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Project categories – PECI/PMI



General Criteria	Potential Benefits outweigh costs	Involves at least 2 CPs or a CP and a MS	The A
		Located in one CP and has a Cross-border impact	
	Fits in the defined		
	project categories		
Specific	Electricity	Market Integration	
Criteria		SoS	
		Sustainability	
	Gas	Same + Competition	
	Smart Grid		
	Oil	SoS	1
		Mitigation of Environmental Risk	
PECI	If involves a CP and a MS has to be PCI first in EU		
PMI	If involves a CP and a MS and is not PCI in the EU		

Eligible Projects – Gas Annex I/2



The energy infrastructure categories to be developed are the following:

- (a) transmission pipelines for the transport of natural gas and bio gas that form part of a network which mainly contains high-pressure pipelines, excluding high-pressure pipelines used for upstream or local distribution of natural gas;
- (b) underground storage facilities connected to the above-mentioned high-pressure gas pipelines;
- (c) reception, storage and regasification or decompression facilities for liquefied natural gas (LNG) or compressed natural gas (CNG);
- (d) any equipment or installation essential for the system to operate safely, securely and efficiently or to enable bi-directional capacity, including compressor stations;

Eligible Projects – Oil Annex I/3



The energy infrastructure categories to be developed are the following:

- (a) pipelines used to transport crude oil;
- **(b) pumping stations and storage facilities** necessary for the operation of crude oil pipelines;
- (c) any equipment or installation essential for the system in question to operate properly, securely and efficiently, including protection, monitoring and control systems and reverse-flow devices;

Important Considerations for project submission



Please re-consider submittinging the project if:

- Project commissioning is realistically beyond 10 years
 - Lost of risks are associated with the project
 - Discounting decreases benefits
- If the project depends on the realization of another project first
- If no or minimal action has been taken since the previous PECI/PMI label has been awarded
- If the project is completely unrealistic politically/ it is unrealistic to receive the approval of the Contracting Party/Member State concerned

Additional Considerations for PECI/PMI label



During PECI/PMI selection promoters and authorities do everything to receive the label, which is OK

Newertheless, PLEASE NOTE:

- PECI/PMI label requires project implementation from the promoter by Regulation 347/2013
- Project is identified as Community Interest
- If implementation does not go ahead, there are possible measures in the Regulation in line with Article 6 . e.g. Project Coordinator, nomination of alternative project promoter, etc... .

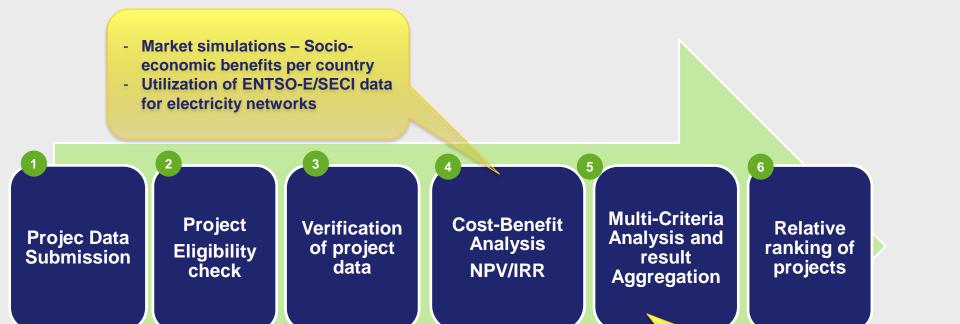
Additional Considerations for PECI/PMI label Con't



- Project Promoters cannot utilize benefits if Competent Authorities are not set up
- Although finally we have received the Implementation Plans from all promoters BUT:
 - Some are fully uncoordinated
 - Some lack significant amount of data
 - Naturally, the implementation of a cross-border project requires multi-stakeholder cooperation; in case the Implementation Plan cannot be coordinated and filled out jointly, on time and in good quality, that questions also project reality

PECI/PMI selection process – project assesment workflow / methodology





Indicators s.a.:

- Enhancement of competition
- Improvement of System Adequacy
- Project Maturity

PECI/PMI selection process project assesment workflow / methodology Con't



- All project steps are carried out once
- ✓ This is the subsequent order of carrying them out
- Due to the timeline, there is no possibility to jump back, once a stage is concluded
- ✓ Active participation of participants is asked for to ensure that:
 - All understand and agree with the assessment methodology
 - Assumptions regarding the assessment, projects and scenarios has been understood, consulted and accepted
 - Input data (project and country) is provided on time and is agreed
 - Eventual missing data replacement sources are agreed

All the above is key to ensure that everybody is confident with the assessment results, the eventual project ranking and the selection





