply of appropriate volumes of gas fuel to existing and new customers.

Amendment 416

Tomas Tobé, Henna Virkkunen, Pernille Weiss, Pilar del Castillo Vera, François-Xavier Bellamy, Jerzy Buzek, Tom Berendsen, Gheorghe Falcă, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) for small modular reactors projects falling under the energy infrastructure categories set out in point (6) of Annex II, the project is to contribute significantly to all of the following specific criteria:

(i) reducing greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining security of energy supply;

(ii) increase the stability and security of the grid;

(iii) enhancing the factory-based serial production of modules, leading to lower absolute and per kWe total construction costs.

(iiii) electricity storage facilities used for storing electricity on a permanent or temporary basis.

Or. en

Amendment 417

Josianne Cutajar, Alfred Sant, Alex Agius Saliba, Cyrus Engerer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) for natural gas infrastructure projects that were included in the fourth

or fifth Union list established pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 and falling under one of the energy infrastructure categories set out in Annex II to this Regulation, the project is to contribute to ending energy isolation of those Member States that are currently not connected to the European gas network. Furthermore, the project is to be hydrogen-ready and already under development or planning.

Or. en

Amendment 418

Claudia Gamon, Martina Dlabajová, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Nicola Danti, Morten Petersen, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) for district heating and cooling networks falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in point [6 new] of Annex II the project is to contribute significantly to sustainability and to reaching the climate targets 2030 as well as climate neutrality 2050 through a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as well as an increase of the share of renewable energy in the heating and cooling sector, as well as a better integration and interlinking of the sectors.

Or. en

Justification

District heating and cooling are cost-efficient decarbonisation technologies, a perfect example of sector integration and a well established energy storage option. It has a positive impact on the entire power system.

Amendment 419

Ivo Hristov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) For natural gas PCIs that are already part of the list that is valid at the entry into force of this Regulation a transitional period shall apply.

Or. en

Amendment 420
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***For*** projects falling under ***the*** energy infrastructure categories set out in ***points (1) to (4) of*** Annex II, the contribution to the criteria listed in paragraph 3 of this Article shall be assessed in accordance with the indicators set out in points (3) to (7) of Annex IV.

4. ***The contribution to the criteria listed in paragraph 3 of this Article of*** projects falling under ***all*** energy infrastructure categories set out in Annex II ***shall be assessed based on a consideration of, inter alia:***

(a) the forecast utilisation rate of the project infrastructure, equipment and installations from the entry into operation to the end of life of the project;

(b) in relation to the project contribution to the connection and/or integration of renewable energy and to full life-cycle greenhouse gas emission reductions, a comparison between the situation in the absence of the project and the situation in presence of the project.

The contribution to the criteria listed in paragraph 3 of this Article ***of projects falling under all energy infrastructure categories set out in Annex II*** shall be assessed in accordance with the indicators set out in points (3) to ***(7a)*** of Annex IV.

Or. en

Amendment 421

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Natural gas projects referred to in point (fa) of paragraph 3 of this Article shall be eligible to be included only in the first Union list adopted in accordance with Article 3(4).

Or. en

Amendment 422

Susana Solís Pérez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. In order to facilitate the assessment of all projects that could be eligible as projects of common interest and that could be included in a regional list, each Group shall assess each project's contribution to the implementation of the same priority corridor or area in a transparent and objective manner. **Each Group** shall determine **its assessment method on the basis of the** aggregated contribution to the criteria referred to in **paragraph 3. That** assessment shall lead to a ranking of projects for internal use of the Group. Neither the regional list nor the Union list shall contain any ranking, nor shall the ranking be used for any subsequent purpose except as described in point (14)

5. In order to facilitate the assessment of all projects that could be eligible as projects of common interest and that could be included in a regional list, each Group shall assess each project's contribution to the implementation of the same priority corridor or area in a transparent and objective manner **according to the same common methodology. By [date to be defined] the Commission shall adopt this common methodology to determine each project's** aggregated contribution to the criteria **in paragraph 3 and Annex IV by means of an implementing act adopted in accordance to the advisory procedure** referred to in **article 21(2). The assessment of the groups** shall lead to a ranking of

of Section 2 of *Annex III*.

projects for internal use of the Group. Neither the regional list nor the Union list shall contain any ranking, nor shall the ranking be used for any subsequent purpose except as described in point (14) of Section 2 of *Annex III*.

Or. en

Amendment 423

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

5. In order to facilitate the assessment of all projects that could be eligible as projects of common interest and that could be included in a regional list, each Group shall assess each project's contribution to the implementation of the same priority corridor or area in a transparent and objective manner. Each Group shall determine its assessment method on the basis of the aggregated contribution to the criteria referred to in paragraph 3. That assessment shall lead to a ranking of projects *for internal use of the Group*. *Neither the regional list nor the Union list shall contain any ranking, nor shall the ranking be used for any subsequent purpose except as described in point (14) of Section 2 of Annex III.*

Amendment

5. In order to facilitate the assessment of all projects that could be eligible as projects of common interest and that could be included in a regional list, each Group shall assess each project's contribution to the implementation of the same priority corridor or area in a transparent and objective manner. Each Group shall determine its assessment method on the basis of the aggregated contribution to the criteria referred to in paragraph 3. That assessment shall lead to a ranking of projects *that shall be published*.

Or. en

Amendment 424

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In assessing projects, each Group shall give due consideration to:

In assessing projects, ***to ensure a consistent assessment method among the different Groups*** each Group shall give due consideration to

Or. en

Amendment 425
Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4.º – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the urgency of each proposed project in order to meet the ***Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply***;

(a) the urgency of each proposed project in order to meet the ***objectives relating to sustainable climate-change mitigation and adaptation, cooperation, sustainability, security of supply and the provision of high-quality, fairly priced public energy***;

Or. pt

Amendment 426
Manuel Bompard

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) ensuring that only projects that provide the greatest contribution to achieving the Union and national climate and energy targets and avoid lock-in effects and stranded assets are included, through measuring full lifecycle emission reductions deriving from the infrastructure project over its lifetime, as well as the criteria set out in Annex IV;

Or. en

Amendment 427

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the application of the principle of ‘energy efficiency first’;

Or. en

Amendment 428

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a b) ensuring that only projects that provide the greatest contribution to the achievement of the Union and national climate and energy targets are included measured through full lifecycle emission reductions deriving from the infrastructure project over its lifetime, as well as the criteria set out in Annex IV;

Or. en

Amendment 429

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a c) common guidelines on how to include Union climate and energy targets,

elaborated by the EIC;

Or. en

Amendment 430

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *complementarity with regard to*
other proposed projects;

(b) *the influence of* other proposed
projects, *which could be complementary*
to, competing with, or potentially
competing with, the project under
assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 431

Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) *synergies with priority corridors*
and areas identified under trans-
European networks for transport and
telecommunications;

Or. en

Justification

In line with the idea of sector and system integration, synergies with all networks should be incentivised at the EU level.

Amendment 432

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the rules and indicators as set out in Annex IV as well as the Agency’s framework guidelines as set out in Article 12.

Or. en

Amendment 433

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

As regards smart electricity grids *and smart gas grids projects* falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in points (1)(d) *and point (2)* of Annex II, ranking shall be carried out for those projects that affect the same two Member States, and due consideration shall also be given to the number of users affected by the project, the annual energy consumption and the share of generation from non-dispatchable resources in the area covered by those users.

As regards smart electricity grids falling under the energy infrastructure category set out in points (1)(d) of Annex II, ranking shall be carried out for those projects that affect the same two Member States, and due consideration shall also be given to the number of users affected by the project, the annual energy consumption and the share of generation from non-dispatchable resources in the area covered by those users.

In order to inform the preparation process of the Union list of projects of common interest, Groups shall make a “transparency report” available to the public as laid down in Article 3(3).

Or. en

Amendment 434

Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Vasile Blaga, Gheorghe Falcă, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4 a

4 a. Natural gas projects referred to in point (fa) of Article 4(3) shall be eligible to be included only in the first and second Union lists adopted in accordance with Article 3(4).

Or. en

Amendment 435

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Marek Pawel Balt, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Project promoters shall draw up **an** implementation plan for projects of common interest, including a timetable for each of the following:

1. Project promoters shall draw up **a publicly available** implementation plan for projects of common interest, including a timetable for each of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 436

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) feasibility and design studies including, as regards, climate adaptation and compliance with environmental legislation and with the **principle** of “do no significant harm”;

(a) feasibility and design studies including, as regards, climate **change mitigation and** adaptation and compliance with environmental legislation and with the **principles** of “do no significant harm” **and ‘energy efficiency first’**;

Amendment 437

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) approval by the national regulatory authority or by any other authority concerned;

Amendment

(b) ***a sufficient period for*** approval by the national regulatory authority or by any other authority concerned;

Or. sl

Amendment 438

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The implementation plan referred to in paragraph 1 shall be publicly available and fully transparent regarding the expected commissioning date, the status of the project and the progress of the project compared to the previous Union wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan and, where applicable, the previous Union list of projects of common interest, including, where applicable the reasons for delay or for rescheduling.

Or. en

Amendment 439

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The implementation plan referred to in paragraph 1 shall be publicly available and transparent regarding the expected commissioning date, the status of the project and the progress of the project compared to the previous Union wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan and, including where applicable the reasons for delay or for rescheduling.

Or. en

**Amendment 440
Marie Toussaint**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***TSOs***, distribution system operators and other operators shall co-operate with each other in order to facilitate the development of projects of common interest in their area.

2. ***ENTSO-E, the EU DSO entity, transmission and distribution system operators, electricity market participants, electricity customers, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, electricity producers, organisations involved in hydrogen production, transmission, storage and consumption, organisations involved in generation, operation transmission, conversion and consumption of heat and cold, e-mobility actors, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions and building renovation, energy communities, local authorities, and civil society organisations*** and other operators shall co-operate with each other in order to facilitate the development of projects of common

interest in their area.

Or. en

Amendment 441

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the progress achieved in the development, construction **and** commissioning of the project, in particular with regard to permit granting and consultation procedures as well as compliance with environmental legislation, with the principle that the project “does not do significant harm” to the environment, and climate adaptation measures taken;

Amendment

(a) the progress achieved in the development, **creation**, construction **or** commissioning of the project, in particular with regard to permit granting and consultation procedures as well as compliance with environmental legislation, with the principle that the project “does not do significant harm” to the environment, and climate **mitigation and** adaptation measures taken;

Or. en

Amendment 442

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By 30 April of each year when a new Union list should be adopted, the Agency shall submit, to the Groups a consolidated report for the projects of common interest subject to the competency of national regulatory authorities, evaluating the progress achieved and make, where appropriate, recommendations on

Amendment

6. By 30 April of each year when a new Union list should be adopted, the Agency shall submit, to the Groups a consolidated report for the projects of common interest subject to the competency of national regulatory authorities, evaluating the progress achieved, **and the evolution of the expected project costs** and

how to overcome the delays and difficulties encountered. That consolidated report shall also evaluate, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/942, the consistent implementation of the Union-wide network development plans with regard to the energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas.

make, where appropriate, recommendations on how to overcome the delays and difficulties encountered. That consolidated report shall also evaluate, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/942, the consistent implementation of the Union-wide network development plans with regard to the energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas.

Or. en

Amendment 443

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By 30 April of each year when a new Union list should be adopted, the Agency shall submit, to the Groups a consolidated report for the projects of common interest subject to the competency of national regulatory authorities, evaluating the progress achieved and make, where appropriate, recommendations on how to overcome the delays and difficulties encountered. That consolidated report shall also evaluate, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/942, the consistent implementation of the Union-wide network development plans with regard to the energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas.

Amendment

6. By 30 April of each year when a new Union list should be adopted, the Agency shall submit, to the Groups a consolidated report for the projects of common interest subject to the competency of national regulatory authorities, evaluating the progress achieved **and the evolution of the expected project costs** and make, where appropriate, recommendations on how to overcome the delays and difficulties encountered. That consolidated report shall also evaluate, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/942, the consistent implementation of the Union-wide network development plans with regard to the energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas.

Or. en

Amendment 444

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler,

Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. At the Agency's request, project promoters shall provide, where appropriate, to the Agency the implementation plan and other information necessary for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's tasks set out in paragraph 6.

Or. en

**Amendment 445
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. At the Agency's request, project promoters shall provide to the Agency the implementation plan and other information necessary for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's tasks set out in paragraph 6.

Or. en

**Amendment 446
Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. At the Agency's request, project promoters should provide to the Agency

the implementation plan or equivalent for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's tasks set out.

Or. en

Amendment 447

Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5.º – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. A project of common interest may be removed from the Union list *in accordance with* the procedure set out in Article 3(4) if its inclusion in that list was based on incorrect information which was a determining factor for that inclusion, or the project does not comply with Union law.

Amendment

8. A project of common interest may be removed from the Union list *according to* the procedure set out in Article 3(4) if its inclusion in that list was based on incorrect information which was a determining factor for that inclusion, or the project does not comply with Union law *and the laws of the Member States*.

Or. pt

Amendment 448

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

However, a project which is no longer on the Union list but for which an application file *has been accepted for examination* by the competent authority shall maintain the rights and obligations arising from Chapter III, except where the project is no longer on the list for the reasons set out in paragraph 8.

Amendment

However, a project which is no longer on the Union list but for which an application file *was successful before [entry into force of this Regulation], leading to a permit issued* by the competent authority *or where construction has started, and that has already received a grant agreement for works* shall maintain the rights and obligations arising from Chapter III, except where the project is no longer on the list for the reasons set out in paragraph 8.

Amendment 449

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) assist all parties as necessary in consulting concerned stakeholders **and** obtaining necessary permits for the projects;

Amendment

(b) assist all parties as necessary in consulting concerned stakeholders, ***proposing and discussing alternative routing or projects and, where appropriate,*** obtaining necessary permits for the projects;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The European coordinator shall be chosen on the basis of his or her experience with regard to the specific tasks assigned to him or her for the projects concerned.

Amendment

3. The European coordinator shall be chosen ***as part of an open, non-discriminatory and transparent process*** on the basis of his or her experience with regard to the specific tasks assigned to him or her for the projects concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 451

Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7.^o – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The adoption of the Union list shall establish, for the purposes of any decisions issued in the permit granting process, the necessity of those projects from an energy policy perspective, ***without prejudice to the exact location, routing or technology of the project.***

Amendment

1. The adoption of the Union list shall establish, for the purposes of any decisions issued in the permit granting process, the necessity of those projects from an energy policy perspective, ***with a view to achieving sustainable climate-change mitigation and adaptation goals and the provision of high-quality, fairly priced public energy;***

Or. pt

Amendment 452

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The adoption of the Union list shall establish, for the purposes of any decisions issued in the permit granting process, the necessity of those projects from an energy policy perspective, without prejudice to the exact location, routing or technology of the project.

Amendment

1. The adoption of the Union list shall establish, for the purposes of any decisions issued in the permit granting process, the necessity of those projects from an energy ***and climate*** policy perspective, without prejudice to the exact location, routing or technology of the project.

Or. en

Amendment 453

Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. ***The comprehensive decision***

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision ***as defined in Article 2(2).*** The

shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Or. en

Amendment 454

Patrizia Toia, Alessandra Moretti

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under ***national***, international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision, ***by promoting dialogue between the different parties involved in the authorisation process***. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Or. en

Amendment 455

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international **and** Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international **law**, Union law **and national law** the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Or. en

Amendment 456

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to relevant requirements under **national**, international and Union law, the competent authority shall facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with one of the following schemes:

Or. en

Amendment 457

Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The competent authority shall be empowered to ensure compliance with the time limits by issuing milestone plans. If the competent authority has not taken a decision on an application for approval within the established time limit, the approval shall be deemed to have been granted.

Or. en

Amendment 458
Patrizia Toia, Alessandra Moretti

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The competent authority shall be empowered to ensure compliance with the time limits by issuing milestone plans. If the competent authority has not taken a decision on an application for approval within the established time limit, the approval shall be deemed to have been granted.

Or. en

Amendment 459
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Where a project of common interest

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requires decisions to be taken in two or more Member States, the respective competent authorities shall take all necessary steps for efficient and effective cooperation and coordination among themselves, including the steps referred to in Article 10(5). Member States shall **endeavour to** provide joint procedures, particularly with regard to the assessment of environmental impacts.

requires decisions to be taken in two or more Member States, the respective competent authorities shall take all necessary steps for efficient and effective cooperation and coordination among themselves, including the steps referred to in Article 10(5). Member States shall provide joint procedures, particularly with regard to the assessment of environmental impacts.

Or. en

Amendment 460

Claudia Gamon, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Nicola Danti, Morten Petersen, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique **points** of contact, ‘offshore one-stop **shops**’, for project promoters, **which** shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent

Amendment

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create **one** unique **point** of contact **per priority offshore grid corridor**, ‘offshore one-stop **shop**’, for project promoters. **The offshore one-stop shop shall, without prejudice to relevant requirements under international and Union law, facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision. The comprehensive decision shall be the final proof that the project of common interest has achieved ready-to-build status and there shall be no other requirements for any additional permits or authorisations in that respect. The comprehensive decision shall be issued within the time limit referred to in Article 10(1) and (2) and in accordance with schemes similar to those laid out in Article 8 Paragraph 3. The offshore one-stop shall be further** responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process

authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning.

for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning.

Or. en

Amendment 461

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique points of contact, ‘offshore one-stop shops’, for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination

Amendment

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique points of contact, ‘offshore one-stop shops’, for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination

between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and ***coordinate the issuance of*** the comprehensive decisions for such projects ***by*** the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning.

between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall ***help to reduce administrative burden for project promoters, issue uniform decisions on permits,*** act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and ***issue*** the comprehensive decisions for such projects ***after having coordinated with*** the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, ***accompanied by the relevant competence transfer and*** with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning, ***as well as regarding participation and transparency while paying due attention for commercially sensitive information.***

Or. en

Amendment 462

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique points of contact, ‘offshore one-stop shops’, for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process

Amendment

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique points of contact, ‘offshore one-stop shops’, for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process

for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning.

for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore one-stop shops shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and ***energy infrastructure for offshore renewable electricity projects and*** coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore one-stop shops depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation and specific rules for their functioning.

Or. en

Amendment 463
Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create unique ***points*** of contact, ***‘offshore one-stop shops’***, for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into

Amendment

6. By [31 July 2022] and for each specific Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, as defined in Annex I, national competent authorities in Member States belonging to the respective Group, shall jointly create ***a*** unique ***point*** of contact for project promoters, which shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating the permit granting process for offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest, taking into account also the need for coordination

account also the need for coordination between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore **one-stop shops** shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore **one-stop shops** depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location, resource allocation **and specific rules for their functioning**.

between the permitting process for the energy infrastructure and the one for the generation assets. The offshore **point of contact** shall act as a repository of existing sea basin studies and plans, aiming at facilitating the permitting process of individual projects of common interest and coordinate the issuance of the comprehensive decisions for such projects by the relevant national competent authorities. Each Regional Group per priority offshore grid corridor, with the assistance of the national competent authorities in the Members States belonging to the Group, shall set-up the offshore **point of contact** depending on regional specificities and geography and determine their location **and** resource allocation.

Or. en

Amendment 464

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [1 May 2023], the Member State or competent authority shall, where applicable in collaboration with other authorities concerned, publish an updated manual of procedures for the permit granting process applicable to projects of common interest to include at least the information specified in point (1) of Annex VI. The manual shall not be legally binding, but it **may** refer to or quote relevant legal provisions. The national competent authorities shall coordinate and find synergies with neighbouring countries in developing their manual of procedures.

Amendment

1. By [1 May 2023], the Member State or competent authority shall, where applicable in collaboration with other authorities concerned, publish an updated manual of procedures for the permit granting process applicable to projects of common interest to include at least the information specified in point (1) of Annex VI. The manual shall not be legally binding, but it **shall** refer to or quote relevant legal provisions. The national competent authorities shall coordinate and find synergies with neighbouring countries in developing their manual of procedures.

Amendment 465

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The project promoter shall, within an indicative period of three months following the start of the permit granting process pursuant to Article 10(1)(a), draw up and submit a concept for public participation to the competent authority, following the process outlined in the manual referred to in paragraph 1 and in line with the guidelines set out in Annex VI. The competent authority shall request modifications or approve the concept for public participation within three months of receipt. In so doing, the competent authority shall take into consideration any form of public participation and consultation that took place before the start of the permit granting process, to the extent that such public participation and consultation has fulfilled the requirements of this Article.

Amendment

3. The project promoter shall, within an indicative period of three months following the start of the permit granting process pursuant to Article 10(1)(a), draw up and submit a concept for public participation to the competent authority, following the process outlined in the manual referred to in paragraph 1 and in line with the guidelines set out in Annex VI. The competent authority shall request modifications or approve the concept for public participation within three months of receipt. In so doing, the competent authority shall take into consideration any form of public participation and consultation that took place before the start of the permit granting process, to the extent that such public participation and consultation has fulfilled the requirements of this Article. ***The latter shall not apply to alternative projects or alternative routing resulting from the public participation and consultation.***

Or. en

Amendment 466

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Where it is not already required under national law at the same or higher standards, at least one public consultation shall be carried out by the project promoter, or, where required by national law, by the competent authority, before submission of the final and complete application file to the competent authority pursuant to Article 10(1)(a). That public consultation shall be without prejudice to any public consultation to be carried out after submission of the request for development consent pursuant to Article 6(2) of Directive 2011/92/EU. The public consultation shall inform the stakeholders referred to in point (3)(a) of Annex VI about the project at ***an early stage*** and shall help to identify the most suitable location or trajectory, also in view of adequate climate adaptation considerations for the project, and the relevant issues to be addressed in the application file. The public consultation shall comply with the minimum requirements set out in point (5) of Annex VI. The project promoter shall publish on the website referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article a report explaining how the opinions expressed in the public consultations were taken into account by showing the amendments made in the location, trajectory and design of the project or by justifying why such opinions have not been taken into account.

4. Where it is not already required under national law at the same or higher standards, at least one public consultation shall be carried out by the project promoter, or, where required by national law, by the competent authority, before submission of the final and complete application file to the competent authority pursuant to Article 10(1)(a). That public consultation shall be without prejudice to any public consultation to be carried out after submission of the request for development consent pursuant to Article 6(2) of Directive 2011/92/EU. The public consultation shall inform the stakeholders referred to in point (3)(a) of Annex VI about the project at ***least 3 months before the start of the permit granting process***, and shall help to identify ***alternatives***, the most suitable location or trajectory, also in view of adequate climate ***mitigation and*** adaptation considerations for the project, and the relevant issues to be addressed in the application file. The public consultation shall comply with the minimum requirements set out in point (5) of Annex VI. The project promoter shall publish on the website referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article a report explaining how the opinions expressed in the public consultations were taken into account by showing the amendments made in the ***technology, scope***, location, trajectory and design of the project or by justifying why such opinions have not been taken into account.

Or. en

Amendment 467

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For projects likely to have significant transboundary impacts in one or more neighbouring Member States, where Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU and the Espoo Convention are applicable, the relevant information shall be made available to the competent authority of the neighbouring Member States concerned.

The competent authority of the neighbouring Member States concerned shall indicate, in the notification process where appropriate, whether it, or any other authority concerned, wishes to participate in the relevant public consultation procedures.

6. For projects likely to have significant transboundary impacts in one or more neighbouring Member States, where Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU and the Espoo Convention are applicable, the relevant information shall be made available to the competent authority of the neighbouring Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 468

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Project promoters shall also publish relevant information by other appropriate information means open to the public.

Amendment

Project promoters shall also publish relevant information by other appropriate information means open to the public, ***with due attention to inclusion of indigenous people and marginalised communities.***

Or. en

Amendment 469

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *an indicative period of* two years.

Amendment

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within two years.

Or. en

Amendment 470
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *an indicative period of* two years.

Amendment

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within two years.

Or. en

Amendment 471
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *an indicative period of* two years.

Amendment

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within two years.

Or. en

Amendment 472
Patrizia Toia, Alessandra Moretti

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *an indicative period of* two years.

Amendment

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within two years.

Or. en

Amendment 473
Claudia Gamon, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Nicola Danti, Morten Petersen, Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *an indicative* period of two years.

Amendment

(a) the pre-application procedure, covering the period between the start of the permit granting process and the acceptance of the submitted application file by the competent authority, shall take place within *a* period of two years.

Or. en

Justification

The Regulation should remove any room to delay the permit granting process. In this respect, a clear and hard deadline should rather be set instead of an indicative period.

Amendment 474
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The pre-application procedure shall include the preparation of any environmental reports by the project promoters, **as necessary**, including the climate adaptation documentation.

Amendment

The pre-application procedure shall include the preparation of any environmental reports by the project promoters, including the climate **mitigation and** adaptation documentation.

Or. en

Amendment 475

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purpose of establishing the start of the permit granting process, the project promoters shall notify the project to the competent authority of the Member States concerned in written form, and shall include a reasonably detailed outline of the project. No later than three months following the receipt of the notification, the competent authority shall acknowledge or, if it considers the project is not mature enough to enter the permit granting process, reject the notification in written form, including on behalf of other authorities concerned. In the event of a rejection, the competent authority shall justify its decision, including on behalf of other authorities concerned. The date of signature of the acknowledgement of the notification by the competent authority shall mark the start of the permit granting process. Where two or more Member States are concerned, the date of the acceptance of the last notification by the competent authority concerned shall mark the start of the permit granting process.

Amendment

For the purpose of establishing the start of the permit granting process, the project promoters shall notify the project to the competent authority of the Member States **as well as the local authorities** concerned in written form, and shall include a reasonably detailed outline of the project. No later than three months following the receipt of the notification, the competent authority shall acknowledge or, if it considers the project is not mature enough to enter the permit granting process, reject the notification in written form, including on behalf of other authorities concerned. In the event of a rejection, the competent authority shall justify its decision, including on behalf of other authorities concerned. The date of signature of the acknowledgement of the notification by the competent authority shall mark the start of the permit granting process. Where two or more Member States are concerned, the date of the acceptance of the last notification by the competent authority concerned shall mark the start of the permit granting process.

Or. en

Amendment 476

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest. To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file, ***to make them fit for projects which, that due to their nature, or smaller scale, may require less authorisations and approvals for reaching the ready-to-build phase, and, therefore, might not require the benefit of the pre-application procedure. Such smaller scale projects may include gas and electricity smart grids and electrolysers.***

Amendment

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest. To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file.

Or. en

Amendment 477

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest. To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file, to make them fit for projects which, that due to their

Amendment

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest. To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file, to make them fit for projects which, that due to their

nature, or smaller scale, may require less authorisations and approvals for reaching the ready-to-build phase, and, therefore, might not require the benefit of the pre-application procedure. Such smaller scale projects may include gas and electricity smart grids and electrolyzers.

nature, or smaller scale, may require less authorisations and approvals for reaching the ready-to-build phase, and, therefore, might not require the benefit of the pre-application procedure. Such smaller scale projects may include gas and electricity smart grids and electrolyzers.

Furthermore, a simplified environmental assessment procedure may be required for the renewal project and modernisation / technological upgrade of pre-existing assets (for instance new kinds of conductors/cables).

Or. en

Amendment 478
Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest. To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file, to make them fit for projects which, that due to their nature, or smaller scale, may require less authorisations and approvals for reaching the ready-to-build phase, and, therefore, might not require the benefit of the pre-application procedure. Such smaller scale projects may include gas and electricity smart grids and electrolyzers.

Amendment

The competent authorities shall ensure that permit granting is accelerated in line with this Chapter for each category of projects of common interest, ***with the total duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding a period of three years and six months, including the preparation of an environmental impact assessment.*** To that end, the competent authorities shall adapt their requirements for the start of the permit granting process and for the acceptance of the submitted application file, to make them fit for projects which, that due to their nature, or smaller scale, may require less authorisations and approvals for reaching the ready-to-build phase, and, therefore, might not require the benefit of the pre-application procedure. Such smaller scale projects may include gas and electricity smart grids and electrolyzers.

Or. sl

Amendment 479

Patrizia Toia, Alessandra Moretti

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined.

Amendment

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined. ***The Commission should monitor the permitting process more closely and in case of any delay the European Commission shall be notified immediately by the competent authority, whereas the latter shall duly justify the delay.***

Or. en

Amendment 480

Claudia Gamon, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Nicola Danti, Morten Petersen, Klemen Grošelj, Bart Groothuis, Susana Solís Pérez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting

Amendment

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process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined.

process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined. ***The Commission should monitor the permitting process more closely and in case of any delay the European Commission shall be notified immediately by the competent authority, whereas the latter shall duly justify the delay.***

Or. en

Justification

The most frequent reasons for delays, such as the duration of permit granting, should be a key focus in the evaluation. If the time schedule will be exceeded, the European Commission shall be notified immediately by the competent authority, whereas the latter shall duly justify the delay and suggest a new project timetable.

Amendment 481 **Aldo Patriciello**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined.

Amendment

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined. ***The Commission should monitor the permitting process more closely and in case of any delay the Commission shall be notified immediately by the competent authority, whereas the latter shall duly***

justify the delay.

Or. en

Amendment 482

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Othmar Karas, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined.

Amendment

2. The competent authority shall ensure that the combined duration of the two procedures referred to in paragraph 1 does not exceed a period of three years and six months. However, where the competent authority considers that one or both of the two procedures of the permit granting process will not be completed within the time limits set out in paragraph 1, it may decide, before their expiry and on a case by case basis, to extend one or both of those time limits by a maximum of nine months for both procedures combined. ***Any delay should be reported to the Commission and duly justified by the competent authority.***

Or. en

Amendment 483

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Any valid studies conducted and permits or authorisations issued for a given project of common interest, before***

Amendment

deleted

entering the permit granting process in line with this Article, shall be taken into consideration by the competent authorities in the permit granting process and no longer required.

Or. en

Amendment 484
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Any valid studies conducted and permits or authorisations issued for a given project of common interest, before entering the permit granting process in line with this Article, shall be taken into consideration by the competent authorities in the permit granting process and no longer required.

Amendment

3. Any valid studies conducted and permits or authorisations issued for a given project of common interest, before entering the permit granting process in line with this Article, shall be taken into consideration by the competent authorities in the permit granting process and no longer required.
Where possible, specific pre-authorisations (such as permissions for access to areas where archaeological surveys are needed, in order to assess whether the identified site is suitable to host the project) in the early stages of the pre-application procedure should be provided in order to allow evaluation of concrete feasible solutions already in the public consultation phase.

Or. en

Amendment 485
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The project promoter shall ensure that the application file is complete and

Amendment

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adequate and seek the competent authority's opinion on that matter as early as possible during the pre-application procedure. The project promoter shall cooperate fully with the competent authority to meet deadlines and comply with the joint schedule referred to in paragraph 5(b).

adequate and seek the competent authority's opinion on that matter as early as possible during the pre-application procedure. The project promoter shall cooperate fully with the competent authority to meet deadlines and comply with the joint schedule referred to in paragraph 5(b). ***At the same time, the project promoter should be enabled to have access to the data and information required for the preparation of the necessary reports especially environmental ones. In this regard, the Member State or the competent authority shall identify a body/entity functioning as the contact point of the project promoter for obtaining all necessary data. If this entity certifies that some of the requested information is not available, the project promoter should be exempted from providing the data.***

Or. en

Amendment 486
Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The time limits laid down in this Article shall be without prejudice to obligations arising from international and Union law, and without prejudice to administrative appeal procedures and judicial remedies before a court or tribunal.

Amendment

8. The time limits laid down in this Article shall be without prejudice to obligations arising from international and Union law, and without prejudice to administrative appeal procedures and judicial remedies before a court or tribunal, ***but shall exclude State liability in so far as the provisions laid down in this Regulation conflict with Member States' existing obligations.***

Or. sl

Amendment 487

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [16 November 2022], the **European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall publish and submit to Member States, the Commission and the Agency **their respective methodologies**, including the network **and** market modelling, for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level for projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in **points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and point (3) of Annex II.**

Amendment

1. By [16 November 2022], the **EIC** shall publish and submit to Member States, the Commission and the Agency **a consistent and interlinked methodology**, including the network, market **and wider socio-economic** modelling, for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level for projects of common **and mutual** interest falling under the categories set out in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 488

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [16 November 2022], the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit to Member States, the Commission **and the Agency their respective** methodologies, including the network and market modelling, for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level for projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and point (3) of Annex II.

Amendment

1. By [16 November 2022], **the Agency in collaboration with** the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas, shall publish and submit to Member States, the Commission **the integrated** methodologies, including the network and market modelling, for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level for projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) and point (3) of Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 489

Christophe Grudler, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [16 November 2022], the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit to Member States, the Commission and the Agency their respective methodologies, including the network and market modelling, for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level for projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), **(b)**, (c) and (e) and point (3) of Annex II.

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Or. en

Justification

New sources of flexibility (especially stemming from digitalisation) should be placed on the same level as more traditional infrastructure.

Amendment 490

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 491

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 492

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Those methodologies shall be applied for the preparation of each subsequent Union-wide ten-year network

Amendment

The cost-benefit analysis shall be performed by the EIC according to Annex V.

development plans developed by the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943. Those methodologies shall be drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V and be consistent with the rules and indicators set out in Annex IV.

Or. en

Amendment 493

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Those methodologies shall be applied for the preparation of each subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans developed by the *ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943*. Those methodologies shall be drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V and be consistent with the rules and indicators set out in Annex IV.

Amendment

Those methodologies shall be applied for the preparation of each subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans developed by the *Agency*. Those methodologies shall be drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V and be consistent with the rules and indicators set out in Annex IV.

Or. en

Amendment 494

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective methodologies, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an

Amendment

deleted

extensive consultation process involving at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the entity of distribution system operators in the Union ('EU DSO entity'), all relevant hydrogen stakeholders and, where it is deemed appropriate the national regulatory authorities and other national authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 495

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective methodologies, the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the entity of distribution system operators in the Union ('EU DSO entity'), all relevant hydrogen stakeholders and, where it is deemed appropriate the national regulatory authorities and other national authorities.

Amendment

Prior to submitting their respective methodologies, the **Agency** shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving **the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas and** at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the entity of distribution system operators in the Union ('EU DSO entity'), all relevant hydrogen stakeholders and, where it is deemed appropriate the national regulatory authorities and other national authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 496

Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11.º – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective methodologies, the ENTSO for Electricity

Amendment

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and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving **at least** the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the entity of distribution system operators in the Union ('EU DSO entity'), all relevant hydrogen stakeholders **and, where it is deemed appropriate the** national regulatory authorities and other national authorities.

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Or. pt

Amendment 497

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas and all other operators shall make all necessary data available to the EIC in order to perform the cost-benefit analysis.

Or. en

Amendment 498

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Within three months of the receipt of the ***methodologies together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account***, the Agency shall provide an opinion to the ***ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, the Member States, and the Commission*** and publish it on the

2. Within three months of the receipt of the ***methodology***, the Agency shall provide an opinion to the ***EIC***, and publish it on the Agency's website.

Agency's website.

Or. en

Amendment 499

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies ***together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall provide an opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, the Member States, and the Commission and publish it on the Agency's website.***

Amendment

2. Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies, the Commission, ***Member States and the ENTSOs may deliver an opinion on the methodologies. The opinions shall be submitted to the Agency and be publicly available.***

Or. en

Amendment 500

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall ***provide an opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, the Member States, and the Commission and publish it on the Agency's website.***

Amendment

2. Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall ***carry out an extensive consultation on the submitted draft methodologies.***

Or. en

Amendment 501

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies, the Commission and Member States may deliver an opinion on the methodologies. The opinions shall be submitted to the Agency, the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas.

Or. en

Amendment 502

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Within three months of the receipt of the methodologies, the Commission and Member States may deliver an opinion on the methodologies. The opinions shall be submitted to the Agency, the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas.

Or. en

Amendment 503

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas, shall update the methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 2, and submit them to the Commission for its opinion. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 504

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas, shall update the methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 2, and submit them to the Commission for its opinion. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 505

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas, shall update the methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 2, and submit them to the Commission for its opinion. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 506

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas**, shall update the **methodologies** taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 2, and submit **them** to the Commission for its opinion.

Amendment

3. The **EIC** shall update the **methodology** taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 2, and submit **it** to the Commission for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 507

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. **Within three months of the day of receipt of the updated methodologies, the Commission shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas.**

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 508

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. **Within three months of the day of receipt of the updated methodologies, the**

Amendment

deleted

Commission shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas.

Or. en

Amendment 509

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Within three months of the day of receipt of the updated ***methodologies***, the Commission shall submit its opinion to the ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas***.

Amendment

4. Within three months of the day of receipt of the updated ***methodology***, the Commission shall submit its opinion to the ***EIC***.

Or. en

Amendment 510

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Within three months of the day of ***receipt*** of the ***updated methodologies***, the Commission shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas.

Amendment

4. Within three months of the day of ***the opinion*** of the ***Agency***, the Commission shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas.

Or. en

Amendment 511

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. No later than **three** months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Commission's opinion, and submit them to the Commission for approval.

Amendment

5. No later than **six** months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 3, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Commission's opinion **and the Agency's opinion**, and submit them to the Commission for approval. **The Commission shall issue its decision within two months of the day of the ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas submissions.**

Or. en

Amendment 512

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. No later than **three** months **of the day of** receipt of the **Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall **adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Commission's opinion, and submit them to the Commission for approval.**

Amendment

5. No later than **six** months **after the** receipt of the **draft methodologies, the Agency shall adopt a decision on each of the** methodologies, **whether to approve them or to amend them or request amendments to them, and publish it on the Agency's website.**

Or. en

Amendment 513

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. No later than three months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall adapt **their respective methodologies** taking due account of the Commission's opinion, and submit them to the Commission for approval.

5. No later than three months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the **Agency** shall adapt **the methodologies** taking due account of the Commission's opinion, **or justifying the reasons if not taken into consideration**, and submit them to the Commission for approval.

Or. en

Amendment 514

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. No later than three months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall adapt their respective **methodologies** taking due account of the Commission's opinion, and submit **them** to the Commission for approval.

Amendment

5. No later than three months of the day of receipt of the Commission's opinion, as referred to in paragraph 4, the **EIC** shall adapt their respective **methodology** taking due account of the Commission's opinion, and submit **it** to the Commission for approval.

Or. en

Amendment 515

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Within the deadline set by the Agency's request for amendments, the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas shall submit the amended CBA methodology to the Agency for its approval.

Amendment 516
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Where the changes to the methodologies are considered to be of incremental nature, not affecting the definition of benefits, costs and other relevant cost-benefit parameters, as defined in the latest Energy system wide cost-benefit analysis methodology approved by the Commission, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as set out in paragraph 2, and submit them for the Agency's approval.

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Amendment 517
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Where the changes to the methodologies are considered to be of incremental nature, not affecting the definition of benefits, costs and other relevant cost-benefit parameters, as defined in the latest Energy system wide cost-benefit analysis methodology approved by the Commission, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as set out in paragraph 2, and

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submit them for the Agency's approval.

Or. en

Amendment 518

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 519

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as set out in paragraph 2, and submit them for the Agency's approval.

Or. en

Amendment 520

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

6. Where the changes to the methodologies are considered to be of incremental nature, not affecting the definition of benefits, costs and other relevant cost-benefit parameters, as defined in the latest Energy system wide cost-benefit analysis methodology approved by the Commission, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their respective methodologies taking due account of the Agency's opinion, as set out in paragraph 2, and submit them for the Agency's approval. ***In case the ENTSO for Gas or ENTSO for Electricity and ACER have a difference of opinion on the incremental changes, the question would be submitted to the Commission for final decision.***

Or. en

Amendment 521

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. In parallel, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit to the Commission a document justifying the reasons behind the proposed updates and why those updates are considered of incremental nature. Where the Commission deems that those updates are not of incremental nature, it shall, by written request, ask the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas to submit to it the methodologies. In such case the process described in paragraphs 2 to 5 applies.

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Or. en

Amendment 522

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 523

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. *In parallel, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit to the Commission a document justifying the reasons behind the proposed updates and why those updates are considered of incremental nature. Where the Commission deems that those updates are not of incremental nature, it shall, by written request, ask the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas to submit to it the methodologies. In such case the process described in paragraphs 2 to 5 applies.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 524

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. *In parallel, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit to the Commission a document justifying the reasons behind the proposed updates and why those updates are considered of incremental nature. Where the Commission deems that those updates are not of incremental nature, it shall, by written request, ask the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas to submit to it the methodologies. In such case the process described in paragraphs 2 to 5 applies.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 525

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. In parallel, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit to the Commission a document justifying the reasons behind the proposed updates and why those updates are considered of incremental nature. Where the Commission deems that those updates are not of incremental nature, it shall, by written request, ask the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas to submit to it the methodologies. In such case the process described in paragraphs 2 to 5 applies.

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Or. en

Amendment 526

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval by *the Agency or* the Commission in accordance with paragraphs 5 *and 6*, *the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas* shall publish *their respective* methodologies on *their* websites. *They* shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Commission in accordance with paragraphs 5, *the Agency* shall publish *the* methodologies on *its* websites. *The agency* shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment 527**Marie Toussaint**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 11 – paragraph 8***Text proposed by the Commission*

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency or the Commission in accordance with **paragraphs 5 and 6, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall publish their **respective methodologies** on their **websites**. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency or the Commission, in accordance with **paragraph 5, the EIC** shall publish their **methodology** on their **website**. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form **for a third party to reproduce the results** in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 528**Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova****Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 – paragraph 8***Text proposed by the Commission*

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency **or the Commission** in accordance with **paragraphs 5 and 6**, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding **input data** and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency in accordance with **paragraph 5**, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding **inputdata** and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 529

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency *or the Commission* in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency in accordance with paragraphs 5 and **4 and 5**, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 530

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency *or the Commission* in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval by the Agency in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish their respective methodologies on their websites. They shall publish the corresponding input data and other relevant network, load flow and market data in a sufficiently accurate form in accordance with national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment 531**Marie Toussaint**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 11 – paragraph 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The *methodologies* shall be updated and improved regularly following the procedure described in paragraphs 1 to 6. The Agency, on its own initiative or upon a duly reasoned request by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders, and after formally consulting the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders and the Commission, may request such updates and improvements with due justification and timescales. The Agency shall publish the requests by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders and all relevant non-commercially sensitive documents leading to a request from the Agency for an update or improvement.

Amendment

9. The *methodology* shall be updated and improved regularly following the procedure described in paragraphs 1 to 5. The Agency, on its own initiative or upon a duly reasoned request by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders, and after formally consulting the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders and the Commission, may request such updates and improvements with due justification and timescales. The Agency shall publish the requests by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders and all relevant non-commercially sensitive documents leading to a request from the Agency for an update or improvement.

Or. en

Amendment 532**Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang****Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 – paragraph 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

9. The methodologies shall be updated and improved regularly following the procedure described in *paragraphs 1 to 6*. The Agency, on its own initiative or upon a duly reasoned request by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders, and after formally consulting the organisations

Amendment

9. The methodologies shall be updated and improved regularly following the procedure described in *this Article*. The Agency, on its own initiative or upon a duly reasoned request by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders, and after formally consulting the organisations

representing all relevant stakeholders and the Commission, may request such updates and improvements with due justification and timescales. The Agency shall publish the requests by national regulatory authorities or stakeholders and all relevant non-commercially sensitive documents leading to a request from the Agency for an update or improvement.

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Or. en

Amendment 533

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 9 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) For projects of common interest falling under the categories included in points (1b), (1d), (2), and (4) of Annex II, methodologies for a harmonised energy system-wide cost-benefit analysis at Union level shall be elaborated. The European Commission shall assign responsibilities for developing these methodologies, which shall be compatible with the methodologies developed by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas in terms of monetised benefits and costs. The Agency, with the support of National Regulatory Authorities, shall promote consistency of these methodologies with the methodologies elaborated by ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas. The methodologies shall be developed in a transparent manner, including extensive consultation of Member States and of all relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 534

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9 a. The European Commission shall assign responsibilities for developing the methodologies, of projects falling under the categories included in points (1b), (1d), (2), and (4) of Annex II, which shall be compatible with the methodologies developed by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas in terms of monetised benefits and costs. The Agency, with the support of National Regulatory Authorities, shall promote consistency of these methodologies with the methodologies elaborated by ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas. The methodologies shall be developed in a transparent manner, including extensive consultation of Member States and of all relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 535

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. Every **three** years, the Agency **shall establish** and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in points (1) and (3) of Annex II. Those reference values may be used by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas for the cost-benefit analyses carried

10. Every **four** years, the Agency **shal establish** and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in points (1), **(2)** and **(3)** of Annex II. Those reference values may be used by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas for the cost-benefit analyses carried

out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans. The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2022].

out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans. The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2023]. ***Infrastructure owners, system operators and third-party promoters are obliged to provide the requested data to the national regulatory authorities and to the Agency.***

Or. en

Amendment 536

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. Every three years, the Agency shall establish and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in points (1) and (3) of Annex II. ***Those reference values may be used by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas for the cost-benefit analyses carried out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans.*** The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2022].

Amendment

10. Every three years, the Agency shall establish and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in points (1) and (3) of Annex II. The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2022].

Or. en

Amendment 537

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 10

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 538

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. Every ***three*** years, the Agency shall establish and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in ***points (1) and (3) of Annex II***. Those reference values may be used by the ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas*** for the cost-benefit analyses carried out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans. The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2022].

Amendment

10. Every ***two*** years, the Agency shall establish and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects, ***based on greenhouse gas mitigation potential*** of the infrastructure categories included in Annex II ***and for demand-side management and flexibility measures as well as energy system integration projects***. Those reference values may be used by the ***EIC*** for the cost-benefit analyses carried out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans. The first

of such indicators shall be published by [1 November 2022].

Or. en

Amendment 539

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. Every **three** years, the Agency shall establish and make publicly available a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects of the infrastructure categories included in points (1) and (3) of Annex II. Those reference values may be used by the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas for the cost-benefit analyses carried out for subsequent Union-wide ten-year network development plans. The first of such indicators shall be published by [1 November **2022**].

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Or. en

Amendment 540

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. By [31 December 2023], the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall jointly submit to the Commission and the Agency a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas and hydrogen transmission infrastructure

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as well as storage, LNG and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V.

Or. en

Amendment 541

Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. By [31 December 2023], the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall jointly submit to the Commission and the Agency a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, LNG and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V.

Amendment

11. By [31 December 2023], the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall jointly submit to the Commission and the Agency a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas, **heat** and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, **power plants**, LNG and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V. **Where relevant, the model should take into consideration the distribution infrastructure.**

Or. en

Justification

The joint TYNDP 2022 already takes into account distribution infrastructure. The conclusions of the 2020 Copenhagen Forum on Energy Infrastructure also stressed the importance of distribution networks where relevant.

Amendment 542

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. By [31 December 2023], the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall jointly submit to the Commission and the Agency a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, LNG and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V.

Amendment

11. By [31 December 2023], the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall jointly submit to the Commission and the Agency a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas, **heat** and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, LNG and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V. **Where relevant, this model should take into consideration also the distribution infrastructure.**

Or. en

Amendment 543

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. By [31 December 2023], the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall **jointly** submit to the Commission and the **Agency** a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, **LNG** and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V.

Amendment

11. By [31 December 2023], the **Agency** shall submit to the Commission and the **Member States** a consistent and interlinked energy market and network model including electricity, gas and hydrogen transmission infrastructure as well as storage, **heat** and electrolyzers, covering the energy infrastructure priority corridors and the areas drawn up in line with the principles laid down in Annex V.

Or. en

Amendment 544

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 12

Text proposed by the Commission

12. The consistent and interlinked **model** referred to in paragraph **11** shall **cover at least the respective sectors’ interlinkages at all stages of infrastructure planning, specifically scenarios, infrastructure gaps identification in particular with respect to cross-border capacities, and projects assessment.**

Amendment

12. The consistent and interlinked **modelling** referred to in paragraph **1** shall **consist in:**

(a) an open-source IT simulation tool covering the interlinkages among electricity, hydrogen, heating and cooling and gas networks and markets to be used for the assessment of each submitted project of common and mutual interest and for the infrastructure gaps identification;

(b) a document providing a complete and transparent description of the modelling, including all equations, a description of the input data and the performed calculations.

Or. en

Amendment 545

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

13. After approval of the consistent and interlinked model referred to in paragraph **11** by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 1 to **6**, it shall be included in the methodologies referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

13. After approval of the consistent and interlinked model referred to in paragraph **1** by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 1 to **5**, it shall be included in the methodologies referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment 546
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

13. After approval of the consistent and interlinked model referred to in paragraph 11 by the **Commission** in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 1 to 6, it shall be included in the methodologies referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

13. After approval of the consistent and interlinked model referred to in paragraph 11 by the **Agency** in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 1 to 5, it shall be included in the methodologies referred to in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 547
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

13 a. Every four years starting from its approval according to paragraph 13, the interlinked model shall be updated according to the procedure described in paragraphs 11 to 13.

Or. en

Amendment 548
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11 a

By [entry into force], the Commission shall establish an Energy Infrastructure Council (EIC). The Commission shall propose a balanced membership based on the stakeholders mentioned in this article, the list of activities mentioned in Article 2 and Article 12, and propose internal governance rules on decision-making. The EIC shall be composed of independent experts, including from academia and representatives of at least: the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity, the EU DSO entity, electromobility and electricity storage operators, electricity market participants, electricity customers, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, electricity producers (all of those as defined in Directive 2019/944), organisations involved in hydrogen production, transmission, distribution, storage and consumption, organisations involved in generation, operation, transmission, distribution and consumption of heat and cool, consumers of heat and cool, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions and building renovation, energy communities, local authorities, and civil society organisations. Representation shall be balanced and participants shall have equal rights in decision making.

(This Article should be before Article 11.)

Or. en

Amendment 549
Manuel Bompard

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11 a

*Committee for the Planning of Energy
Infrastructure*

By 1 March 2022, the Commission shall establish the Committee for the Planning of Energy Infrastructure. The CPEI shall be composed of independent experts, including from academia and representatives of at least: the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO) for Electricity, the EU DSO entity, electromobility and electricity storage operators, electricity market participants, electricity customers, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, electricity producers (all of those as defined in Directive 2019/944), organisations involved in hydrogen production, transmission, distribution, storage and consumption, organisations involved in generation, operation, transmission, distribution and consumption of heat and cool, consumers of heat and cool, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions and building renovation, local authorities, trade unions and civil society organisations. Representation shall be balanced and participants shall have equal rights in decision making.

Or. en

Amendment 550

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive

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consultation process involving the Commission and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, and relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas. Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

The guidelines shall include the energy efficiency first principle and ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 551

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and ***at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, and relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders,*** shall publish the framework guidelines for the ***joint*** scenarios to be developed by ***ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas.*** Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and ***the EIC,*** shall publish the framework guidelines for the ***integrated*** scenarios to be developed by ***the EIC.*** Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 552

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, **and relevant** hydrogen sector **stakeholders**, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by **ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas**. Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, **representatives from the** hydrogen sector, **renewable electricity industry, flexibility providers and civil society**, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by **the Agency**. Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 553

Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12.^o – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and **at least** the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, **and** relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas. Those guidelines shall be **regularly**

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders, **national regulatory authorities and other national authorities**, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by ENTSO for

updated *as found necessary*.

Electricity and ENTSO for Gas. Those guidelines shall be updated *regularly*.

Or. pt

Amendment 554

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, and relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas. Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], the Agency, after having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission, ***the Member States***, and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, Union DSO entity, ***gas DSOs entity*** and relevant hydrogen sector stakeholders, shall publish the framework guidelines for the joint scenarios to be developed by ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas. Those guidelines shall be regularly updated as found necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 555

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall include the energy efficiency first principle and ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term

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**European Union decarbonisation targets
and the latest available Commission
scenarios.**

Or. en

Amendment 556

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall ***include the*** energy efficiency first ***principle*** and ensure that the ***underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas*** scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term ***European Union decarbonisation*** targets ***and*** the latest available Commission scenarios.

Amendment

The guidelines shall ***operationalise the principle of*** ‘energy efficiency first’ and ensure that the scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term Union ***climate and energy*** targets, the latest available Commission scenarios ***in line with the Union policy goal to achieve climate neutrality as soon as possible and by 2050 at the latest, as well as a scenario leading to a 100 % renewable energy system in line with the Paris Agreement.***

The ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas and other stakeholders shall make all necessary data available to the EIC to produce integrated scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 557

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall ***include the energy efficiency first principle and*** ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are ***fully in line*** with the latest medium and long-term

Amendment

The guidelines shall ***define standards for a transparent, non-discriminatory and robust elaboration of the scenarios taking into account good practices in the field of network development planning. They***

European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

shall also ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are *compatible* with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios *and that they reflect Member State's climate and energy policies and strategies, as well as technical and economical needs of energy infrastructure development in the Union.*

Or. en

Amendment 558

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall include the energy efficiency first principle *and* ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are *fully in line* with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Amendment

The guidelines shall define standards for a transparent, non-discriminatory and robust elaboration of the scenarios taking into account good practices in the field of network development planning. In particular, the guidelines shall include the energy efficiency first principle. *They shall also* ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are *consistent* with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 559

Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall include the energy

Amendment

The guidelines shall define standards for

efficiency first principle and ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

a transparent, non-discriminatory and robust elaboration of the scenarios taking into account good practices in the field of network development planning. In particular, the guidelines shall include the energy efficiency first principle and ensure that the underlying ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Or. en

Justification

Transparency and neutrality are the main principles of the Agency's work and should be recalled in the Regulation. It is crucial for ENTSOs to comply with these principles as well when elaborating the TYNDP.

Amendment 560

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The guidelines shall ***include*** the energy efficiency first principle and ensure that the underlying ***ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas*** scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Amendment

The guidelines shall ***implement*** the energy efficiency first principle, ***by developing – together with relevant expertise – indicators to assess the energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness of investments from an overall energy network perspective,*** and ensure that the underlying ***ACER's*** scenarios are fully in line with the latest medium and long-term European Union decarbonisation targets and the latest available Commission scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 561

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall develop the joint scenarios to be used for the Union wide ten-year-network-development plan taking into account the guiding principles as laid down in Annex Va (new).

Or. en

Amendment 562

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall follow the Agency's framework guidelines when developing the joint scenarios to be used for the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 563

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall follow the Agency's framework guidelines when developing the joint scenarios to be used for the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 564

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall follow the Agency's framework guidelines when developing the joint scenarios to be used for the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

2. The EIC shall follow the Agency's framework guidelines when developing the *integrated* scenarios to be used for the Union-wide ten-year network development plan.

Or. en

Amendment 565

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall establish a Stakeholder Group for its consultation as part of the scenarios development process in which all organisations representing the relevant stakeholders, including the EU DSO entity and relevant hydrogen

stakeholders are represented.

Or. en

Amendment 566

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall invite the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity and all relevant hydrogen stakeholders, to participate in the scenarios development process.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 567

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas shall invite the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity and all relevant hydrogen stakeholders, to participate in the scenarios development process.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 568

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Marek Paweł Balt, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas **shall invite the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including** the Union DSO entity and all relevant hydrogen **stakeholders**, to participate in the scenarios development process.

Amendment

3. ***In order to deliver an integrated energy system, a balanced depth of expertise across all climate neutral energy solutions, from demand through delivery to supply side, is required in the Agency’s scenarios building process. The Agency shall invite relevant technical expertise, including*** the ENTSO for Electricity and ENTSO for Gas, the Union DSO entity and all relevant ***representatives from the hydrogen sector, renewable electricity industry, flexibility providers and civil society*** to participate in the scenarios development process. ***ACER shall report on how the assumptions are adding up to a consistent pathway to climate neutrality.***

Or. en

Amendment 569

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas*** shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the ***Agency and the*** Commission for ***their*** opinion.

Amendment

4. The ***Agency*** shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Commission for ***its*** opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 570

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency **and** the Commission for **their opinion**.

Amendment

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency **for its opinion and to** the Commission for **its approval**.

Or. en

**Amendment 571
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency and the Commission for **their opinion**.

Amendment

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency **for its opinion** and the Commission for **its approval**.

Or. en

**Amendment 572
Tom Berendsen**
on behalf of the PPE Group
Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency and the Commission for **their**

Amendment

4. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish and submit the draft joint scenarios report to the Agency **for its opinion** and the

opinion.

Commission for *its approval.*

Or. en

Amendment 573

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The *ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas* shall publish and submit the draft *joint* scenarios report to the Agency and the Commission for their opinion.

4. The *EIC* shall publish and submit the draft *integrated* scenarios report to the Agency and the Commission for their opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 574

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *Within three months from the receipt of the draft joint scenarios report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity, ENTSO for gas and the Commission.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 575

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Within three months from the receipt of the draft **joint** scenarios report **together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account**, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the **ENTSO for Electricity, ENTSO for gas and the Commission**.

Amendment

5. Within three months from the receipt of the draft scenarios report, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the **EIC**, Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 576

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Within three months from the receipt of the draft joint scenarios report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity, ENTSO **for gas** and the Commission.

Amendment

5. Within three months from the receipt of the draft joint scenarios report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion **including recommendations for amendments** to the ENTSO for Electricity, ENTSO **for gas** and the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 577

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. **The Commission, giving due**

Amendment

deleted

Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission, ***giving due consideration to the Agency opinion defined under paragraph 5***, shall submit its opinion to the ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas***.

Amendment

6. The Commission shall submit its opinion to the ***Agency***.

Or. en

Amendment 581

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission, giving due consideration to the Agency opinion defined under paragraph 5, shall submit its opinion to the ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas***.

Amendment

6. The Commission, giving due consideration to the Agency opinion defined under paragraph 5, shall submit its opinion to the ***EIC***.

Or. en

Amendment 582

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas*** shall adapt ***their*** joint scenarios report, ***taking due account of the Agency's opinion***, in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the

Amendment

7. The ***Agency*** shall adapt ***its*** joint scenarios report, in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the updated report to the Commission for its approval.

updated report to the Commission for its approval.

Or. en

Amendment 583

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall **adapt their** joint scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion, **in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the updated report to the Commission for its approval.**

Amendment

7. The **Commission** shall **approve, amend or request amendments on the** joint scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion **referred to in paragraph 5.**

Or. en

Amendment 584

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas **shall** adapt their joint scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion, **in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the updated report to the Commission for its approval.**

Amendment

7. **The Commission shall approve, amend or request** the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas **to** adapt their joint scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 585

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall adapt their **joint** scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion, in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the updated report to the Commission for its approval.

Amendment

7. The **EIC** shall adapt their scenarios report, taking due account of the Agency's opinion, in line with the Commission's opinion and submit the updated report to the Commission for its approval.

Or. en

Amendment 586

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 7 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Within the deadline set by the Commission's request for amendments, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit the amended scenarios to the Commission for its approval.

Or. en

Amendment 587

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval

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of the *joint* scenarios report by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 7, the *ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas* shall publish *their joint* scenarios report on *their* websites. *They* shall publish the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form, taking due account of the national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

of the scenarios report by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 7, the *Agency* shall publish *its* scenarios report on *its* websites. *It* shall publish the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form, taking due account of the national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 588

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Within two weeks of the approval of the *joint* scenarios report by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 7, the *ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas* shall publish their *joint* scenarios report on their *websites*. They shall publish the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form, taking due account of the national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Amendment

8. Within two weeks of the approval of the scenarios report by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 7, the *EIC* shall publish their *integrated* scenarios report on their *website*. They shall publish the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form *for a third party to reproduce the results*, taking due account of the national law and relevant confidentiality agreements.

Or. en

Amendment 589

Manuel Bompard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12 a

Long-term scenarios

1. After having conducted an

extensive consultation process involving the Commission and the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, and following a transparent, comprehensive, precise, science-based methodology, the CPEI shall develop broad long-term scenarios in line with the Union climate neutrality target for the planning horizon up until 2050.

2. The long-term scenarios shall take as a starting point the revised Union 2030 climate and energy targets and set out the path for infrastructure scenarios necessary to achieve the climate neutrality objective as soon as possible in line with the need to limit global temperature increase to 1,5°C, also taking into account the latest available Commission scenarios. They shall be based on the Member States' energy efficiency and renewable energy potential, and interlink with their National Energy and Climate Plans, as well as the offshore grid planning according to Article 14 of this Regulation. They shall ensure the end of unsustainable resource exploitation, lock-in effects and stranded assets.

3. The scenarios shall set binding network development milestones and intermediate steps to be achieved every 5 years in a cycle aligned to the UNFCCC ratchet-up mechanism.

4. The long-term scenarios shall be drafted and updated in coherence with the Ten-Year-Network-Development-Plan as described in Article 12. They shall be published with the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form, allowing for transparency while taking due account of applicable legal requirements, including on confidentiality.

Or. en

Amendment 590

Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12 a

Long-term scenarios

- 1. After having conducted an extensive consultation process involving the Commission and at least the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, the EIC shall develop broad long-term scenarios in line with the Union climate neutrality target for the planning horizon up until 2050.**
- 2. The long-term scenarios shall take as a starting point the revised Union 2030 climate and energy targets and set out the path for infrastructure scenarios necessary to achieve the climate neutrality objective as soon as possible in line with the need to limit global temperature increase to 1,5°C, also taking into account the latest available Commission scenarios. They shall be based on the Member States' energy efficiency and renewable energy potential, and interlink with their National Energy and Climate Plans, as well as the offshore grid planning according to Article 14 of this Regulation.**
- 3. The scenarios shall set binding network development milestones and intermediate steps to be achieved every 5 years in a cycle aligned to the UNFCCC ratchet-up mechanism.**
- 4. The long-term scenarios shall be drafted and updated in coherence with the Ten-Year-Network-Development-Plan as described in Article 12. They shall be published with the corresponding input and output data in a sufficiently accurate form, allowing for transparency while taking due account of applicable legal requirements, including on**

confidentiality.

Or. en

Amendment 591

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Every two years the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish ***and submit to the Commission and the Agency*** the infrastructure gaps reports developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

Amendment

1. Every two years the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish the infrastructure gaps reports developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

Or. en

Amendment 592

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Every two years the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish ***and submit to the Commission and the Agency*** the infrastructure gaps reports developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

Amendment

1. Every two years the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish the infrastructure gaps reports developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development plans.

Or. en

Amendment 593

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Every two years the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall publish and submit to the Commission and the Agency the infrastructure gaps **reports** developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development **plans**.

Amendment

1. Every two years the **EIC** shall publish and submit to the Commission and the Agency the infrastructure gaps **report** developed within the framework of the Union-wide ten-year network development **plan**.

Or. en

Amendment 594
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall implement the energy efficiency first **principle and consider with priority** all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps.

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the **EIC** shall implement the **principle of** ‘energy efficiency first’, **assess** all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions (**i.e. but not limited to demand-side management, market arrangement solutions, implementation of digital solutions, renovation of buildings**) to address the identified gaps **and recommend their implementation as a priority solution whenever they are more cost-efficient on a system-wide perspective than the construction of new supply-side infrastructure. In the report, special attention shall be given to those infrastructure gaps potentially affecting the fulfilment of the Union’s medium and long-term climate targets.**

Or. en

Amendment 595

Manuel Bompard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the **ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas** shall implement the energy efficiency first ***principle and consider with priority*** all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps.

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the **CPEI** shall implement the ***principle of ‘energy efficiency first’, assess*** all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions (***i.e. but not limited to demand-side management, market arrangement solutions, implementation of digital solutions, renovation of buildings***) to address the identified gaps ***and recommend their implementation as a priority solution whenever they are more cost-efficient on a system-wide perspective than the construction of new supply-side infrastructure. In the report, special attention shall be given to those infrastructure gaps potentially affecting the fulfilment of the Union’s medium and long-term climate targets.***

Or. en

Amendment 596

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall implement the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps.

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall implement the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps. ***To ensure implementation of the energy efficiency first principle, the ENTOS shall a) ensure transparency on the energy demand assumptions used for all fuels available in the geography and***

which underpin the project b) provide a schedule of all non-infrastructure related solutions considered to address the identified gaps.

Or. en

Amendment 597

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall implement the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant *non-infrastructure related* solutions to address the identified gaps.

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall *base their analysis on all the scenarios established under Article 12*, implement the energy efficiency first principle, and consider with priority all relevant solutions *which do not require new infrastructure* to address the identified gaps. *When considering new infrastructure solutions, the infrastructure gaps assessment shall take into account all relevant costs, including related network reinforcements.*

Or. en

Amendment 598

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall implement the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall *base their analysis on the scenarios established in Article 12*,

relevant *non-infrastructure* related solutions to address the identified gaps.

implement the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant related solutions, *which do not require new infrastructure* to address the identified gaps.

Or. en

Amendment 599

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovagliari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall *implement* the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps.

Amendment

When assessing the infrastructure gaps the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall *take into account to a maximum extent* the energy efficiency first principle and consider with priority all relevant non-infrastructure related solutions to address the identified gaps.

Or. en

Amendment 600

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective reports, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity, all relevant hydrogen stakeholders and all the Member States representatives part of the priority corridors defined in Annex I.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 601

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective reports, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity, **all relevant** hydrogen **stakeholders** and all the Member States representatives part of the priority corridors defined in Annex I.

Amendment

Prior to submitting their respective reports, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant **demand and supply side** stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity, **representatives from the** hydrogen **sector, renewable electricity industry, flexibility providers and civil society** and all the Member States representatives part of the priority corridors defined in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 602

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Prior to submitting their respective reports, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity, all relevant hydrogen stakeholders and all the Member States representatives part of the priority corridors defined in Annex I.

Amendment

Prior to submitting their respective reports, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders, including the Union DSO entity, all relevant hydrogen stakeholders, **relevant grid technology organisations** and all the Member States representatives part of the priority corridors defined in Annex I.

Amendment 603
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit their respective draft infrastructure gaps report to the Agency and the Commission for their opinion.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 604
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit their respective draft infrastructure gaps **report** to the Agency **and the Commission for their** opinion.

2. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit their respective draft infrastructure gaps **reports** to the Agency **for its** opinion, **referred to in Article 4(3)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2019/942.**

Or. en

Amendment 605
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The **ENTSO for Electricity and the**

2. The **EIC** shall submit **its** draft

ENTSO for Gas shall submit *their respective* draft infrastructure gaps report to the Agency and the Commission for their opinion.

infrastructure gaps report to the Agency and the Commission for their opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 606

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or ENTSO for Gas and the Commission.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 607

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or ENTSO for Gas and the Commission.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 608

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report ***together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account***, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ***ENTSO for Electricity or ENTSO for Gas*** and the Commission.

Amendment

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ***EIC*** and the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 609

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Marek Paweł Balt, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or ENTSO for Gas and the Commission.

Amendment

3. Within three months following receipt of the infrastructure gaps report together with the input received in the consultation process and a report on how it was taken into account, the Agency shall submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or ENTSO for Gas and the Commission ***and make it publicly available***.

Or. en

Amendment 610

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission, considering the Agency's opinion referred to in paragraph 3, shall draft and submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 611

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission, considering the Agency's opinion referred to in paragraph 3, shall draft and submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 612

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission, considering the Agency's opinion referred to in paragraph 3, shall draft and submit its opinion to the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas.

4. The Commission, *after conducting a stakeholder consultation, and* considering the Agency's opinion referred to in paragraph 3, shall draft and submit its opinion to the *EIC*.

Or. en

Amendment 613

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their infrastructure gaps reports taking due account of the Agency’s opinion and in line with the Commission’s opinion before the publication of the final infrastructure gaps reports. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 614

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their infrastructure gaps reports taking due account of the Agency’s opinion and in line with the Commission’s opinion before the publication of the final infrastructure gaps reports. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

The new TEN-Es give the Commission new powers in the process of identifying projects of common interest. These new powers could limit the role of Member States to identify energy infrastructure deemed to be priority/strategic.

Amendment 615

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their infrastructure gaps reports ***taking due account of*** the Agency’s opinion and in line with the Commission’s opinion ***before the publication of*** the final infrastructure gaps reports.

Amendment

5. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall adapt their infrastructure gaps reports ***in line with*** the Agency’s opinion and in line with the Commission’s opinion.. ***Justifications must be provided if these opinions are not integrated in*** the final infrastructure gaps reports.

Or. en

Amendment 616

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The ***ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas*** shall adapt ***their*** infrastructure gaps ***reports*** taking due account of the Agency’s opinion and ***in line with*** the Commission’s opinion before the publication of the final infrastructure gaps ***reports***.

Amendment

5. The ***EIC*** shall adapt ***its*** infrastructure gaps ***report*** taking due account of the Agency’s opinion and ***duly considering*** the Commission’s opinion before the publication of the final infrastructure gaps ***report***.

Or. en

Amendment 617

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall submit the updated

Amendment 618

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's **decarbonisation** targets. That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the **quantified** amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050 **in line with the at least 300 GW objective**, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's **climate neutrality** targets. That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall develop their scenarios for additional national projects within each sea-basin with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the

sea, as well as the Union's climate neutrality targets.

Or. en

Amendment 619

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July **2022**], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. **That** agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Amendment

1. By [31 July **2023**], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on, ***without prejudice to the subsequent environmental impact assessment***, the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. ***The renewable potential of each offshore sea basin shall be defined in reports drawn up by the Commission after consulting the Member States and other stakeholders six months prior to the deadline for the joint offshore network plan for a given corridor. That binding*** agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Or. sl

Amendment 620

Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission **and a *European Independent System Operator (EISO)*, established in accordance with Article 44 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity**, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 621
Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation **to** be deployed within each sea basin by

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation **could** be deployed within each sea basin by

2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. ***That agreement shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.***

2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, ***landscape protection***, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets.

Or. en

Amendment 622
Mauri Pekkarinen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That ***agreement*** shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That ***Declaration of Intent*** shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 623
Tom Berendsen
on behalf of the PPE Group

Gheorghe Falcă, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That **agreement** shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Amendment

1. By [31 July 2022], Member States, with the support of the Commission, within their specific priority offshore grid corridors, set out in point (2) of Annex I, taking into account the specificities and development in each region, shall jointly define and agree to cooperate on the amount of offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin by 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, in view of their national energy and climate plans, the offshore renewable potential of each sea basin, environmental protection, climate adaptation and other uses of the sea, as well as the Union's decarbonisation targets. That **declaration** shall be made in writing as regards each sea basin linked to the territory of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 624

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission may suggest deployment trajectories of quantified amounts per priority offshore grid corridor and shall ensure that agreed joint deployment objectives are met, including in coordination with the regional groups per sea-basin.

Amendment 625**Marie Toussaint**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 14 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, **with the involvement of** the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every **three** years.

Amendment

2. By [31 July 2023] **the EIC, with the involvement of** the ENTSO for Electricity, the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities, **other relevant stakeholders** and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans **including interconnectors and hybrid projects as referred to in Annex II, and where applicable, offshore infrastructure for other renewable energy carriers, such as hydrogen**, starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every **two** years, **consider additional national projects and be aligned with the Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans procedure as per Article 12.**

Amendment 626**Hildegard Bentele****Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every **three** years.

Amendment

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish **strategic** integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those **strategic** integrated offshore network development plans shall **provide a high-level outlook on offshore generation capacities potential and resulting needs and constraints for interlinkages in an offshore grid and** thereafter be updated every **four** years.

Or. en

Amendment 627

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Riho Terras, Gheorghe Falcă, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraiki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO **for Electricity**, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex

Amendment

2. By [31 July 2023] the **relevant** ENTSO, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans, **taking into account the potential of hybrid offshore grids to lower connection costs and reduce the environmental impact of offshore renewable generation**

I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every three years.

deployment, starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every three years.

Or. en

Amendment 628

Niels Fuglsang, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Nicolás González Casares

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By [31 **July** 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every **three** years.

Amendment

2. By [31 **March** 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account **the need for anticipatory investments reflecting sea basin plans and the 300 GW offshore wind ambitionen**, environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every **two** years.

Or. en

Justification

The first Union List (article 3, 4) is to be adopted by the 30th of November 2023.

Planning of transmission grids should in the future be based on not only confirmed build-out of generation assets, but also on the projected build-out in a 5-10-20 year time horizon.

Amendment 629
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **By [31 July 2023]** the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and **publish *integrated*** offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. ***Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every three years.***

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and ***integrate within the Union-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943, starting from its 2024 edition,*** offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea.

Or. en

Amendment 630
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **By [31 July 2023]** the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and **publish *integrated*** offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority

Amendment

2. The ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and ***integrate within the Union-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan developed by the ENTSO for Electricity pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943, starting from its 2024 edition,***

offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. ***Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every three years.***

offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea.

Or. en

Amendment 631

Claudia Gamon, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Morten Petersen, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Susana Solís Pérez

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every ***three*** years.

Amendment

2. By [31 July 2023] the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission and in line with the agreement referred to in paragraph 1, shall develop and publish integrated offshore network development plans starting from the 2050 objectives, with intermediate steps for 2030 and 2040, for each sea-basin, in line with the priority offshore grid corridors referred to in Annex I, taking into account environmental protection and other uses of the sea. Those integrated offshore network development plans shall thereafter be updated every ***two*** years.

Or. en

Justification

Moreover, it is crucial to keep consistency regarding the elaboration of development plans for onshore and offshore grids. An assessment of the TYNDP is conducted every two years, while network development plans for each sea basin are required to be updated every three years by ENTSO-E. This lack of uniformity could affect the consistency of the network planning at EU level.

Amendment 632

Claudia Gamon, Martina Dlabajová, Emma Wiesner, Iskra Mihaylova, Morten Petersen, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Susana Solís Pérez

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall be compatible with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Amendment

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall be compatible with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning ***providing for an adequate and reliable transmission grid for transfer of electricity onshore as well as between coastal regions, regions inland, and landlocked Member States and to provide for a stable supply of electricity to centres of consumption or energy storage facilities.***

Or. en

Amendment 633

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ***integrated*** offshore network development ***plans*** shall be ***compatible with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development*** Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Amendment

3. The offshore network development ***planning*** shall be ***consistent with Regional Investment*** Plans ***developed pursuant to Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943*** in order to ensure ***further*** coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Or. en

Amendment 634

Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall be **compatible with** the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Amendment

3. The **strategic** integrated offshore network development plans shall be **used as an input for** the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Or. en

Amendment 635

Christophe Grudler, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall be **compatible** with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Amendment

3. The integrated offshore network development plans shall be **published together** with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Or. en

Justification

The two network plans should be elaborated and published in full synchronicity.

Amendment 636

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The integrated offshore network development plans *shall be compatible* with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

3. The integrated offshore network development plans *must be integrated* with the latest Union-wide ten-Year Network Development Plans in order to ensure coherent development of onshore and offshore grid planning.

Or. en

Amendment 637

Christophe Grudler, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Prior to submitting the draft integrated offshore network development plans to the Commission, the ENTSO for Electricity shall conduct an extensive consultation process involving all relevant electricity stakeholders, including the DSO entity, all offshore sector stakeholders and all the Member States that are part of the priority offshore grid corridors defined in Annex I.

Or. en

Justification

Ensuring consultation of all relevant stakeholders at each phase of the TYNDP guarantees that it is in line with the decarbonisation objectives, and takes into account all the infrastructure and solutions that can help meet these objectives, without favouring a specific infrastructure.

Amendment 638

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The ENTSO for Electricity shall ~~deleted~~

submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 639
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *The ENTSO for Electricity shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 640
Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The *ENTSO for Electricity* shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

4. The *European Independent System Operator (EISO)* shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 641
Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The ENTSO for Electricity shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

4. The ENTSO for Electricity shall submit the draft **strategic** integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 642

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ENTSO **for Electricity** shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

Amendment

4. The **relevant** ENTSO shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the Commission for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 643

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The **ENTSO for Electricity** shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the **Commission** for its opinion.

Amendment

4. The **EIC** shall submit the draft integrated network development offshore plans to the **Agency** for its opinion.

Or. en

Amendment 644

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *The ENTSO for Electricity shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.*

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Or. en

Amendment 645

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *The ENTSO for Electricity shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 646

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The **ENTSO for Electricity** shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of

5. The **EIC** shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the **Agency and**

the Commission *opinion* before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Commission *opinions and integrate them into the latest Union wide Ten Year Network Development Plans* before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 647
Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The *ENTSO for Electricity* shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Amendment

5. The *European Independent System Operator (EISO)* shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 648
Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The ENTSO for Electricity shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Amendment

5. The ENTSO for Electricity shall adapt the *strategic* integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 649

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The ENTSO *for Electricity* shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Amendment

5. The *relevant* ENTSO shall adapt the integrated offshore network development plans taking due account of the Commission opinion before the publication of the final reports and submit them to the relevant priority offshore grid corridors, set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 650

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. *For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the ENTSO for Electricity not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.*

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 651

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the ENTSO for Electricity not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

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Or. en

Amendment 652
Hildegard Bentele

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the ENTSO for Electricity not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

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Or. en

Amendment 653
Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, *should the ENTSO for Electricity not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.*

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Or. sl

Amendment 654

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, *should* the ENTSO *for Electricity not* develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, *the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.*

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, the *relevant* ENTSO *should* develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 655

Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the **ENTSO for Electricity** not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the **European Independent System Operator (EISO)** not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 656
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the **ENTSO for Electricity** not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

Amendment

6. For the purpose of ensuring the timely development of the offshore grids for renewable energy, should the **EIC** not develop, in time, the integrated offshore network development plans, referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall, on the basis of expert advice, draw-up an integrated offshore network development plan per sea-basin for each priority offshore grid corridor set out in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 657
Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall develop, by means of implementing acts, principles for a specific cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the integrated offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1) as part of the guidelines referred to in Article 16(10). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).

Amendment

1. The Commission, ***taking due account of the opinion of the Agency***, shall develop, by means of implementing acts, principles for a specific cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the integrated offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1) as part of the guidelines referred to in Article 16(10). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).

Or. en

Amendment 658

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***The Commission*** shall develop, ***by means of implementing acts***, principles for ***a specific cost-benefit and*** cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the ***integrated*** offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1) ***as part*** of the ***guidelines referred to in Article 16(10)***. ***Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2)***.

Amendment

1. ***[By 1 March 2024] The Agency*** shall develop ***a Recommendation on the*** principles for ***an adapted*** cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1). ***The Agency shall update its recommendation when appropriate, taking into account the results of the implementation of the principles.***

Or. en

Amendment 659

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Gheorghe Falcă, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***The Commission*** shall develop, ***by means of implementing acts***, principles for ***a specific cost-benefit and*** cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the integrated offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1) ***as part of the guidelines referred to in Article 16(10). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).***

Amendment

1. ***[By 1 March 2024] The Agency*** shall develop ***a recommendation on the*** principles for ***an adapted*** cost-sharing methodology for the deployment of the integrated offshore network development plan referred to in Article 14(2) in accordance with the agreement referred to in Article 14(1). ***The Agency shall update its Recommendation when appropriate, taking into account the results of the implementation of the principles.***

Or. en

Amendment 660

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Amendment

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity ***and other relevant stakeholders***, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Amendment 661

Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the **ENTSO for Electricity**, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Amendment

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the **European Independent System Operator (EISO)**, with the involvement of **ACER and** the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Or. en

Amendment 662

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the **ENTSO for Electricity**, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Amendment

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the **relevant** ENTSO, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of the cost-benefit and cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Or. en

Amendment 663

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of ***the cost-benefit and*** cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Amendment

2. Within 12 months from the publication of the principles referred to in paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity, with the involvement of the relevant TSOs, the national regulatory authorities and of the Commission, shall present the results of the application of cost-sharing methodology to the priority offshore grid corridors.

Or. en

Amendment 664

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.***

Amendment

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Or. sl

Amendment 665

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall **update** their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) **with the updated** joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Amendment

3. Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall **annex the final provisions on cross-border cost sharing to** their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1), **containing notably the** joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Or. en

Amendment 666

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Sara Skyttedal, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the **amount of** the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Amendment

3. Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the **indicative non-binding goals for** the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Amendment 667

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2***, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Amendment

3. ***[By 31 July 2024 and then every two years]***, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Or. en

Amendment 668

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Within six months from the presentation of the results as referred to in paragraph 2***, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Amendment

3. ***[By 31 July 2024 and then every two years]***, the relevant Member States, shall update their written agreement referred to in Article 14(1) with the updated joint definition of the amount of the offshore renewable generation to be deployed within each sea basin in 2050, with intermediate steps in 2030 and 2040, and the relevant agreement to cooperate for the achievement of such amounts.

Or. en

Amendment 669

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO for Electricity shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.*

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Or. en

Amendment 670

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO for Electricity shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.*

4. *After the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO for Electricity shall update the next Union-wide Ten-Year network development plans*

Or. en

Amendment 671

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ***Within six months from*** the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO for Electricity shall update the ***integrated offshore*** network development plans ***by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5)***. ***The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.***

Amendment

4. ***After*** the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO for Electricity shall update the ***next Union-wide Ten-Year*** network development plans.

Or. en

Amendment 672

Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ***ENTSO for Electricity*** shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.

Amendment

4. Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ***European Independent System Operator (EISO)*** shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.

Or. en

Amendment 673

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the ENTSO *for Electricity* shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.

4. Within six months from the updated written agreements referred to in paragraph 3, for each sea basin, the *relevant* ENTSO shall update the integrated offshore network development plans by following the procedure set out in Article 14(2) to (5). The procedure described in Article 14(6) shall apply.

Or. en

Amendment 674

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant *TSO* or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Amendment

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c), **(d)** and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II **and point 1 (c) of Annex IV**, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant *grid operator* or the project promoters of the transmission **or distribution** infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 675

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), **(c) and (e)** of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant TSO or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Amendment

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b) **and (c)** of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant TSO, **interested investors** or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by **interested investors and** network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Or. sl

Amendment 676

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant TSO or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member

Amendment

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities **in each Member State concerned**, shall be borne by the relevant TSO or the project promoters of the

States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 677

Christophe Grudler, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant **TSO** or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Amendment

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant **grid operators** or the project promoters of the transmission **or distribution** infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 678

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in **point (3)** of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant TSO or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Amendment

1. The efficiently incurred investment costs, which excludes maintenance costs, related to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and projects of common interest falling under the category set out in **points (2) and (3)** of Annex II, where they fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, shall be borne by the relevant TSO, **DSO** or the project promoters of the transmission infrastructure of the Member States which the project provides a net positive impact, and, to the extent not covered by congestion rents or other charges, be paid for by network users through tariffs for network access in that or those Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 679

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project. ***They shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, as relevant, only where an assessment of market demand has already been carried out and indicated that the efficiently incurred investment costs cannot be expected to be covered by the tariffs.***

Amendment

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project.

Amendment 680**Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang****Proposal for a regulation****Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project. They shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, as relevant, only where an assessment of market demand has already been carried out and indicated that the efficiently incurred investment costs cannot be expected to be covered by the tariffs.

Amendment

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c), **(d)** and (e) of Annex II **and point 1 (c) of Annex IV** where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project. They shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the category set out in point **in point** (3) of Annex II, as relevant, only where an assessment of market demand has already been carried out and indicated that the efficiently incurred investment costs cannot be expected to be covered by the tariffs.

Or. en

Amendment 681**Marie Toussaint**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project. They shall apply to a project of

Amendment

2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to a project of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II where at least one project promoter requests the relevant national authorities their application for the costs of the project. They shall apply to a project of

common interest falling under the category set out in *point* (3) of Annex II, as relevant, only where an assessment of market demand has already been carried out and indicated that the efficiently incurred investment costs cannot be expected to be covered by the tariffs.

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Or. en

Amendment 682

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

As soon as such a project of common interest has reached sufficient maturity, and is estimated to be ready to start the construction phase within the next 36 months, the project promoters, after having consulted the TSOs from the Member States which receive a significant net positive impact from it, shall submit an investment request. That investment request *shall include a request for a cross-border cost allocation* and shall be submitted to all the relevant national regulatory authorities concerned, accompanied by the following:

Amendment

As soon as such a project of common interest has reached sufficient maturity, and is estimated to be ready to start the construction phase within the next 36 months, the project promoters, after having consulted the TSOs from the Member States which receive a significant net positive impact from it, shall submit an investment request and shall be submitted to all the relevant national regulatory authorities concerned, accompanied by the following:

Or. en

Amendment 683

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, François-Xavier Bellamy, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) up-to-date project-specific cost-benefit analysis consistent with the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and taking into account benefits beyond the borders of the Member States on the territory of which the project is located by ***using the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed;***

(a) up-to-date project-specific cost-benefit analysis consistent with the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and taking into account benefits beyond the borders of the Member States on the territory of which the project is located by ***considering the joint scenarios for network development planning in accordance with Article 12;***

Or. en

Amendment 684

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) up-to-date project-specific cost-benefit analysis consistent with the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and taking into account benefits beyond the borders of the Member States on the territory of which the project is located by ***using the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed;***

(a) up-to-date project-specific cost-benefit analysis consistent with the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and taking into account benefits beyond the borders of the Member States on the territory of which the project is located by ***considering at least the joint scenarios established for network development planning under Article 12;***

Or. en

Amendment 685

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and taking into account benefits beyond the borders of the Member States on the territory of which the project is located by ***considering at least the joint scenarios established for network development planning under Article 12;***

Or. en

Amendment 686

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, François-Xavier Bellamy, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Within six months of the date on which the last investment request is received by the relevant national regulatory authorities, those national regulatory authorities shall, after consulting the project promoters concerned, take joint coordinated decisions on the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project, as well as their inclusion in tariffs. The national regulatory authorities shall include ***all the efficiently*** incurred investment costs in tariffs in line with the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project. The national regulatory authorities shall thereafter assess, where appropriate, whether any affordability issues might arise due to the inclusion of the investment costs in tariffs.

Amendment

4. Within six months of the date on which the last investment request is received by the relevant national regulatory authorities, those national regulatory authorities shall, after consulting the project promoters concerned, take joint coordinated decisions on the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project, as well as their inclusion in tariffs, ***or on the rejection of the request, or a part of it, if a significant net benefit at Union level is not proven by the common analysis of national regulatory authorities.*** The national regulatory authorities shall include ***the relevant*** incurred investment costs in tariffs in line with the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project. The national regulatory authorities shall thereafter assess, where appropriate, whether any affordability issues might arise due to the inclusion of the investment

costs in tariffs.

Or. en

Amendment 687

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Within six months of the date on which the last investment request is received by the relevant national regulatory authorities, those national regulatory authorities shall, after consulting the project promoters concerned, take joint coordinated decisions on the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project, as well as their inclusion in tariffs. The national regulatory authorities shall ***include all the*** efficiently incurred investment costs in tariffs in line with the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project. The national regulatory authorities shall thereafter assess, where appropriate, whether any affordability issues might arise due to the inclusion of the investment costs in tariffs.

Amendment

4. Within six months of the date on which the last investment request is received by the relevant national regulatory authorities, those national regulatory authorities shall, after consulting the project promoters concerned, take joint coordinated decisions on the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator ***or interested investor*** for the project, as well as their inclusion in tariffs. The national regulatory authorities shall ***thereafter include the essential*** efficiently incurred investment costs in tariffs in line with the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project. The national regulatory authorities shall thereafter assess, where appropriate, whether any affordability issues ***which could lead to energy poverty*** might arise due to the inclusion of the investment costs in tariffs.

Or. sl

Amendment 688

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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which the last investment request is received by the relevant national regulatory authorities, those national regulatory authorities shall, after consulting the project promoters concerned, take joint coordinated decisions on the allocation of *efficiently incurred* investment costs to be borne by each system operator for the project, as well as their inclusion in tariffs *or on the rejection of the investment request or of part of the project if the common analysis of national regulatory authorities concludes that the project or a part of it fails to provide a significant net benefit at Union level.* The national regulatory authorities shall include the *relevant* efficiently incurred investment costs in tariffs *inline* with the allocation of investment costs to be borne by each *systemoperator* for the project.

Or. en

Amendment 689

Christophe Grudler, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the *TSOs* concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall *be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interests is listed.*

Amendment

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the *grid operators* concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall *consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.*

Or. en

Amendment 690
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interests is listed.***

Amendment

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.***

Or. en

Amendment 691
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interests is listed.***

Amendment

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy policy targets***

of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.

Or. en

Amendment 692

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, François-Xavier Bellamy, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interests is listed.***

Amendment

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the TSOs concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on, but not limited to, the information specified in paragraphs 3(a) and (b). Their assessment shall ***consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12, allowing an in-depth analysis of the contribution of the project to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.***

Or. en

Amendment 693

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the ***TSOs*** concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement based on,

Amendment

In allocating costs across borders, the relevant national regulatory authorities, in consultation with the ***grid operators*** concerned, shall seek a mutual agreement

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Or. en

Amendment 694

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a project of common interest mitigates negative externalities, such as loop flows, and that project of common interest is implemented in the Member State at the origin of the negative externality, such mitigation shall not be regarded as a cross-border benefit and shall therefore not constitute a basis for allocating costs to the *TSO* of the Member States affected by those negative externalities.

Amendment

Where a project of common interest mitigates negative externalities, such as loop flows, and that project of common interest is implemented in the Member State at the origin of the negative externality, such mitigation shall not be regarded as a cross-border benefit and shall therefore not constitute a basis for allocating costs to the *grid operators* of the Member States affected by those negative externalities.

Or. en

Amendment 695

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) regional or Union-wide positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, which the project would generate;

Amendment

(c) regional or Union-wide positive externalities, such as security of supply, *decarbonisation, sustainability, avoided infrastructure*, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, which the project

would generate;

Or. en

Amendment 696

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In that case or upon a request from ***at least one of*** the relevant national regulatory authorities, the decision on the investment request including cross-border cost allocation referred to in paragraph 3 ***as well as the necessity for the inclusion of the cost of the investments, in its totality, as allocated across borders in the tariffs*** shall be taken by the Agency within three months of the date of referral to the Agency.

Amendment

In that case or upon a ***joint*** request from the relevant national regulatory authorities, the decision on the investment request including cross-border cost allocation referred to in paragraph 3 shall be taken by the Agency within three months of the date of referral to the Agency.

Or. en

Amendment 697

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, François-Xavier Bellamy, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyrali, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In that case or upon a request ***from at least one of*** the relevant national regulatory authorities, the decision on the investment request including cross-border cost allocation referred to in paragraph 3 as well as the necessity for the inclusion of the cost of the investments, ***in its totality***, as allocated across borders in the tariffs shall

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 698

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The assessment of the Agency shall ***be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed.***

Amendment

The assessment of the Agency shall ***consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.***

Or. en

Amendment 699

Christophe Grudler, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The assessment of the Agency shall ***be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed.***

Amendment

The assessment of the Agency shall ***consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.***

Or. en

Amendment 700
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The assessment of the Agency shall *be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed.*

Amendment

The assessment of the Agency shall *consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios for network development planning, allowing a robust analysis of the contribution of the project of common interest to the Union energy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.*

Or. en

Amendment 701
Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The assessment of the Agency shall *be based on the same scenario as used in the selection process for the elaboration of the Union list where the project of common interest is listed.*

Amendment

The assessment of the Agency shall *consider all relevant scenarios established under Article 12 and other scenarios, allowing an in-depth analysis of the contribution of the project to the Union energy policy targets of decarbonisation, market integration, competition, sustainability and security of supply.*

Or. en

Amendment 702

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. By [31 December 2022], the **Commission** shall adopt **implementing acts containing binding guidelines to ensure uniform conditions** for the **implementation of this Article** and the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). **The guidelines shall also address the special situation of offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest by including principles on how their cross-border cost allocation shall be coordinated with the financing, market and political arrangements of offshore generation sites connected to them.** In adopting or amending the **guidelines, the Commission** shall **consult ACER, the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, and, where relevant, other** stakeholders. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).**

Amendment

10. By [31 December 2022], the **Agency** shall adopt **a Recommendation to identify good practices** for the **treatment of investment requests for Projects of Common Interests. The recommendation shall be regularly updated as found necessary and for consistency with the Recommendation** on the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). In adopting or amending the **Recommendation, the Agency** shall **carryout an extensive consultation process, involving all** relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 703
Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. By [31 December 2022], the **Commission** shall adopt **implementing acts containing binding guidelines to ensure uniform conditions** for the **implementation of this Article** and the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article

Amendment

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15(1). *The guidelines shall also address the special situation of offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest by including principles on how their cross-border cost allocation shall be coordinated with the financing, market and political arrangements of offshore generation sites connected to them.* In adopting or amending the *guidelines, the Commission shall consult ACER, the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, and, where relevant, other stakeholders. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).*

Recommendation on the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). In adopting or amending the Recommendation, the Agency shall carry out an extensive consultation process, involving all relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 704

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Gheorghe Falcă, Massimiliano Salini, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Antonio Tajani, François-Xavier Bellamy, Maria Spyraiki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Aldo Patriciello, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rares Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. By [31 December 2022], the *Commission shall adopt implementing acts containing binding guidelines to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article and the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). The guidelines shall also address the special situation of offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest by including principles on how their cross-border cost allocation shall be coordinated with the financing, market and political arrangements of offshore generation sites connected to them.* In adopting or amending the *guidelines, the*

Amendment

10. By [31 December 2022], the *Agency shall adopt a recommendation to identify good practices for the treatment of investment requests for projects of common interests. The recommendation shall be regularly updated as found necessary and for consistency with the recommendation on the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). In adopting or amending the recommendation, the Agency shall carry out an extensive consultation process, involving all relevant stakeholders.*

Commission shall consult ACER, the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, and, where relevant, other stakeholders. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).

Or. en

Amendment 705
Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. By [31 December 2022], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts containing binding guidelines to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article **and** the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). The guidelines shall also address the special situation of offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest by including principles on how their cross-border cost allocation shall be coordinated with the financing, market and political arrangements of offshore generation sites connected to them. In adopting or amending the guidelines, the Commission shall consult ACER, the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, and, where relevant, other stakeholders. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).

Amendment

10. By [31 December 2022], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts containing binding guidelines to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article **for** the offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing as referred to in Article 15(1). The guidelines shall also address the special situation of offshore grids for renewable energy projects of common interest by including principles on how their cross-border cost allocation shall be coordinated with the financing, market and political arrangements of offshore generation sites connected to them. In adopting or amending the guidelines, the Commission shall consult ACER, the ENTSO for Electricity, the ENTSO for Gas, and, where relevant, other stakeholders. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 21(2).

Or. sl

Amendment 706
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 10 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Projects of mutual interest shall be assimilated with projects of common interest and be eligible for cross-border cost allocation decisions for the part of the investment costs located on the territory of the Union or in countries applying the EU acquis and which have concluded an agreement with the Union

Or. en

Amendment 707
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 708
Marie Toussaint
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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(This AM deletes the whole Article 17.)

Or. en

Amendment 709

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In their decision granting the incentives referred to in paragraph 1, national regulatory authorities shall consider the results of the cost-benefit analysis on the basis of the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and in particular the regional or Union-wide positive externalities generated by the project. The national regulatory authorities shall further analyse the specific risks incurred by the project promoters, the risk mitigation measures taken and the justification of the risk profile in view of the net positive impact provided by the project, when compared to a lower-risk alternative. Eligible risks shall in particular include risks related to new transmission technologies, both onshore and offshore, risks related to under-recovery of costs and development risks.

Amendment

2. In their decision granting the incentives referred to in paragraph 1, national regulatory authorities shall consider the results of the cost-benefit analysis on the basis of the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and in particular the regional or Union-wide positive externalities generated by the project. The national regulatory authorities shall further analyse the specific risks incurred by the project promoters, the risk mitigation measures taken and the justification of the risk profile in view of the net positive impact provided by the project, when compared to a lower-risk alternative. Eligible risks shall in particular include risks related to new transmission **and distribution** technologies, both onshore and offshore, risks related to under-recovery of costs and development risks.

Or. en

Amendment 710

Christophe Grudler, Bart Groothuis, Morten Petersen, Valérie Hayer, Klemen Grošelj

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In their decision granting the incentives referred to in paragraph 1, national regulatory authorities shall consider the results of the cost-benefit analysis on the basis of the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and in particular the regional or Union-wide

Amendment

2. In their decision granting the incentives referred to in paragraph 1, national regulatory authorities shall consider the results of the cost-benefit analysis on the basis of the methodology drawn up pursuant to Article 11 and in particular the regional or Union-wide

positive externalities generated by the project. The national regulatory authorities shall further analyse the specific risks incurred by the project promoters, the risk mitigation measures taken and the justification of the risk profile in view of the net positive impact provided by the project, when compared to a lower-risk alternative. Eligible risks shall in particular include risks related to new transmission technologies, both onshore and offshore, risks related to under-recovery of costs and development risks.

positive externalities generated by the project. The national regulatory authorities shall further analyse the specific risks incurred by the project promoters, the risk mitigation measures taken and the justification of the risk profile in view of the net positive impact provided by the project, when compared to a lower-risk alternative. Eligible risks shall in particular include risks related to new transmission **and distribution** technologies, both onshore and offshore, risks related to under-recovery of costs and development risks.

Or. en

Amendment 711

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Marek Paweł Balt, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The decision shall take into account the specific nature of the risk incurred and may grant incentives covering, inter alia, the following measures:

Amendment

3. The decision **granting the incentives** shall take into account the specific nature of the **and** risk incurred **by the respective project** and may **shall** grant incentives covering, inter alia, **one or more of** the following measures:

Or. en

Amendment 712

Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The decision shall take into account the specific nature **of the** risk incurred **and may** grant incentives covering, inter alia,

Amendment

3. The decision **granting the incentives** shall take into account the specific nature **and** risk incurred **by the**

the following measures:

respective project and shall grant incentives covering, inter alia, **one or more** of the following measures:

Or. en

Amendment 713

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the rules for anticipatory investment;

(a) the rules for anticipatory investment; **or**

Or. en

Amendment 714

Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the rules for anticipatory investment;

(a) the rules for anticipatory investment **or**;

Or. en

Amendment 715

Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the rules for recognition of efficiently incurred costs before commissioning of the project;

(b) the rules for recognition of efficiently incurred costs before commissioning of the project; **and**

Amendment 716

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the rules for providing additional return on the capital invested for the project;

Amendment

(c) the rules for providing additional return on the capital invested for the project ***by the project promoter for the project in a certain percentage on top of the regulated rate of profitability approved according to national legislation; or***

Or. en

Amendment 717

Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the rules for providing additional return on the capital invested for the project;

Amendment

(c) the rules for providing additional return on the capital invested ***by the project promoter*** for the project ***in a certain percentage on top of the regulated rate of profitability approved according to national legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 718

Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) ***any other measure deemed***

Amendment

(d) ***Smartness bonus for innovative,***

necessary and appropriate.

digitalresilient and RES integration solutions.

The rules for recognition of costs (CAPEX and OPEX) which shall include:

(1) future regulatory depreciation allowance for any CAPEX costs of major maintenance, repair or replacement of project related assets and

(2) the non-delayed recognition, in full, of any operational cost of project-related assets and exemption of projects from efficiency targets and related deductions under national legislation

Or. en

Amendment 719

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) any other measure deemed necessary and appropriate.

(d) the rules for recognition of costs (CAPEX and OPEX), which shall include:

Or. en

Amendment 720

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point d – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1) future regulatory depreciation allowance for any CAPEX costs of major maintenance, repair, or replacement of any project-related assets; and

Or. en

Amendment 721

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point d – point 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2) the non-delayed recognition, in full, of any operational costs of project-related assets and exemption of projects from efficiency targets and related deductions under national legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 722

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Łukasz Kohut, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point d – point 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3) smartness bonus for innovative digital and renewable integration solutions, including solutions developed within the Horizon Europe programme.

Or. en

Amendment 723

Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Identification of areas for grid technology innovation and suggestions for EU research and innovation calls and other initiatives, in order to fill the gap between currently available technology and technology that will be needed for a

Amendment 724

Erik Bergkvist, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Niels Fuglsang

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where the measures referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 are not sufficient to ensure the timely implementation of projects of common interest, the Commission may issue guidelines regarding the incentives laid down in this Article.

Amendment

7. Where the measures referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 are not sufficient to ensure the timely implementation of projects of common interest, the Commission may **shall** issue guidelines regarding the incentives laid down in this Article, **point 3. (c) or (d)**.

Amendment 725

Franc Bogovič

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3) of Annex II, **except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects**, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Amendment

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3) of Annex II are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Amendment 726

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Riho Terras, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyraki, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3) of Annex II, ***except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects***, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Amendment

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3) of Annex II are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 727

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and ***point*** (3) of Annex II, except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Amendment

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c), ***(d)*** and (e) of Annex II and ***points (2) and*** (3) of Annex II, except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 728

Beata Szydło

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3) of Annex II, except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Amendment

2. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a), (b),(c) and (e) of Annex II and point (3), **(6 new)** of Annex II, except for hydro-pumped electricity storage projects, are also eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works where they fulfil all of the following criteria:

Or. en

Justification

The proposal excludes the possibility of granting the PCI status for projects in the gas sector, including those that are considered as priority on the 4th PCI list. Gas PCI projects have largely contributed to ensuring a secure, competitive and interconnected market. Natural gas will continue to play an important role in the decarbonisation of EU Member States. For this purpose, it is necessary to create the necessary gas infrastructure in regions where the current gas network does not allow the supply of appropriate volumes of gas fuel to existing and new customers.

Amendment 729

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **the** project specific cost-benefit analysis **pursuant to** Article **16(3)(a)** provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation;

Amendment

(a) **a** project specific cost-benefit analysis **according to the cost benefit analysis methodology in** Article **11** provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity, **sustainability** or innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 730

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the project specific cost-benefit analysis pursuant to Article 16(3)(a) provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation;

Amendment

(a) the project specific cost-benefit analysis pursuant to Article 16(3)(a) provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation ***and sustainability aspects beyond Annex IV***;

Or. en

Amendment 731

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the project specific cost-benefit analysis pursuant to Article 16(3)(a) provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity ***or*** innovation;

Amendment

(a) the project specific cost-benefit analysis pursuant to Article 16(3)(a) provides evidence concerning the existence of significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity, innovation ***or sustainability***;

Or. en

Amendment 732

Massimiliano Salini, Antonio Tajani, Salvatore De Meo, Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the project has received a cross-border cost allocation decision pursuant to

Amendment

(b) the project has received a cross-border cost allocation decision pursuant to

Article 16 or, as regards projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they do not fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, and therefore they do not receive a cross-border cost allocation decision, the project aims at providing services across borders, bring technological innovation and ensure the safety of cross-border grid operation;

Article 16 or, as regards projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they do not fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, and therefore they do not receive a cross-border cost allocation decision, the project aims at providing services across borders, bring technological innovation and ensure the safety of cross-border grid operation. ***In cases where Member States of hosting countries have reached an agreement for project cost allocation, the criterion under letter b) does not apply to projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(a) of Annex II;***

Or. en

Justification

Where an agreement for project cost allocation exists between Member States of hosting countries, the mandatory requirement of a CBCA decision should not apply.

Amendment 733

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the project ***has received*** a cross-border cost allocation decision pursuant to Article 16 or, as regards projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they do not fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, ***and therefore they do not receive a cross-border cost allocation decision***, the project aims at providing services across borders, bring technological innovation and ensure the safety of cross-border grid operation;

Amendment

(b) ***the evidence listed in point (a) have been identified jointly by the concerned national regulatory authorities where the project falls under their competence, including via*** a cross-border cost allocation decision pursuant to Article 16 ***if adopted*** or, as regards projects of common interest falling under the category set out in point (3) of Annex II, where they do not fall under the competency of national regulatory authorities, the project aims at providing services across borders, bring technological innovation and ensure the safety of cross-border grid operation;

Amendment 734

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *the project is not commercially viable according to the business plan and other assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or the national regulatory authority. The decision on incentives and its justification referred to in Article 17(2) shall be taken into account when assessing the project's commercial viability.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 735

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) *(c)(a) the implementation of the project may raise affordability issues according assessments carried out in particular by the national regulatory authority.*

Or. en

Amendment 736

Marie Toussaint

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 737

Morten Petersen, Iskra Mihaylova, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects **and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability**, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, **the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by**

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity, **sustainability** or innovation, generated by the projects, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, **or where the project may raise affordability issues, according to** assessments carried out **by** a national

potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

regulatory authority.

Or. en

Amendment 738

Tom Berendsen

on behalf of the PPE Group

Pilar del Castillo Vera, Henna Virkkunen, Jerzy Buzek, Maria Spyra, Christian Ehler, Ivan Štefanec, Markus Pieper, Tomas Tobé, Angelika Winzig, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

Amendment

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points (1)(d), (2), **(3), (4)** and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate significant positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

Or. en

Amendment 739

Andris Ameriks

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points

Amendment

4. Projects of common interest falling under the categories set out in points

(1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can **clearly** demonstrate **significant** positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

(1)(d), (2) and (5) of Annex II shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can demonstrate positive externalities, such as security of supply, system flexibility, solidarity or innovation, generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors or, where applicable, a national regulatory authority.

Or. en

Amendment 740
Susana Solís Pérez, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Projects of common interest in island territories where, due to their geographical situation, it is not feasible to demonstrate a physical cross-border impact, shall also be eligible for Union financial assistance in the form of grants for works, where the concerned project promoters can clearly demonstrate in an evaluation carried out by the relevant national authority or, where applicable, the national regulatory authority: significant positive externalities, such as effective contribution to sustainability security of supply, system flexibility or innovation , generated by the projects and provide clear evidence of their lack of commercial viability, in accordance with the cost-benefit analysis, the business plan and assessments carried out, in particular by potential investors or creditors.

Or. en

