

# **ECRB role in implementing TEN-E Regulation in the EnC**

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# Overview

## Summary of the ECRB role

- ✓ in monitoring
- ✓ in setting the indicators
- ✓ decision-making role on investment request
- ✓ in identifying good practices (recommendation)
- ✓ providing opinion

**Appendix: detailing ECRB requirements under  
TEN-E**



# Summary of ECRB role (TEN-E)

recommendation

**24 June 2024**  
Recommendation  
for identifying  
good practices  
(~statement)

setting indicators

**24 April 2025**  
Publication of  
first indicators  
(and every 3  
years)

monitoring

**30 April 2026**  
Report on  
evaluating the  
progress  
(Recommendation)

ECRB role in TEN-E/PECI process

**[by end of Aug 2024)**  
Opinion of consistent  
application of the criteria  
and cost-benefit  
analyses  
Assessment report submitted to  
ECRB end of June 2024)

opinion

**3(+2) months after  
referral**  
Decision-making role on  
investment request

decision-making role

# Appendix

## Detailed ECRB requirements under TEN-E

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## ❖ Monitoring/reporting role:

- ❖ Article 5(3): ECRB, assisted by the ECS and the Groups concerned **shall monitor the progress achieved** in implementing the projects on the EnC list ...
- ❖ Article 5(6): ...ECRB, assisted by the ECS, shall submit to the Groups a **consolidated report** for the projects on the EnC list that are subject to the competence of national regulatory authorities, **evaluating the progress achieved and expected changes in project costs**, and, where appropriate, **make recommendations** on how to overcome the delays and difficulties encountered.

**As of 30 April 2026**

## ❖ Setting the indicators and reference values:

- ❖ Article 11(9): **Every 3 years**, ECRB shall establish and publish a set of indicators and corresponding reference values for the comparison of unit investment costs for comparable projects ... in Annex II.
- ❖ Project promoters shall provide the requested data to the NRAs and to ECRB.
- ❖ ECRB shall publish the first indicators **by 24 April 2025**, to the extent that data is available to calculate robust indicators and reference values.

# ECRB decision-making role on investment request

- ❖ Exercise its role **upon referral**:
  - ❖ Article 16(7): Where the relevant NRAs fail to reach an agreement on the investment request within six months ... it shall be referred to ECRB.
  - ❖ Within 3 months (+ 2months possible) of referral, ECRB shall take a decision.
  - ❖ Before such decision, ECRB shall consult:
    - ❖ ECS
    - ❖ The relevant NRAs
    - ❖ Project promoters

## ❖ Recommendation:

- ❖ Article 16(11): **By 24 June 2024, ECRB shall adopt a recommendation** (*~statement referring to ACER's Recommendation*) for identifying good practices for the treatment of investment requests for PEI.
- ❖ ECRB shall carry out a consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders.
- ❖ Article 17: **NRAs shall submit to ECRB** their methodologies and criteria used to evaluate investments in energy infrastructure projects
- ❖ **By 24 September 2024, NRAs shall publish** methodology and the criteria used to evaluate investments...



# ECRB role on projects under NRAs' competence

- ❖ Ensuring consistent application of the criteria and of the cost-benefit analysis methodology (Annex III):
  - ❖ Article 2(8): ... ECRB shall check the consistent application of the criteria and of the cost-benefit analysis methodology and evaluate their cross-border relevance.
  - ❖ Article 2(14): **6 months before the adoption**, the preliminary list of projects (under NRAs competence) and relevant opinions, shall be submitted to ECRB
  - ❖ **By the end of August**, ECRB shall provide an opinion of consistent application of the criteria and cost-benefit analyses.



**THANK YOU**  
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