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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 67/2010¹, and in particular Article 18(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the 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 715/2009² thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012³, and in particular Article 200 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 2080⁴, as last amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)2187, establishes a multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020.
- (2) Based on that multiannual work programme, a call for proposals for grants in the field of the trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020 was published on 20 March 2019.
- (3) An evaluation of proposals was carried out pursuant to Article 200 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
- (4) The call for proposals was closed on 13 June 2019. 17 proposals were submitted in response to the call. 16 proposals complied with the formal requirements and were assessed against the evaluation criteria. 8 proposals were selected to receive financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility.

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

² OJ L 115, 25.4.2013, p. 39.

³ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision C(2014)2080 establishing the multiannual work programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Connecting Europe Facility Coordination Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The proposals listed in Part I of the Annex are selected for grants in the field of the trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020. The proposals listed in Part II of the Annex are not selected for grants.

For the selected projects, the maximum amount of financial assistance granted shall be as set out in Part I of the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 31.10.2019

For the Commission
Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

PART I

List of proposals selected for grants in the field of the trans-European energy infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility following the call for proposals launched on 20 March 2019

Reference	Action title	Applicant(s)	Maximum EU financial assistance in EUR
1.6-0010-FRIE-W-M-19	Delivery of the Celtic Interconnector	EirGrid plc RTE Réseau de Transport d'Électricité	530.700.000
1.15-0017-BEUK-S-M-19	Nautilus Interconnector Early Stage Development	National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited Elia Asset NV/SA	3.167.500
1.17-0004-NL-S-M-19	Project Development Phase 2	Corre Energy Storage BV	4.434.438
4.6-0002-EE-S-M-19	Estonian PHES studies	Energiasalv Pakri OÜ	1.187.020
4.7-0005-LT-S-M-19	Evaluation of suitability of different technological solutions for the extension of Kruonis hydro pumped storage power plant and the socioeconomic analysis	Lietuvos energijos gamyba, AB	205.000
4.8.9-0008-LTPL-S-M-19	Baltic Synchronisation Project Phase II. Preparatory phase for Harmony Link interconnector	LITGRID AB Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne S.A.	10.289.750
6.20.3-0016-EL-S-M-19	Underground natural gas storage facilities in South Kavala (UGS) technical study	Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund S.A.	1.687.000
8.2.1-0001-LVLT-W-M-19	Construction works for the Enhancement of Latvia-Lithuania interconnection	AS Conexus Baltic Grid AB Amber Grid	4.885.500