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## **amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2014)2080 as regards the implementation in 2018 of the multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010<sup>1</sup> and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 347/2013 of European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002<sup>3</sup>, (and in particular Article 84 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>4</sup>, and in particular Article 94 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility was adopted by Commission Implementing Decision (C(2014)2080) for the period 2014-2020.
- (3) It is appropriate to again amend the multiannual work programme with the view to launch the calls for proposals, programme support actions and the procurement activities in 2018.
- (4) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 92 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 and Article 111(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 348 of 20.12.2013, p.129

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 115 of 25.4.2013, p.39

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012, p.1

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012, p.1

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the CEF Coordination Committee established by Article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

- 1) Commission Decision C(2014)2080 is amended as follows: Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*"Article 2*

The maximum contribution for the period 2014-2020 authorised by this Decision for the implementation of this multiannual work programme is set at EUR 3 503 792 251 to be financed from the following budget lines of the General Budget of the European Union:

32 02 01 01 Further integration of the internal energy market and the interoperability of electricity and gas networks across borders EUR 1 150 266 808,

32 02 01 02 Enhancing Union security of energy supply EUR 1 132 192 718,

32 02 01 03 Contributing to sustainable development and protection of the environment EUR 1 132 043 725

32 02 01 04 Creating an environment more conducive to private investment for energy projects EUR 89 289 000.

The detailed breakdown is set out in point 2 of the Annex. The appropriations shall cover interest due for late payment.”;

- 2) The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 16.3.2018

*For the Commission  
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Member of the Commission*