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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014,<sup>1</sup> and in particular Article 21(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009,<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 200 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 5791,<sup>4</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 7393,<sup>5</sup> establishes a multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027.
- (2) Based on that multiannual work programme, a call for proposals for grants in the field of the trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027 was published on 18 April 2023.
- (3) An evaluation of proposals was carried out pursuant to Article 200 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046.
- (4) The call for proposals was closed on 5 September 2023. Thirteen (13) proposals were submitted in response to the call. Eleven (11) proposals complied with the formal

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 249, 14.7.2021, p. 38.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 39.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 5791 final of 6.8.2021 on the financing of the energy sector under the Connecting Europe Facility and the adoption of the multiannual work programme for the period 2021-2027.

<sup>5</sup> Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 7393 final of 13.10.2022 amending the Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 5791 on the financing of the energy sector under the Connecting Europe Facility and the adoption of the multiannual work programme for the period 2021-2027.

requirements and were assessed against the evaluation criteria. Eight (8) proposals were selected to receive financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Connecting Europe Facility Coordination Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The proposals listed in Annex are selected for grants in the field of the trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027.

For the selected projects, the maximum amount of financial assistance granted shall be as set out in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 24.1.2024

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*