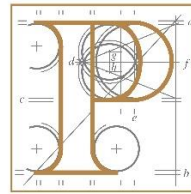


## Projects of Common Interest Public Consultation



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- Projects of Common Interest (PCI) are key energy infrastructure projects identified by the European Commission to help create an integrated European Union energy market. Information on PCI can be found on the Commission website at the link below:
  - <http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/infrastructure/projects-common-interest>
- An Bord Pleanála was designated as the Competent Authority (CA) for PCI in Ireland. The PCI Manual of Permit Granting Process Procedures is a guide to the PCI process published by the CA in each country. The Manual was published by An Bord Pleanála (PCI Unit) as the CA in 2014. The Manual can be found at the link below:
  - <http://www.pleanala.ie/publications/2014/pocimanual.pdf>
- An Bord Pleanála (PCI Unit) is commencing the process of reviewing the Manual. As part of that review An Bord Pleanála (PCI Unit) is inviting submissions and comments regarding the Manual.
- Submissions and comments on amendments to the Manual should be submitted to us by email to [s.grant@pleanala.ie](mailto:s.grant@pleanala.ie) no later than Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Please note that all submissions and comments submitted as part of the public consultation process will be published on our website. Note also that the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (2014) will apply.