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Delegations will find in the annex the HU comments on Art. 20-31 of the TEN-E Regulation.

## ***HU comments 10/03/2021***

### ***Article 21***

#### **Committee procedure**

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 54 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

**Commented [REDACTED]:** We support DE, SK proposal to apply the examination procedure according to Article 5 of (EU) 182/2011 regulation.

### ***Article 22***

#### **Reporting and evaluation**

Not later than 31 December 2027, the Commission shall publish a report on the implementation of projects of common interest and submit it to the European Parliament and the Council. That report shall provide an evaluation of:

(e) for the electricity and low carbon or renewable gases including hydrogen sectors, the evolution of the interconnection level between Member States, the corresponding evolution of energy prices, as well as the number of network system failure events, their causes and related economic cost;

**Commented [REDACTED]:** We propose to include low carbon or renewable gases (including hydrogen) in the report of the Commission. Development of related PCI-s and these emerging sectors should be evaluated, given the importance of their role in decarbonising and coupling sectors.

### ***Article 25***

#### **Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009**

In Article 8(10) of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘The ENTSO for Gas shall adopt and publish a Union-wide network development plan referred to in point (b) of paragraph 3 every two years. The Union-wide network development plan shall include the modelling of the integrated network, including hydrogen networks, scenario development, a European supply adequacy outlook and an assessment of the resilience of the system’.

**Commented [REDACTED]:** Hungary supports COM proposal to maintain the role of ENTSO-G with regard to participating in the modelling of the integrated network, including the planning of hydrogen and repurposing of the natural gas network.

### ***Article 30***

#### **Repeal**

Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 is repealed from [1 January 2022].

Rights and obligations with regard to priority status and eligibility for EU funding. No rights shall arise remain in force under the present Regulation for natural gas projects of common interest listed in the Annex VII es to Regulation (EU) 347/2013 until 31. December 2029, with the condition that those projects have sufficient maturity at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation and the loss of the eligibility would hamper the implementation.

**Commented [REDACTED]:** We propose to maintain the eligibility of natural gas projects with PCI status in 2021 for a limited time period in order to finish commissioning and enable them to receive CEF funding.