

## **APPENDIX 5**

### **EU Law and Policy**

**[in chronological order]**



Date of Adoption or Publication	Document Title
<b>Relevant EU Law and Policy includes:</b>	
19 December 1996	Directive 96/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the <b>Council</b> concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity
27 September 2001	Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market
8 May 2003	Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport
26 June 2003	Directive 2003/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 96/92/EC
18 November 2004	Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (DCMNR) and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI), and the two regulatory authorities - Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) and the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation (NIAER) " <i>All-Island Energy Market Framework – A Development Framework</i> "
18 January 2006	Directive 2005/89/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment
8 March 2006	<i>Green Paper-A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy</i>
6 September 2006	Directive 2006/1364/EC on trans-border European energy network infrastructure
10 January 2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Council and the European Parliament <i>An Energy Policy for Europe</i> [COM (2007) 1 final]
23 April 2009	Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council National Renewable Energy Action Plans on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC
13 July 2009	Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC
13 July 2009	Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC
30 March 2010	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)
10 November 2010	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions " <i>Energy 2020 A Strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy</i> " [COM(2010) 639 final]
17 November 2010	European Commission issued the Communication Energy Infrastructure Priorities for 2020 and beyond – A Blueprint for an Integrated European Energy network [COM/2010/1395]
8 March 2011	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions " <i>Energy Efficiency Plan 2011</i> " [COM/2011/109 final]
19 November 2011	European Commission Report " <i>Connecting Europe – The Energy Infrastructure of Tomorrow</i> "
15 December 2011	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions " <i>Energy Roadmap 2050</i> " [COM/2011/0885 final]

6 June 2012	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>"Renewable Energy: A Major Player in the European Energy Market"</i> [COM/2012/0271 final]
15 November 2012	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>"Making the Internal Energy Market Work"</i> [COM/2012/0663 final]
28 November 2012	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>"State of the Single Market Integration 2013 -Contribution to the Annual Growth Survey 2013 "</i>
27 March 2013	Green Paper <i>"A 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy Policies"</i> [COM (2013) 169 final]
27 March 2013	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>"Renewable Energy Progress Report"</i> (under the framework of the Directive 2009/28/EC)
17 April 2013	Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 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, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009
24 July 2013	European Commission (July 2013) Streamlining environmental assessments procedures for energy infrastructure Projects of Common Interest (PCIs)
14 October 2013	European Commission Delegated Regulation 1391/2013, issued on 14 October 2013, which identified the projects to be part of the first EU list of projects of common interest (PCIs) and described the process which led to the identification of such projects.
16 April 2014	Directive 2014/52/EU of 16th April 2014 amends Directive 2011/92/EU. The amendments are intended to address the new policy, legal and technical context for assessing the potential effects of projects on the environment and correct identified and persistent shortcomings. Member States have until 16 May 2017 to transpose the Directive into national legislation and apply the new rules.