

Questions received during the webinar	ENTSO-E's answer
<p>Hello, thank you for your help. I have one question with respect to the category that the project promoter belongs. Specifically, in the guidance for applicants, pages 7-8, which is the case when a project promoter is a subsidiary belonging to the TSO ? Please let me know if you want me to clarify further.</p>	<p>To provide an answer, we need you to send us more details on this specific case. You can contact us at <a href="mailto:lea.dehautd@entsoe.eu">lea.dehautd@entsoe.eu</a></p>
<p>Another question is what do you mean with the term Investment ? For instance, an interconnection HVDC is considered as 1 investment ?</p>	<p>Investment' is defined in the CBA methodology 2.0, as follows:</p> <p>An investment is defined as the smallest set of assets that together can be used to transmit electric power and that effectively add capacity to the transmission infrastructure. An example of an investment is a new circuit and the necessary terminal equipment and any associated transformers.</p> <p>link to the CBA 2.0:  <a href="https://docstore.entsoe.eu/Documents/TYNDP%20documents/Cost%20Benefit%20Analysis/2018-10-11-tyndp-cba-20.pdf">https://docstore.entsoe.eu/Documents/TYNDP%20documents/Cost%20Benefit%20Analysis/2018-10-11-tyndp-cba-20.pdf</a>  Please note that a draft CBA 3.0 will be available soon.</p>
<p>What happens if a project has two PP, one wants it in the TYNDP, and the other one not? Can it apply for TYNDP?</p>	<p>We recommend that project promoters reach an agreement.</p>
<p>If we have a project that consists of 2 steps (cross border investment and internal investment), is it better to report that as a single project or as 2 separate projects?</p>	<p>Please refer to the CBA methodology definition of a 'Project'  (<a href="https://docstore.entsoe.eu/Documents/TYNDP%20documents/Cost%20Benefit%20Analysis/2018-10-11-tyndp-cba-20.pdf">https://docstore.entsoe.eu/Documents/TYNDP%20documents/Cost%20Benefit%20Analysis/2018-10-11-tyndp-cba-20.pdf</a>)</p> <p><i>Project</i>  A project is defined as a) a main investment that is built to fulfil a certain goal (e.g. to increase the capacity across a certain border by a certain amount), and b) one or more supporting investments that must be realised together with the main investment in order to make it possible for the main investment to realize its intended goal i.e. the full potential that is defined as the capacity increase of the main investment. In case there are no supporting investments needed, the project consists of just the main investment but will be nonetheless named 'project' in this guideline.</p>
<p>When it's the final deadline to change the project information and data for the 1st window?</p>	<p>The deadline after which no change in data will be possible for CBA analysis will be communicated shortly after 15 November. Based on the number of applications received, we will determine the workload to assess all applications and set a date. Our initial estimate is 20 working days.</p>
<p>Can a project in the 1st window shifted in the 2nd window to the status "future project".</p>	<p>The submission window for future projects is really only meant for projects answering new needs identified in the IoSN 2040 released in April 2020. Therefore, projects that can be submitted in October should be submitted in the main window.</p> <p>In addition, please note that projects in the main submission window receive a market-only CBA for all scenarios while future projects in the 2nd window receive a market-only CBA for only one scenario.</p>

<p>Who project promoter have to offer the required information (especially in case there are not electricity TSOs - and not known to ENTSO-E)?</p>	<p>All documentation must be provided to ENTSO-E via the online platform, regardless of whether promoters are TSOs or not.</p>
<p>·How can we be sure that all necessary information / documentation are on the sharepoint?  oGuidline page 5 à Failure to provide the necessary information to meet the criteria in line with the timelines set out by ENTSO-E will result in the project not being included nor assessed in the TYNDP 2020.</p>	<p>After the end of the submission window, we will check the data submitted and we will contact projects if something is missing. Only if the project promoter fails to provide the requested information within a set deadline, will we consider excluding the project from the TYNDP.</p>
<p>·If project promoters are updating the pre-filled data (taken from TYNDP 2018) will there be an version manager (or something like that) which indicates who and which data was changes, or is this a task of the project promoters (outside the sharepoint)?</p>	<p>The submission form will be pre-filled with the most updated data in possession of ENTSO-E. This can be either the data from the TYNDP2018, or the data updated by the project promoter during the data pre-collection phase of June-July 2019. It is the responsibility of the project promoter to ensure that the data that is in the submission form when the project is submitted is the most updated one.</p>
<p>Could please explain again the difference between the 2 submission windows (oct/Nov and Avril). I experienced connection quality problems and did not get the sense</p>	<p>The main submission window is open to all projects, without condition of status or commissioning year. The submission window for future projects is open only to projects who fulfil the following 3 criteria: they must address system needs identified in the IoSN 2040 report published in April 2020, they must have a status under consideration an, and their commissioning year must be after 2035. The objective of the 2nd window is really only to allow potential projects who answer the new identified system needs to apply. Any project that is already know today should apply in the main window.</p>
<p>Just a verification question, all data (incl. CBA data) needs to be submitted before Nov. ?</p>	<p>All administrative and technical data must be submitted by 15 November. By CBA data we assume you mean data that will be used for the CBA assessment (so-called 'technical data').</p>
<p>Concerning documentation for Administrative criteria a. (unbundling): A company that does not hold a transmission operating license, which is interested in investing in a new interconnection should fall into category B as defined in 4.1 of "Practical Guide"? In case this company exercises control over generation, should it fall into in category c of Section 4.2.1 - unbundling criteria (a) ? Is a letter of intention to apply for an exemption enough? Is there a deadline for this application? Is this application submitted to the local regulating authority?</p>	<p>Based on the information you provide, you fall in category B a) in the eligibility criteria. Therefore for compliance with the unbundling requirements, you fall in category c) : formal letter indicating intention to apply for exemption or detailing the steps already taken. For information on the requirements for the exemption process, please refer to Regulation 2019/943 article 63, especially point 4).</p>
<p>How is it possible for an undertaking to fulfill the criteria of technical expertise? If there are no references from relevant projects, is it possible to declare somehow the intention of employing subcontractors with expertise in relevant projects?</p>	<p>Yes it is possible to declare the intention of employing subcontractors. Then you would have to provide documentation to prove the technical expertise of these subcontractors.</p>
<p>Could the statutes of the registered undertaking and balance sheets be in other language than English?</p>	<p>We need all documents in the English language, please provide translations if the originals are in another language.</p>
<p>I would like to ask regarding administrative criteria "I" (Studies) described in Section 4.2.1 of "Practical Guide". Is an e-mail communication sufficient or each TSO should sign a letter acknowledging that all relevant information for pre-feasibility study has been delivered? In case the project connects two countries one of which is not within EU area (e.g. Egypt), do these criteria apply for both TSOs or just for the TSO that is within ENTSO-E area?</p>	<p>What is important is that each TSO confirms that you have provided all the information they require to run the study. We recommend providing this confirmation for all TSOs concerned, even if some of them are not member of ENTSO-E.</p>

<p>In technical criteria, you mention that we have to declare an assessment of the increase in the transfer capacity which the project will enable. Currently, we only have a preliminary estimation on this index and we expect to end up in a more accurate estimation in the following months. Is it possible to change this parameter after acceptance in TYNDP? Are these parameters submitted in this process binding for inclusion process in PCI lists?</p>	<p>After the date when the data is frozen, we won't accept any update of the data for CBA purposes. You will have the possibility to provide updated data later on and it will be published in a separate section of the project sheet, and it will be clearly indicated that this updated information was not the one used to run the CBA.</p> <p>For the PCI process we will provide to the EC the data used to run the CBA, alongside the CBA results.</p>
<p>We have currently conducted a pre-feasibility study for a project. In case feasibility study indicates that some parts of the proposed project should be modified or additional investment (e.g. new transmission line) should be integrated into the overall project in order to improve CBA results or transfer capacity increase, is it possible to apply for the inclusion of the modified project to PCI lists and not the one that was originally included into TYNDP?</p>	<p>The PCI process is run by the European Commission, we cannot answer on what they will accept or not. On ENTSO-E's side, the data we will provide to the EC will be the one used to run the CBA, frozen in December 2019.</p>