COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 1996

defining the specifications of projects of common interest identified by Decision No 1254/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/537/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision No 1254/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 1996 laying down a series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks [1], and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,

Whereas the projects of common interest identified by Decision No 1254/96/EC should be specified by indicating their location;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 9 of Decision No 1254/96/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The specifications of the projects of common interest identified by Decision No 1254/96/EC are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 147.

ANNEX

TRANS-EUROPEAN ENERGY NETWORKS

Specifications of projects of common interest identified by Decision No 1254/96/EC:

Electricity networks

(a) *Connection of isolated electricity networks to European interconnected networks*

a 1 Island Magee-Coylton
a 4 Ipiros-Puglia

(b) *Development of interconnections between Member States*

b 1 Bjæverskov-Bentwisch
b 4 Moulaine-Aubange
b 6 Grand île-Piossasco
b 7 Cazaril-Aragon or alternative route/layout
b 9 Aubange-Bertrange
b 10 Aldeadavila-Douro International
Meson-Lindoso
b 12 Lienz-Cordignano

(c) *Development of internal connections necessary to make the best use of interconnections between Member States*

c 3 Zwolle-Meeden-Eemshaven
c 4 Sierrentz-Mulbach
c 5 15 sub-projects
c 7 Recarei-Douro International
Pego-Rio Maior II

(d) *Development of interconnections with third countries in Europe and the Mediterranean region helping to improve the reliability, security and supply of the Community electricity networks*

d 5 Gorlago-Robbia
d 9 Thessaloniki-Hamitabat
d 13 Pinar-Melloussa

Gas networks

(e) *Introduction of natural gas into new regions*

e 5 Setubal-Braga
e 6 Bulgaria-Athens
LNG (1) at Revithoussa

(f) *Connection of isolated gas networks to the interconnected European networks, including the necessary improvement of the existing networks, and connection of separate natural gas networks*

f 2 Bacton-Zeebrugge
f 6 Leiria-Cordoba
Braga-Tuy-Oviedo

(g) Increasing reception (LNG) (1) and storage capacity necessary to satisfy demand, and diversification of supply sources and routes for natural gas

g 3 LNG of Montoir
g 4 LNG of Montalto di Castro
g 8 Storage at Huete
Storage at Nueva Carteya
g 11 Storage of Loenhout

(h) *Increasing transmission capacity (gas delivery pipelines) necessary to meet demand and diversification of supply sources and routes for natural gas*

h 12 including the Berneau-Eynatten connection

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(1) LNG: liquefied natural gas terminal.