

**Question for written answer E-015198/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Infrastructure: PEI and PCI projects

Projects of Energy Community Interest (PEIs) are currently not PCI projects, and PEIs are not entitled to EU funding due to the limited resources available. According to the Commission's staff working document, the Commission plans to introduce a new category of 'projects of mutual interest' for projects which are located between an EU Member State and an Energy Community country.

What does this imply? Will certain PEIs also receive the PCI label? Will this mean that PEI projects with the PCI label can apply for EU funding, and what is the time schedule or roadmap for the new category?