



CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY - ENERGY / TEN-E

CEF ENERGY (2021-2027)

Proposed budget:

- € 8,650 million
- of which 15% for cross-border renewable energy projects (subject to market uptake)

Specific objectives:

- integration of the internal energy market
- interoperability of networks across borders & sectors
- decarbonisation
- security of supply
- renewables cross-border cooperation

TEN-E Regulation vs. Connecting Europe Facility

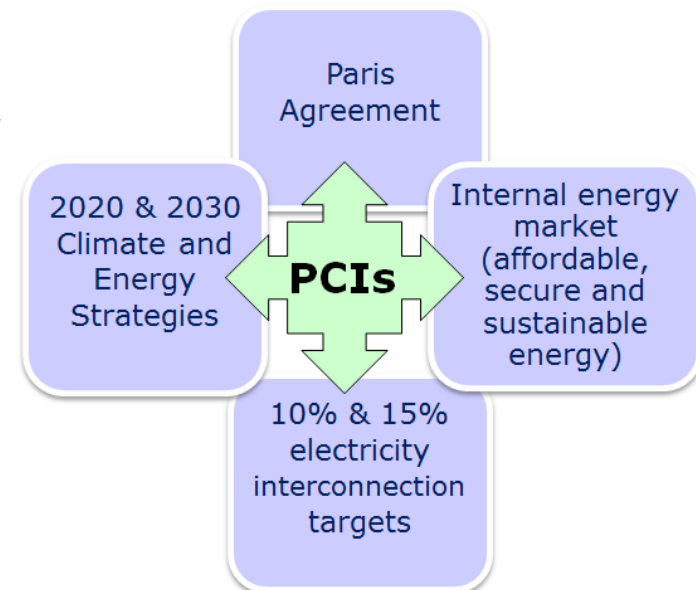
TEN-E guidelines determine "On what?" and "Under what conditions?" CEF can be spent - PCI specific eligibility

CEF Regulation determines "How to spend it?"

- centrally managed by the Commission
- amounts
- form (grant, financial instruments)
- co-funding rates
- eligibility of costs
- procedures (e.g. *Work Programmes, calls for proposals*)
- responsibilities of all actors involved

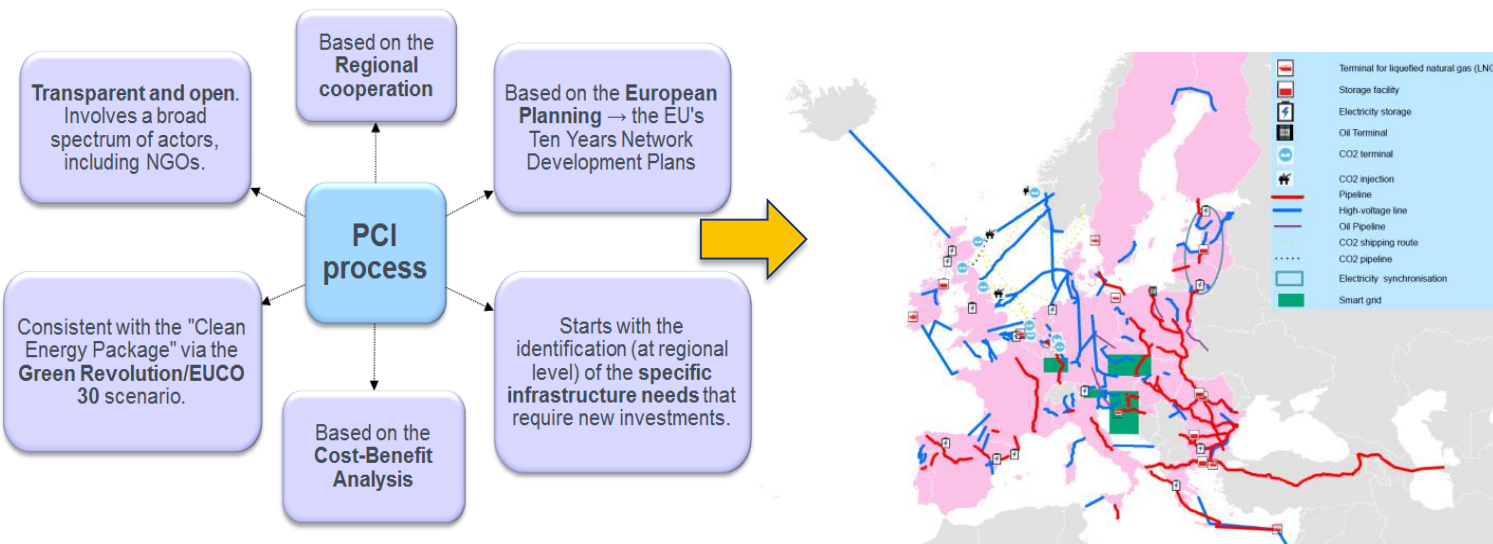
Strengthening Europe's energy network – PCIs

- **Foundations laid down in the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU**
 - Trans-European networks – Title XVI – Article 170 – 172 (Legal basis for Regulation (EU) No 347/2013)
- **TEN-E Regulation (No 347/2013 → TEN-E guidelines)**
 - *To accelerate and facilitate development in good time of key energy infrastructure =>PCIs, including electricity lines, storages, smart grids, gas pipelines, etc.*
- **Effective working method**; 12 priority corridors where regional groups decide and work on implementing PCIs addressing their specific needs.
- **Comprehensive toolbox** with the specific measures aimed at:
 - accelerating and facilitating the permit granting process,
 - enhancing early public engagement,
 - improving regulatory frameworks/treatment of PCIs,
 - providing financial support to PCIs – incl. CEF



Solid project pipeline for CEF - PCI list

- Focused on priorities
- Based on EU-wide needs assessment and CBA
- Transparent, open and inclusive identification process
- Yet flexible and responsive to energy challenges, list re-issued every two years



3rd PCI list (2017)

106	Electricity
4	Smart grids
4	CO2 transport
53	Gas
6	Oil transport

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Projects of common interest – Interactive map



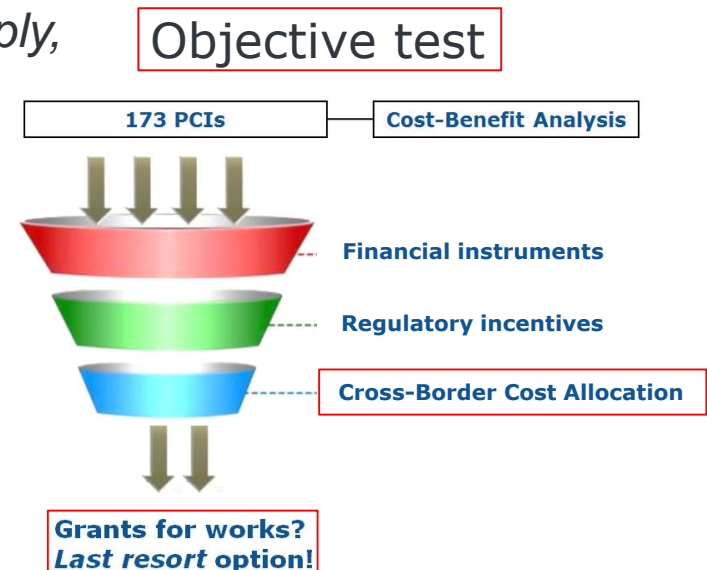
http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/transparency_platform/map-viewer/main.html

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CEF to ease the investment challenges of PCIs

- Grants for studies - assist in better project preparation and minimising risk factors
- Grants for works - exceptional - help overcome the funding gap for commercially non-viable, but needed PCIs (*positive externalities: solidarity, security of supply, innovation*)



Co-financing rates



Evaluation of TEN-E Regulation

Co-legislators agreed that the Commission shall evaluate the TEN-E Regulation and submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2020 (Art. 27 of common understanding)

- effectiveness and policy coherence of the guidelines considering, inter alia, the EU energy and climate targets for 2030, the EU long-term decarbonisation commitment, and the energy efficiency first principle

Timely process considering the new legislation coming into force under the Clean Energy for all Europeans and Energy Security packages as well as the European Commission's 2050 vision

Evaluation Roadmap published earlier this month:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-3443380_en#plan-2019-5549