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Investments
Economic development
Security of energy supply
Social stability
The scarcity of investment sources necessitates the identification of priorities for future development of the electricity, gas and oil infrastructures on Energy Community level. This is an ongoing process similar with the European Union Projects of Common Interest (PCI).

Energy infrastructure remains the backbone of economic development while meeting the policy targets and commitments that the Contracting Parties assumed when joining the Energy Community. Developing a modern and efficient energy infrastructure will enable the Energy Community to create a properly functioning regional energy market, enhance security of supply, boost competition, integrate more renewable energy sources and make energy more affordable.

The energy markets and infrastructure of the Contracting Parties and the European Union are strongly interlinked therefore their development should be carried out hand in hand.

The proposed methodology of Multi-Attribute Decision Analysis that evaluates and scores projects against a set of pre-defined criteria, which reflect the objectives set out in the Energy Strategy and the Energy Community as a whole, is compatible with the one used by other EU organizations, (ENTSOE and ENTSOG).

Identifying Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs), and proposing associated regulatory measures and financial mechanisms to support these, contributes to the implementation of the Strategy.

The projects proposed by stakeholders are subject of assessment by an independent evaluator. The proposed list of PECIs will be subject of endorsement of the Ministerial Council by the proposal of the Permanent High Level Group, supported by the Energy Strategy Task Force.