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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 283/2014¹, and in particular Article 7(3) 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 966/2012², and in particular Article 200 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2021)5791, establishes a multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of renewable energy under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027, and in particular for studies that aim to develop and identify cross-border projects in the field of renewable energy (preparatory studies).
- (2) Based on that multiannual work programme, a call for proposals for grants for preparatory studies under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027 was published on 22 September 2021.
- (3) The call for proposals was closed on 1 February 2022. Three (3) proposals were submitted in response to the call. All of them complied with the formal requirements and were assessed against the evaluation criteria.
- (4) The evaluation of proposals was carried out pursuant to Article 200 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. Two (2) proposals were selected to receive financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility, namely the proposals “Energy Region Südostbayern Oberösterreich Salzburg” and “Conceptual Engineering Study for Gulf of Riga Offshore Wind Farm”.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Connecting Europe Facility Coordination Committee, established under Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1153,

¹ OJ L 249, 14.7.2021, p. 38.

² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The proposals listed in the Annex to this decision are selected for grants in the field of renewable energy under the Connecting Europe Facility following the call for proposals for preparatory studies launched on 22 September 2021.

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

Done at Brussels, 5.8.2022

For the Commission
Kadri SIMSON
Member of the Commission