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Cooperation of the Baltic States NRAs on PCIs

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Projects of common interest (PCI)



- On 14 October 2013, the European Commission has adopted a list of 248 PCI
 - PCI may have access to financial support from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), under which a €5.85 billion budget has been allocated to trans-European energy infrastructure for the period 2014-20.
 - The list of PCIs will be updated every two years.
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Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure (Article 12)

- Project promoters (PPs) shall submit their investment request by 31 October 2013
 - A copy of each investment request shall be transmitted by the NRAs to the ACER
 - Within six months the NRAs shall take coordinated decisions on the allocation of investment costs (CBCA), as well as their inclusion in tariffs
 - The decision on CBCA shall be notified to ACER together with all relevant information
 - If the NRAs have not reached an agreement within six months, the decision on CBCA as well as the way the cost of the investments are reflected in the tariffs shall be taken by the ACER within three months
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ACER recommendations



1. Recommendations of the ACER for the cooperation of energy regulators No07/2013 of 25 September 2013:

- the information that is necessary to be submitted with a CBCA request
- high-level principles that NRAs shall follow when handling a CBCA request

2. ACER Internal guidance on the treatment of CBCA requests of 5 November 2013:

- The procedural stages, timeline and ways of coordination between NRAs as to how to implement the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 347/2013;
 - The documents to be developed within the CBCA request assessment and approval process, approach and timing for payments.
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November 15 (2 weeks)	Agree on coordinating NRA
November 15 (2 weeks)	Transmits to ACER investment request
November 15 (2 weeks)	NRA's check the CBCA request
January 10 (up to week 10)	Analyse the degree of maturity, investments, CBA
January 24 (up to week 12)	NRA's consultations with TSOs, presents results
February 21 (up to week 16)	NRA's draft the CBCA agreement, or inform ACER, if fail
March 21 (up to week 21)	Each NRA adopts decision on cost allocation based on CBCA agreement
April 11 (up to week 24)	Coord.NRA submits all relevant CBCA decisions and relevant information to ACER
April 30	Deadline of the process
July 31 (within 3 months)	NRA's do not reach an agreement within the 6-month deadline , the decision on the investment request

No.	PCI name	Coordinating NRA	Concerned NRA	Contact persons of Coordinating NRA
1	Interconnection between Kilingi-Nõmme (EE) and Riga CHP2 substation (LV)	LV	EE	Public Utilities Commission of Latvia Dace Bite - Dace.Bite@sprk.gov.lv; Digna Eglīte - Digna.Eglite@sprk.gov.lv
2	Internal line between Harku and Sindi (EE)	EE		Estonian Competition Authority Küllli Haab - Kulli.Haab@konkurentsiamet.ee Tiina Maldre - Tiina.Maldre@konkurentsiamet.ee
3	Internal line between Ventspils, Tume and Imanta (LV)	LV		Public Utilities Commission of Latvia Dace Bite - Dace.Bite@sprk.gov.lv; Digna Eglīte - Digna.Eglite@sprk.gov.lv
4	LT part of interconnection between Alytus (LT) and LT/PL border	LT	PL	National Control Commission for Prices and Energy Tomas Milašauskas- tomas.milasauskas@regula.lt , Viktorija Petkutė - viktorija.petkute@regula.lt

Project of Common Interest/Cluster of PCIs

Description of PCI/s relevant for the country concerned

4.2. Cluster Estonia – Latvia between Kilingi-Nõmme and Riga

4.2.1. Interconnection between Kilingi-Nõmme (EE) and Riga CHP2 substation (LV)

4.2.2. Internal line between Harku and Sindi (EE)

4.4. Cluster Latvia - Sweden capacity increase [currently known as the NordBalt project] :

4.4.1 Internal line between Ventspils, Tume and Imanta (LV)

4.2.1.: Estonia – Latvia third interconnection will consist of 211 km of 330 kV AC OHL with a capacity of 1143 MVA, between Kilingi-Nõmme and RigaCHP2 substations (onshore).

4.2.2.: New double circuit AC OHL with 2 different voltages 330 kV and 110 kV, with a capacity of 1143 MVA/240 MVA and a length of 140 km. Interconnection will be on the Weste

4.4.1.: The PCI represents the third stage of the Kurzeme Ring project, which consists of a transmission network reinforcement project in Latvia with the construction of new 330 kV OHL in the Western part of Latvia, connecting Grobina with Riga 330 kV network. The PCI covers the section Ventspils-Tume-Imanta (Riga), that is necessary to implement in order to close 330 kV AC transit OHL from Grobina to Imanta (Riga) with a length of 210 km and a capacity of 940 MVA (onshore).

Project of Common Interest/Cluster of PCIs	Description of PCI/s relevant for the country concerned
<p>4.5. Cluster Lithuania – Poland between Alytus (LT) and Elk (PL) including the following PCIs:</p> <p>4.5.1. LT part of interconnection between Alytus (LT) and LT/PL border</p>	<p>4.5.1.: 400 kV AC double circuit OHL on 51 km and with a capacity of 2x1870 MVA between Alytus and PL-LT border (onshore), with construction of Back-to-Back converter station near Alytus (2x500 MW capacity)</p>



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