Basic information

1998/0284(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Trans-European energy networks, guidelines: list of projects of common interest Amending Decision No 1254/96/EC 1994/0009(COD) **Subject** 3.60.06 Trans-European energy networks	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2199	1999-07-19
	Energy	2132	1998-11-13

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/09/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0542	Summary
09/10/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
13/11/1998	Debate in Council		
23/02/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
23/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0087/1999	
10/03/1999	Debate in Parliament		
24/03/1999	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0144	Summary
19/07/1999	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
29/07/1999	Final act signed		
29/07/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/08/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0284(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision No 1254/96/EC 1994/0009(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 156
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0087/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0005	23/02/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0185/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0190-0261	11/03/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0542 OJ C 320 17.10.1998, p. 0012	30/09/1998	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0061/1999 OJ C 101 12.04.1999, p. 0026	27/01/1999	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0059/1999 OJ C 057 29.02.2000, p. 0040	18/11/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1999/1741
OJ L 207 06.08.1999, p. 0001 Summary

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1998/0284(COD) - 30/09/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to update the list of common-interest projects in the energy sector as part of the trans-European networks. SUBSTANCE: The Commission proposes to update the indicative list of common-interest projects in the annex to Decision 1254/96/EC, altering the description of some projects on the list and adding to the list new projects which have reached an advanced state of preparation and which meet the criteria laid down in that decision. The Commission has selected 19 projects. They comprise: - four projects previously identified, whose description is to be altered; - three which were already included in the Commission's proposal on laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks, and which are being proposed again; - twelve new projects.

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1998/0284(COD) - 11/03/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament adopted the text of the Commission's proposal subject to a number of amendments. Point c6 (Spain) is also amended in Annex I. In Annex II, there is an addition : a9: Greece. Parliament's rapporteur was Mr. Gordon ADAM (PES, UK).

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1998/0284(COD) - 29/07/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to bring up-to-date the series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 1741/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 1254/96/EC laying down a series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks. CONTENT : the Council Decision aims to update the indicative list of projects of common interest presented in the Annex of Decision 1254/96/EC, by modifying the description of certain projects on this list and by adding projects that have reached maturity in the meantime that comply with the criteria laid down in the aforementioned Decision. Overall, 21 projects are retained by the Council. These include: - 5 projects which have already been identified and the description of which has changed: Spain: strengthening and development of internal connections; Greece: strengthening and development of internal connections; Ireland/United Kingdom: strengthening of the gas transport capacity; France: developing underground gas storage facilities; Russia/Ukraine/Moldovia/Romania/Bulgaria/Greece/other Balkan countries: improvements to the gas transportation networks; - 16 are new projects: Ireland/United Kingdom (Wales): connection by submarine cable of Ireland to the network of the United Kingdom; United Kingdom (Scotland): connection by submarine cable of the Shetland Islands; Greece: connections between the islands and between the Islands and the mainland; Denmark/Germany: strengthening the aerial connections between the two countries; United Kingdom (Northern Ireland): strengthening of internal connections in Northern Ireland, in relation to the interconnections with Ireland; Italy/Greece/other Balkan countries: construction of a gas pipeline; Austria/Czech Republic: connection of a gas pipeline; Austria: interconnection of isolated gas transmission networks; Austria/Slovenia/Croatia: strengthening of the gas transport capacity; Germany: developing underground gas storage facilities; Italy: construction of an offshore LNG terminal; United Kingdom: developing underground gas storage facilities; Caspian Sea countries/EU: construction of new gas pipelines; The Netherlands /Germany/Switzerland/Italy: increasing gas transport capacity of the TENP pipeline; Belgium/France/Switzerland: increasing gas transport capacity from North Western Europe through France from Italy; Denmark/Poland: construction of a gas pipeline through Denmark to Poland. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 06/08/1999.

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1998/0284(COD) - 24/03/1999 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal integrates all three of the amendments adopted by the European Parliament as they stand. They will widen the definition of one project of the present list of projects of common interest and add one new project to the list. Both changes, extending as they do the electricity networks of Spain and Greece respectively, are fully in line with the objectives of the trans-European Energy Networks.