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from: General Secretariat of the Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, 714/2009 and 715/2009 (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)
- = Statement

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 20.3.2013

Statement by the European Commission

as regards the eligibility of projects of common interest for EU financial assistance in the context of trans-European energy infrastructures (Chapter V of Regulation xxx on Guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC).

The Commission underlines that it considers important that the support from EU and national sources extends to grants for works to enable the implementation of projects of common interest enhancing the diversification of energy supply sources, routes and counterparts. The Commission reserves the right to make proposals in this direction based on the experience gained from the monitoring of the implementation of projects of common interest in the context of the report foreseen in Article 17 of the Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructures (No XXX).