

*Projects of Eastern
Partnership Interest
Methodology and Process*

EU4Energy Workshop

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I. Introduction



The legal basis for PCI:

Reg. 347/2013

The legal basis for PECE/PMI:

Reg. 347/2013 as adapted and adopted by the EnC

PEPI is an initiative within EU4Energy to assist EaP countries to evaluate *regional* gas and electricity infrastructure project plans (transmission, storage, LNG, back-to-back station)

**Projects, which connect EaP countries*, *but not EU or EnC*
Regional Significance and cooperation**

Projects with positive B/C ratio are to be recognized as Projects of Eastern Partnership Interest - PEPI

The model is the PECE/PMI project assessment in a simplified way, on a case-by-case basis

Project results are not to be compared

II. The Work Program of EU4Energy



RA1 WSs to discuss the process of key infra identification

Meetings in 2017 in Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brussels
Preliminary data collection exercises in 2017



RA2 Development of Methodology, based on PECl

REKK was contracted
end of May 2018

Draft Final Report
submitted in October

Workshop on the Final
Methodology - Now



RA3 Process to identify regional key infrastructure

Data Collection

Project Assessment

Publication and
Finalization

III. Following Steps – Process to identify regional key infrastructure



Contract consultant for project assessment – Ongoing



Call for projects – December - January



Project Data Validation – January



Project Assessment Kick-off Meeting Jan/Feb



Project Assessment Jan/Feb – Mar



Final Workshop on Assessment Results & Indicative List

IV. Assessment Methodology

Tasks of the Consultant - Concluded



Assessment criteria for the methodology:

- Market Integration
- Security of Supply
- Competition
- Sustainability

*See backup slide for details

1. Providing a pre-screening of new markets
2. Reviewing potential indicators
3. Testing the applicability of an alternative simplified calculation method
4. Testing the modelling based PECE/PMI methodology on example projects for the EaP region
5. Present a preliminary flowchart for assessment methodology
6. Outline the possible data need

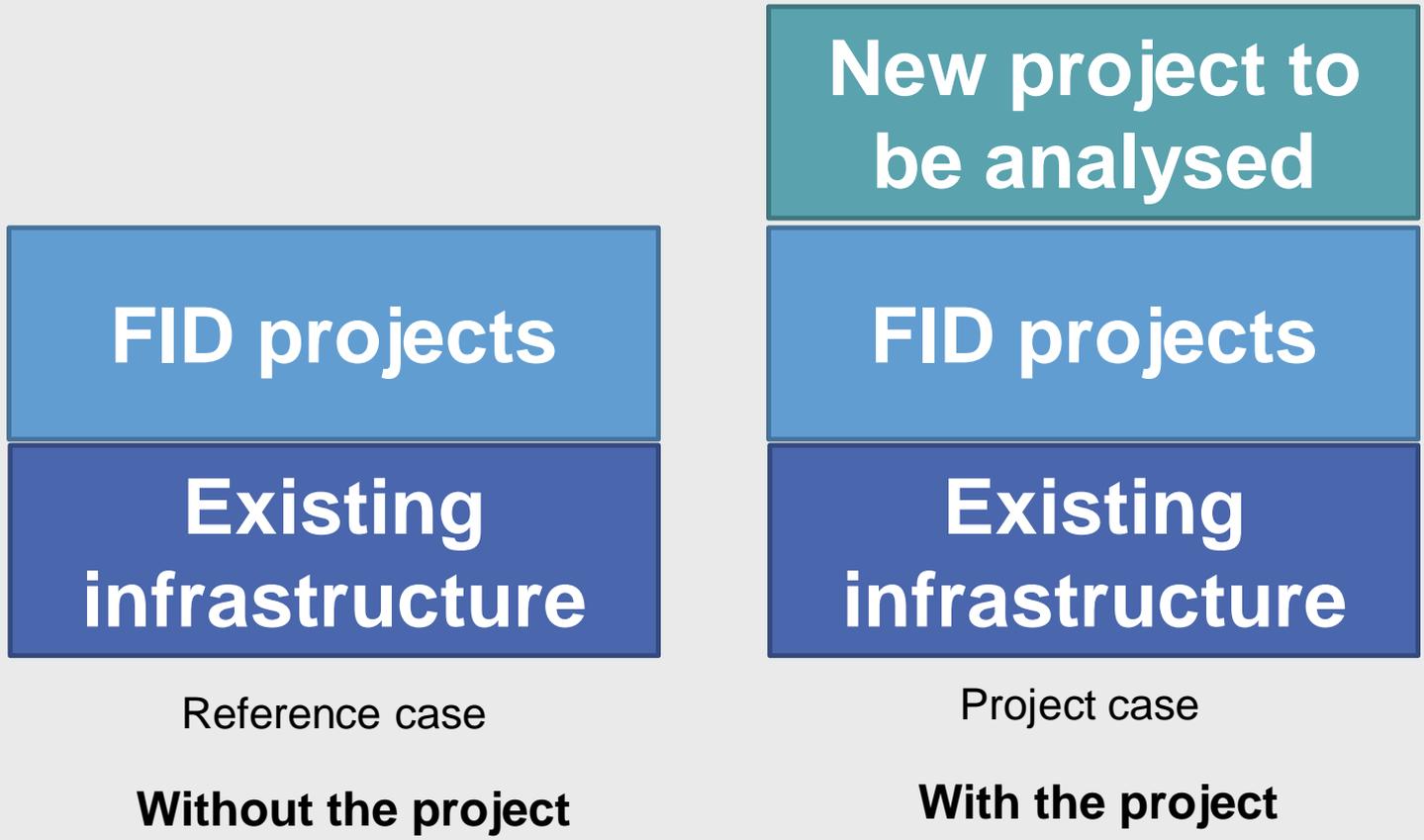
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Market Pre-screening conclusions

- EaP countries have unique and loosely interconnected energy markets compared to the EU Member States.
- State ownership and limited competition on the wholesale level
- Missing transparent and reliable price signals
- No transmission tariffs available for gas for all EaP countries
- Missing data especially on forecasted demand
- Already high share of gas in the primary energy mix

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The assessment approach – Incremental Impact



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Comparison of possible approaches



Approaches verified:

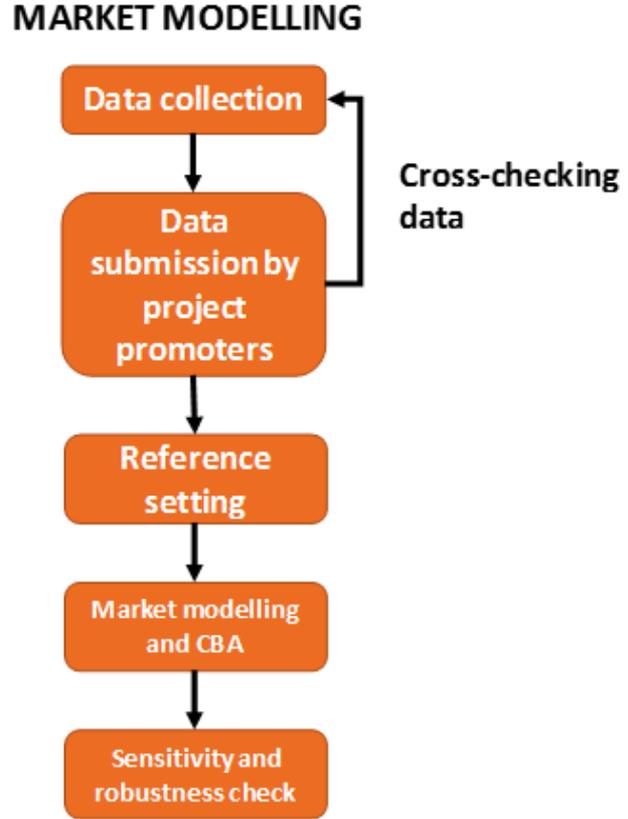
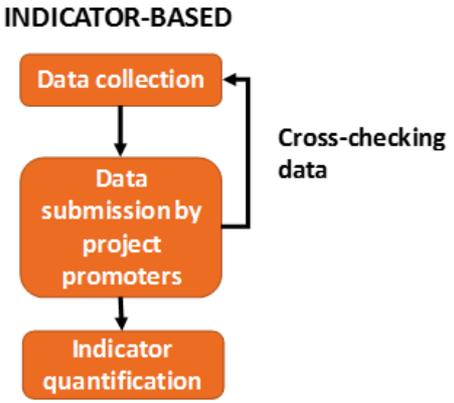
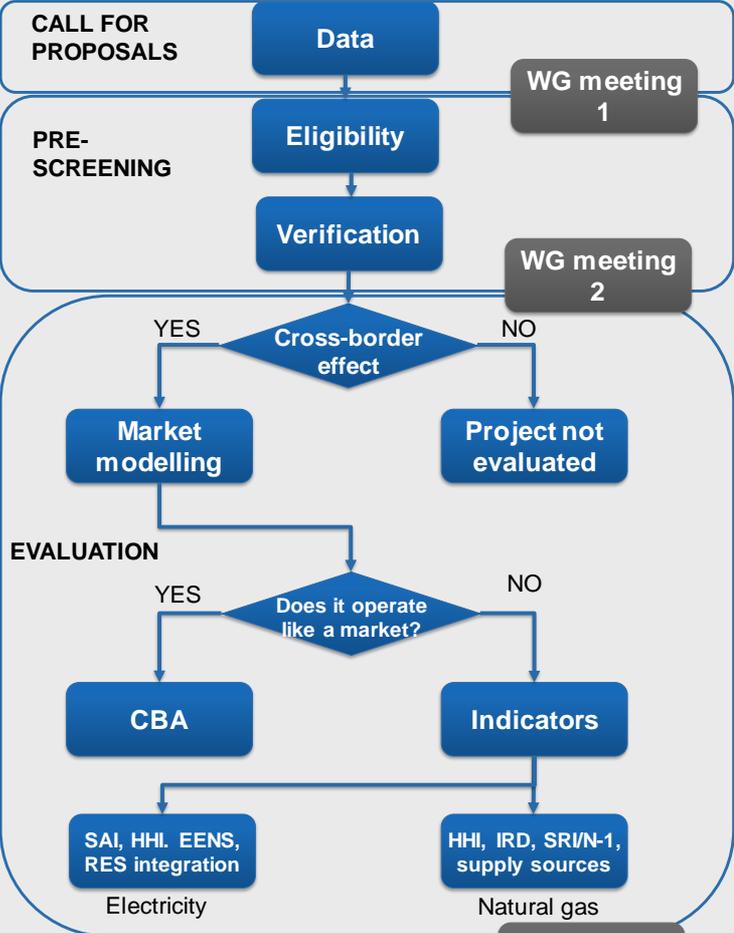
- 1) Indicators – No modelling
- 2) Avoided cost approach – No modelling
- 3) Market modelling

For electricity projects, no serious obstacle found to use modelling based assessment

	Indicators (SRI, HHI, number of suppliers)	Simplified calculation (Avoided cost approach)	Market modelling
How difficult it is to calculate?	Easy to quantify	More complicated than indicators, but straightforward	Market modelling tool is needed
Reproducibility	Possible	Possible	Possible, but modelling tool is needed
Data need	Low	Moderate (fuel prices, detailed consumption structure)	High (consumption level, patterns, tariffs, network topology, etc.)
Possible usage	Narrow, only the indicator	CBA, based on assumptions	Market equilibrium, CBA and sectoral welfare analysis
Economic evaluation / Monetization	No	Yes	Yes
SOS evaluation	Yes (N-1)	No	Yes (SOS modelling scenarios)
Robustness	Robust	Highly sensitive to inputs	Sensitive to inputs
Sensitivity analysis	Not needed	Required	Required

IV. Assessment Methodology

Assessment Algorithm



IV. Final outcome of the project assessment

Sensitivity



- Electricity
 - Demand
 - Gas prices
 - ...
- Gas
 - Demand
 - Critical infrastructure
 - Global gas market
 - ...

Robustness of results



Basic data of the projects:

For gas interconnectors:

capacity at IPs, length, diameter, compressor power, bidirectionality, tariff

For storage: working gas, withdrawal rate, injection rate, tariff

For LNG: regas capacity, storage, tariff

For electricity: Net Transfer Capacities, length, voltage level

For all: cost, year of commissioning

+ 2-3 page summary on project history and explanation why the project is important and how it would contribute to regional market integration/ regional security of supply /sustainability

The project promoters and regulators present did not express concerns about the proposed methodology and the proposed process schedule.

Moreover it was noted that the participants were ready to submit projects within the process. Each country's representatives expressed willingness and interest in submitting electricity and/or gas transmission projects with possible regional impact for assessment; some of these projects have also been mentioned during the discussion, among them an innovative project of series of back to back stations on Belarus/Ukrainian border when Ukraine will be synchronised with the Continental European Synchronous Area.

Participants thanked for the opportunity and are looking forward to this assessment.



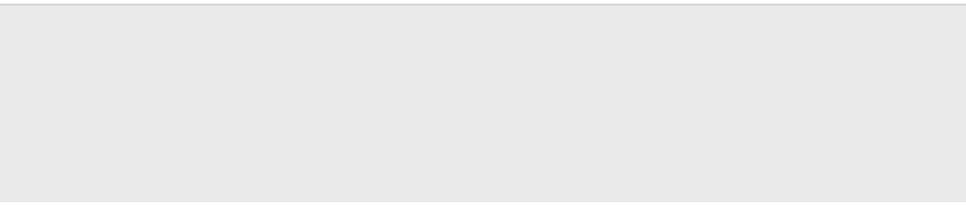
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Methodology in Detail

Gas and Electricity



Candidate PEPI projects
Agreed with Group

Economic Cost Benefit Analysis

Input data for modelling
Public sources; questionnaire

Modelling assumptions
Agreed with the Group

Reference scenario

Market Modelling

Cost-Benefit Analysis

Change in socio-economic welfare

Market Integration / Price convergence

Security of Supply

Project cost

Additional CO₂ social benefit

Economic Cost Benefit Analysis

Input data for modelling

Modelling assumptions

Reference scenario

Network modelling (if available)

Network losses and Energy Not Supplied (If available)

Market modelling

Cost-Benefit Analysis

Change in socio-economic welfare

Cost-benefit categories

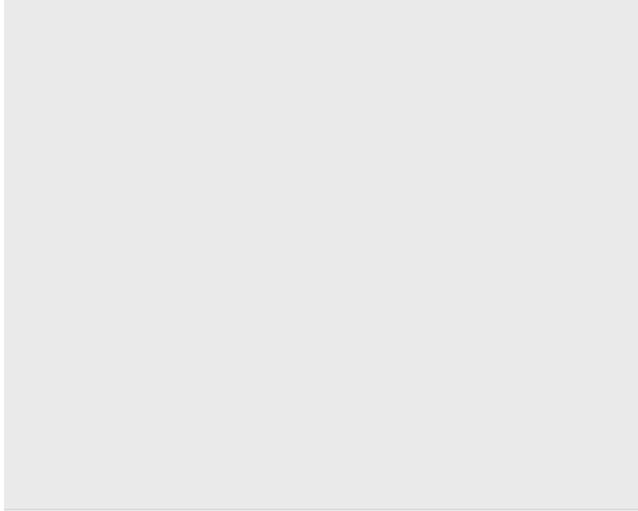
Market integration/price convergence

Security of supply

Change of CO₂ emissions

Project cost

Cost-benefit categories



Methodology in Detail

Gas and Electricity



Modelling results

Welfare change in 2020 Welfare change in 2021 ... Welfare change in 2030 ... Welfare change in 2044

Assumed real discount rate: 4 %

Welfare change discounted to 2018 Welfare change discounted to 2018 ... Welfare change discounted to 2018 ... Welfare change discounted to 2018

Net present value of welfare change

Year of commissioning + assessed period of 25 years

3. Applicability of alternative methodology



- DG Regio methodology
- Three possible positive gains
 - Savings on CO₂ costs (not applicable in EaP countries)
 - Savings on more expensive alternative fuel costs due to switching to gas (if gas consumption is high and no coal could be substituted, benefits are nil)
 - Savings due to cheaper gas source (no competition effect)
- Market-based approach from the view of an importing country
- No transit effects
- No regional effects, only one country
- No SOS dimension considered
- Parametrisation is arbitrary, high data need
- We suggest not to apply this approach

Selected indicators - GAS

In case market modelling is possible

Indicators	Type of indicator	Benefit categories			
		Market integration	Security of supply	Competition	Sustainability
Social welfare changes	monetised via market modelling	X (normal situation)	X (supply disruption)		
System Reliability Index (SRI)	non-monetised indicator		X		
Import Route Diversification Index (IRD)	non-monetised indicator	X	X	X	
CO ₂ emission	monetised via market modelling				X

In case market modelling is NOT possible

Indicators	Benefit categories			
	Market integration	Security of supply	Competition	Sustainability
System Reliability Index (SRI)		X		
Import Route Diversification Index (IRD)	X	X	X	
Bidirectionality of interconnectors	X	X	X	
Number of supply sources		X	X	
CO ₂ emission				X

REVIEWING POTENTIAL INDICATORS – ELECTRICITY

Benefit category (Regulation)	Indicator category (ENTSO-E)	Indicator	Modelling needed?	Monetizable?
Market integration	Socio-economic welfare	Consumer and producer surplus, congestion rent	Yes	Yes
Security of supply	Security of supply	Expected energy not supplied	Yes	No
	Security of supply	Value of lost load	Yes	Yes
	Variation of losses	Savings from reduced thermal power losses	Yes	Yes
	Technical resilience	Contribution to system security during extreme situations	Yes	No
	Robustness/ flexibility	Ability of the system to meet future scenarios	Yes	No
Sustainability	RES integration	Increased RES generation	Yes	No
	Variation of CO ₂ emissions	Variation of CO ₂ emissions	Yes	Yes



Need for modelling



Selected Indicators:

- **Socio-economic welfare**
- **CO₂ emissions**
- **RES integration**
- **EENS**
- **SAI**
- **HHI**

2. REVIEWING POTENTIAL INDICATORS – 1.



- **Market integration** (lifting the isolation, reducing energy infrastructure bottlenecks, interoperability and system flexibility)
- **Security of supply** (appropriate connections and diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes)
- **Competition** (diversification of supply sources, supplying counterparts and routes)
- **Sustainability** (reducing emissions, supporting intermittent renewable generation and enhancing deployment of renewable gas)