



The role of the CBCA decisions for the PCIs applying for CEF-E grant

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Recommendation

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What is INEA?

- Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) is the successor of TEN-T EA (established in 2006)
- Manages:
 - ✓ Connecting Europe Facility (Transport, Energy and ICT)
 - ✓ Horizon 2020 (Transport, Energy)
 - ✓ TEN-T and Marco Polo (legacy programmes)
- Budget for programmes: €34.1 billion for 2014-2020
- INEA turns policy into action:
 - organises Calls for proposals
 - prepares and signs Grant Agreements
 - monitors the technical and financial implementation of actions

CEF-Energy: multiannual Work Programme & Calls

- Total **budget** for 2014-2020: **€4.7 billion** for grants for studies and works
- **3 calls for proposals** in 2014-2015
- Maximum **co-funding rate** (as in CEF Regulation): **50%** for studies and works (exceptionally up to **75%** for actions providing a high degree of regional or EU-wide SoS, strengthen solidarity or comprise highly innovative solutions)

Award criteria

	Weights (works)	Weights (studies)
Maturity of the action with regards to the developmental stage of the project, based on the implementation plan (Article 5(1) of the TEN-E Regulation)	20%	25%
Cross-border dimension of the action, area of impact and number of Member States involved in the action	10%	10%
Extent of the positive externality provided by the action involving works, impact of the action on solidarity	15%	NA
Need to overcome financial obstacles	15%	15%
Soundness of the implementation plan proposed for the action	10%	10%
Priority and urgency of the action , will the project remove bottlenecks, end energy isolation and contribute to the implementation of the internal energy market	15%	20%
Stimulating effect of the CEF financial assistance on the completion of the action	15%	20%

Experience with CBCA decisions in recent calls – best practice

- Demonstrated a positive cross-border impact and cooperation
- Provided quantitative information on the impact of tariffs on end-users
- Did not apply the territorial principle on allocating costs
- Provided a plan B in case CEF grant is not awarded (a co-financing rate from CEF is not assumed)

CEF-Energy: Signed Grant Agreements 2014 & 2015-1



	Studies		Works		Total	
	Nr.	Mln €	Nr.	Mln €	Nr.	Mln €
Electricity*	22	68.8	4	223.8	26	292.6
Gas**	22	49.5	3	356.7	25	406.2
Total	44	118.3	7	580.5	51	698.8

Information updated on January 18, 2016

* In electricity, there are 22 interconnectors, 1 synchronisation, 2 hydro-pumped storage and 1 compressed air energy storage action.

** In gas, there are 19 interconnectors, 4 LNG and 2 storage actions.

CEF-Energy: GA for works 2014 & 2015-1

	Type of infrastructure	Grant amount (mln €)	Co-financing rate	Implementation date
Electricity				
Bulgaria	Internal line	29	50%	2021
Estonia-Latvia	Interconnector	112.3	65%	2020
Latvia	Internal line	55.1	45%	2019
Lithuania-Poland	Interconnector	27.4	50%	2016
Gas				
UK	Pipeline	33.8	36.4%	2017
Lithuania	Pipeline	27.6	45.5%	2016
Poland-Lithuania	Pipeline	295.4	60%	2019

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