



Experience from the 1st and 2nd PCI Processes

ENTSO-E Workshop with Stakeholders

Inclusion of Projects in the TYNDP 2016

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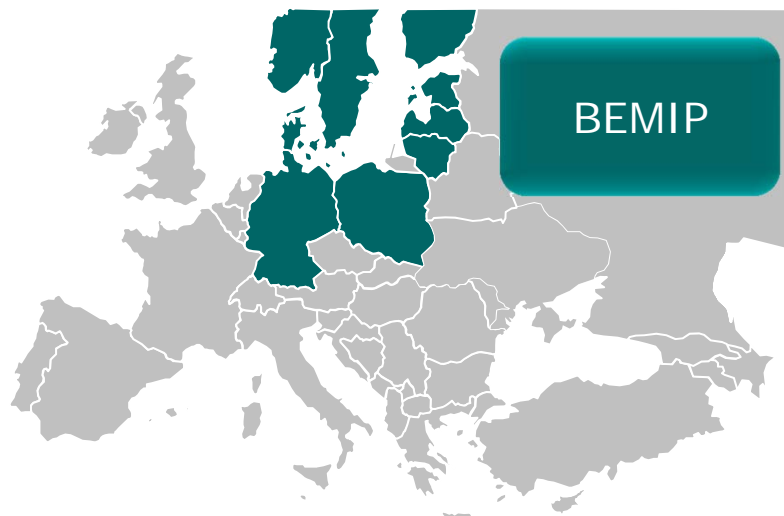
Internal Market I: Networks and Regional initiatives

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Priority corridors: electricity



+ Electricity highways and smart grids

Criteria as proposed in Regulation 347/2013

General criteria

*Contributes to the
implementation of the
infrastructure priorities*

*Economic, social and
environmental viability*

*Involves at least two Member
States:*

- **Cross-border
infrastructures**
- **Infrastructure with
significant cross-border
impact**

Specific criteria

- **Market integration**
- **Security of supply**
 - Diversification
 - Secure system operations
- **Sustainability**
 - Integration of RES
 - GHG avoidance

→ *Cost-benefit analysis*
(in TYNDP by ENTSOs)

*+ urgency, number of MS,
complementarity and territorial
cohesion*



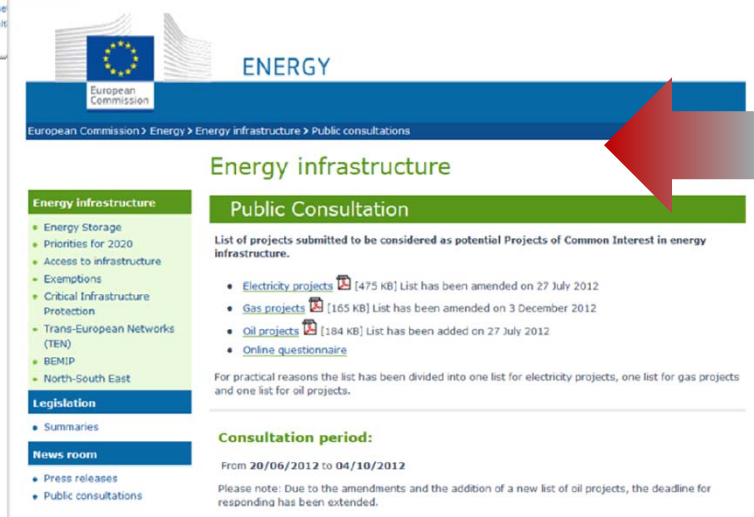
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Processes for collection of information & consultation under the 1st PCI process



Submission of PCI candidates

- **TYNDP projects** – through ad hoc working groups
- **Non-TYNDP projects**
Request for information May 2012



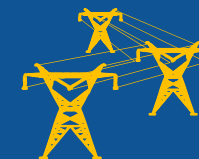
Public consultation to complete PCI candidate list and gather stakeholder views

- **Dates:** July – October 2012
- **142 comments received**
- **16 additional projects submitted**

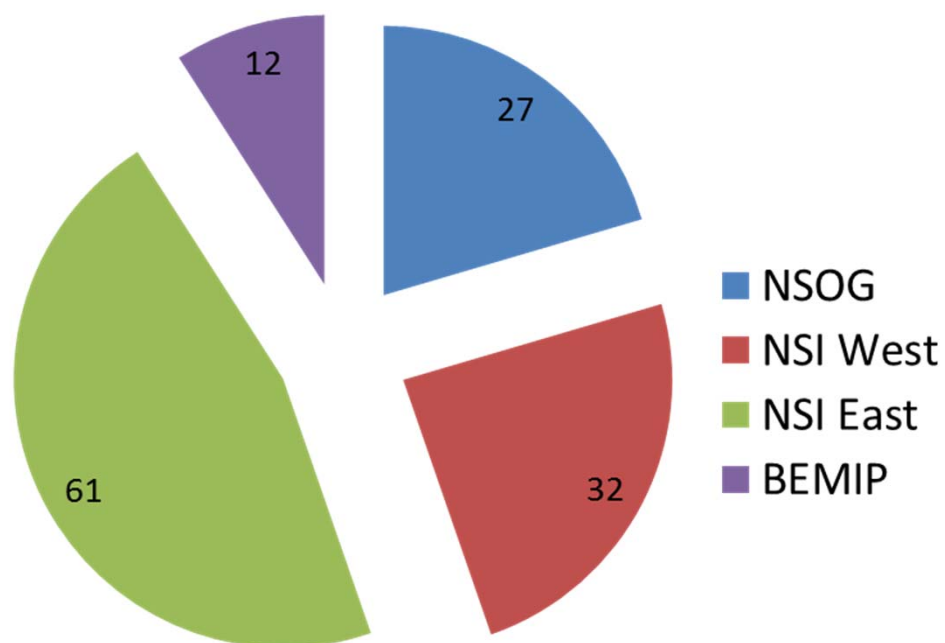
Stakeholder consultation according to Annex III (5) of the TEN-E Regulation



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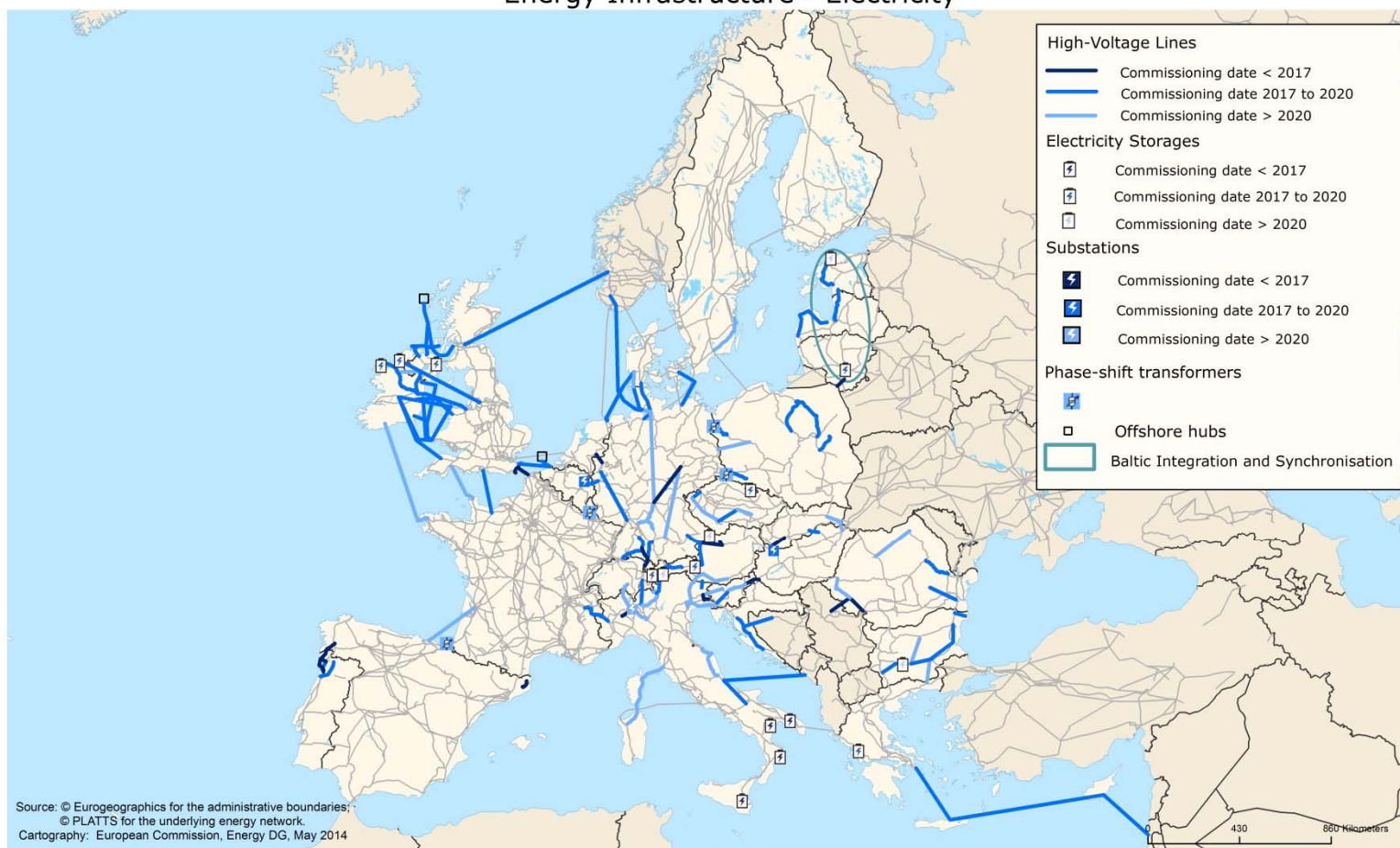
Number of PCIs per priority corridor in electricity



Total: 66 cluster of 132 PCIs

+ 2 smart grids

Energy Infrastructure - Electricity



Projects of Common Interest benefit from



Accelerated permit granting

3.5
years

One
Stop
Shop

Public
Partici-
pation

Improved Regulatory treatment

Risk-
related
incentives

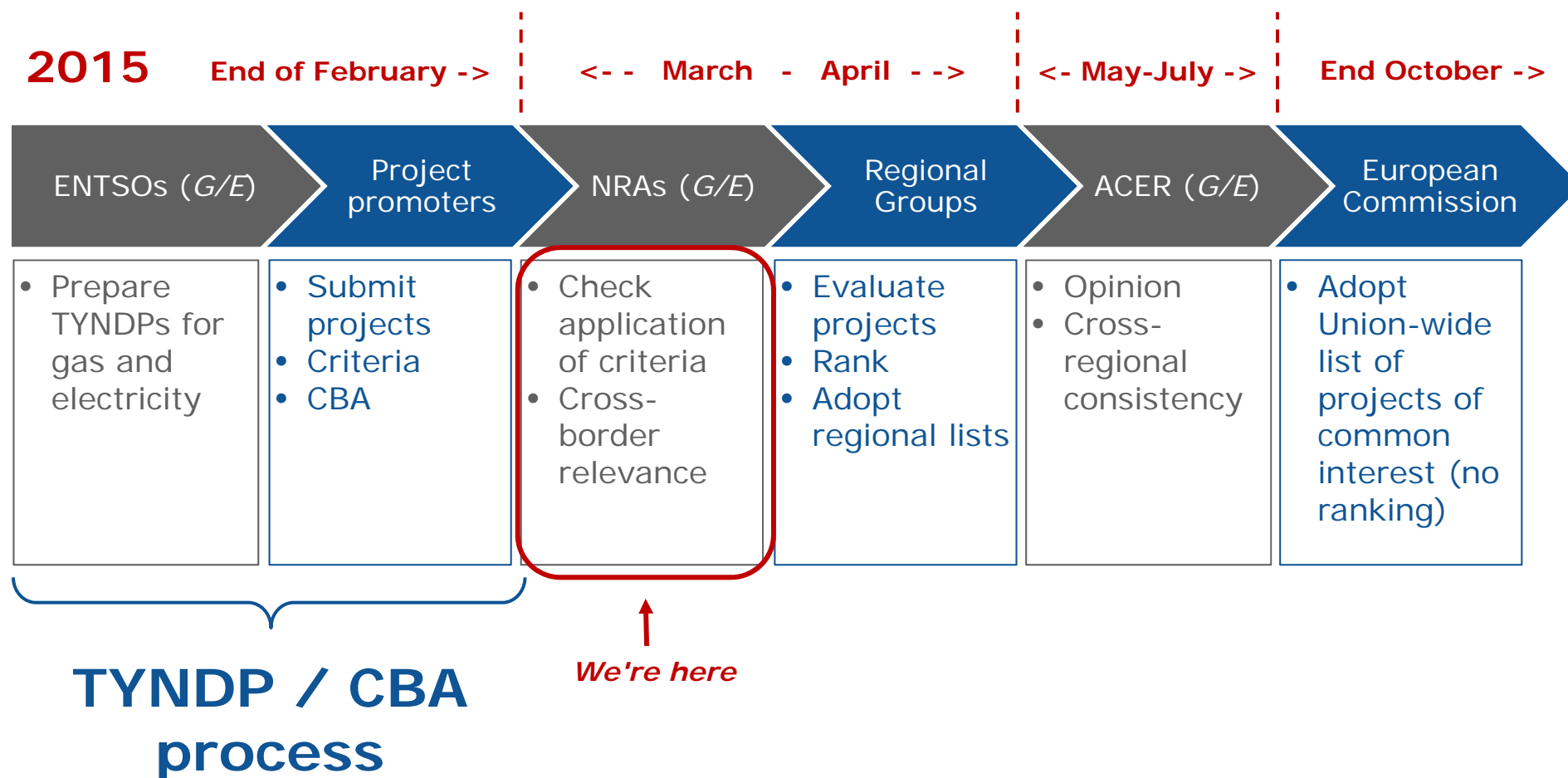
Cross-
Border
Cost
Allocation

Financial support

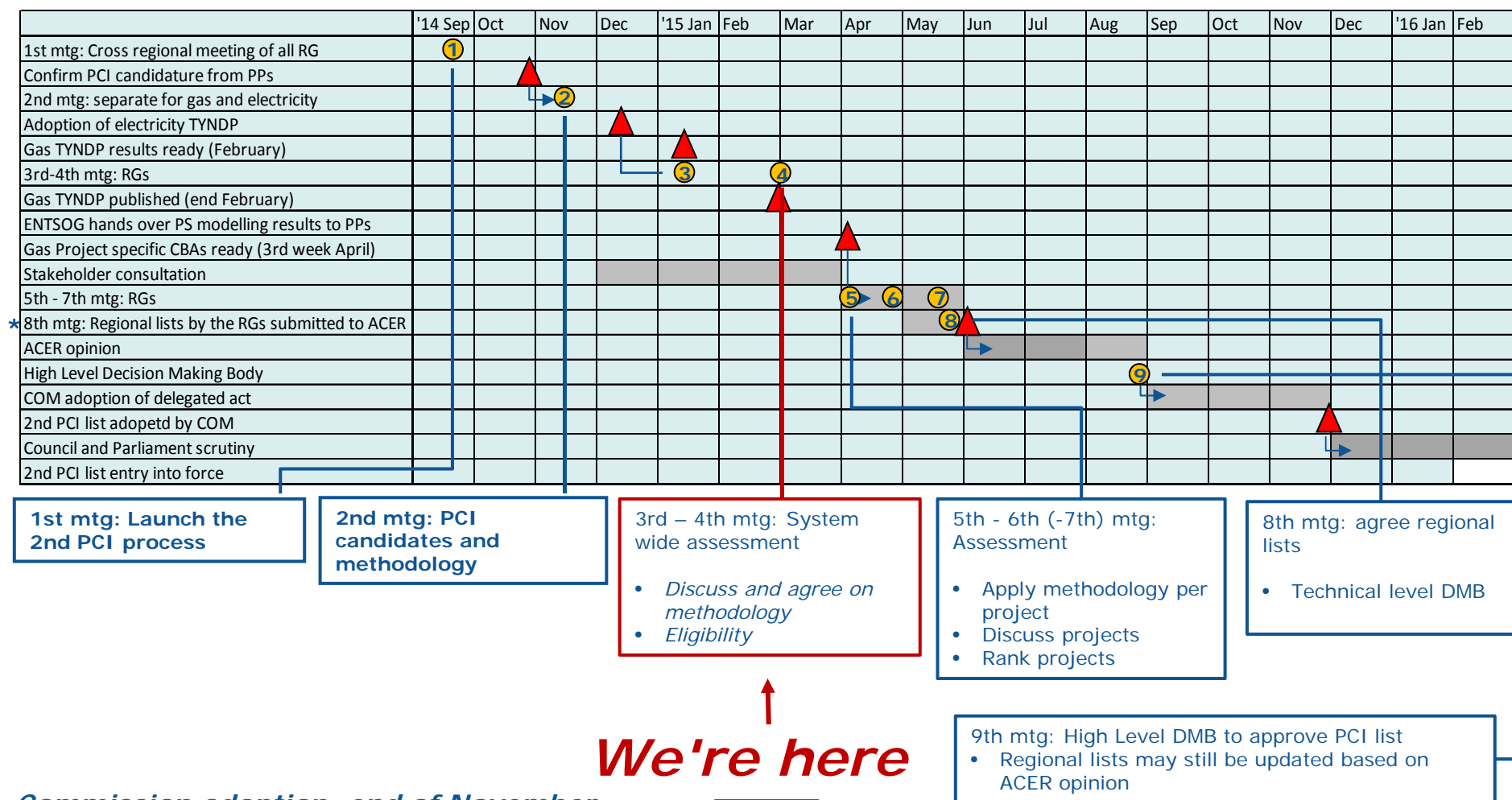
Access to
Financial
Instru-
ments

Grants for
Works and
for Studies

Process to identify PCIs under the 2nd process



State of play of the 2nd PCI evaluation process





Consultation

- List of PCI candidates has been published on Your Voice In Europe and DG ENER website:
 - <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/consultations/consultation-list-proposed-projects-common-interest>
- Consultation is open from **22 December 2014 – 31 March 2015**
- We welcome contributions from citizens, organisations and public authorities through the **online questionnaire** (EUSurvey)
- Information on the consultation also on Ministry website
- Link to information on projects in the national language on Ministry and/or project promoters website





Eligibility of projects - preliminary assessment

- Project should fall under the energy infrastructure categories set out in Annex II of the TEN-E Regulation
- Project should contribute to one of the priority corridors
- The 2nd PCI list will be adopted in autumn 2015 – project to be commissioned not earlier than end 2016
- MS approval is required for the proposed projects on their territory
- Project cannot be in breach of EU legislation
- For the 2nd Union list, projects should be part of TYNDP2014?
- What is a project: criteria applied to individual TYNDP investment items?



Thank you for your attention

