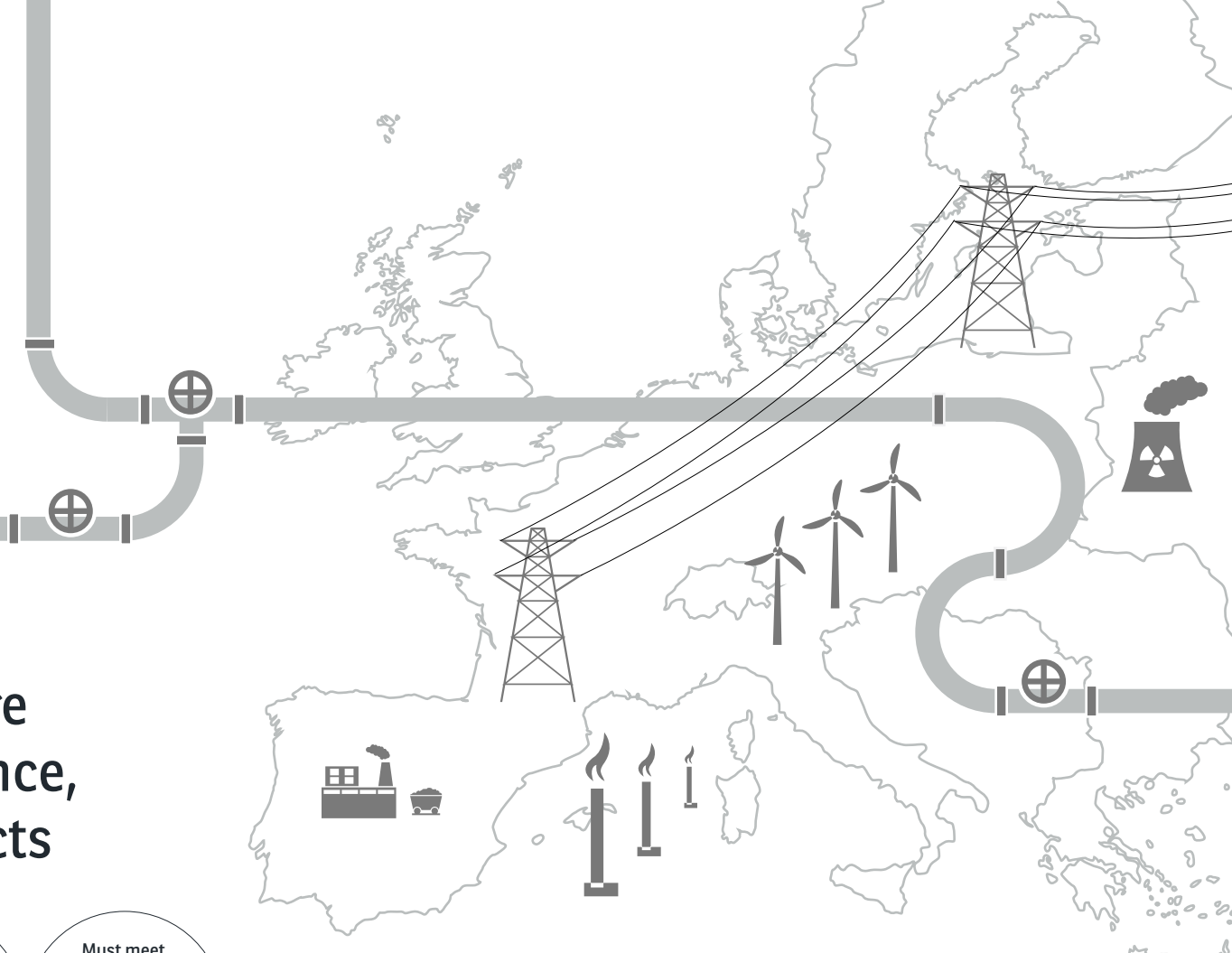


PCI

Projects of Common Interest



1. WHAT IS IT?

EU energy infrastructure projects of top importance, with cross border impacts

- Electricity grids, gas terminals, pipelines, dams
- Selected by EU officials, proposed by investors
- First list of PCI approved in 2013 without involvement of civil society
- Must meet EU energy policy objectives: Competitiveness, sustainability and security of supply

**Third List drafted NOW
GET INVOLVED**

2. WHAT DOES THIS IMPLY

- Fast authorization**
All PCI benefit from faster decision making
- € 5.85 billions**
Support for PCI between 2014 - 2020 from EU funds
- Government money**
Eligible for additional national funding

3. WHAT SHOULD EU (AND MEMBER STATES) ASSURE

- Project supervising**
Should be drawn up with great care and diligence
- Public participation**
Plural stakeholders and effective public participation
- Environmental assessments**
To prevent environmental destruction and exclude harmful projects
- Financial responsibility**
of funders to avoid mismanagement of public funds

PCI DESIGNATION 2016/17

WHEN	WHAT	PURPOSE	NGO PARTICIPATION
Identification of infrastructure needs in Corridors			
April 2016	Cross-Regional meeting	Proposal for Needs Identification (NI) process	Gathering information Feedback to NI process design
June 2016	Cross-Regional meeting	Launch of the process	Contributing
July 2016	Cross-Regional meeting	Gas Regional Group Meeting and Electricity Regional Group Meeting on infrastructure needs	Contributing
July – September 2016	Corridor meetings	needs' discussion and validation	
Finalized till December 2016	Ten Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP)	The TYNDPs for Electricity and Gas aim to provide a consistent view of the pan-European energy infrastructure, to signal potential gaps in future investment and to facilitate integration of an increasing amount of renewable energy.	Public Online Consultations: Electricity Gas
Start of PCI identification process			
Till End of February 2017	Submission of PCI candidate projects	Project Promoters submit PCI candidate projects to European Commission (EC)	Gathering information
March 2017		EC and National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) check application of criteria and Cross-border relevance of each project	Public Consultation
Between April and June 2017	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Groups • Evaluate projects [against needs] • Rank • Adopt regional lists	Following & Commenting
Between May and July 2017		ACER (Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators) opinion on Regional Lists	Following & Commenting
Adoption of Union-wide list of PCI in autumn 2017			

Check the PCI list [here](#)