No.	Project	Member States involved	In your opinion, is the proposed project significantly contributing to sustainability and contributes to at least two of the following: security of supply; market integration; network security, flexibility and quality of supply; and smart sector integration, and therefore needed from an EU energy policy perspective?
1	**CARMEN**	**BG, RO**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation.The CARMEN project, already present in the previous PCI list, has the potential to contribute to the digitalisation and modernisation of the energy infrastructure, and improve network security, flexibility and quality of supply. Beyond its impact on Romania and Bulgaria, the project also includes Hungary, Moldova and Ukraine, thus fostering regional cooperation and promoting market integration of both EU Member States and neighbouring partner countries.

2	**Danube InGrid**	**HU, SK**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation. The DanubeIGrid seems to have the potential to contribute to market integration and smart sector integration between the Slovak and Hungarian electricity markets. Smart grid technologies will be implemented both internally and between the countries, integrating the actions of all actors involved at both transmission and distribution levels. As the first part of the project is in the implementation phase, its continuation with the second phase seems positive.
3	**Gabreta Smart Grids**	**CZ, DE**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation. The GABRETA project seems to have the potential to contribute to the digitisation and implementation of smart elements, especially

			at the level of electricity market distribution between Germany and the Czech Republic. Gabreta, which already exists as PCI, should contribute to smart sector integration by 2028, increasing security, flexibility and quality of supply, reducing losses and increasing capacity.
4	**GreenSwitch**	**AT, HR, SI**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation. The Green Switch project, which is already an approved PCI, seems to have the potential to contribute to the implementation of smart grid elements at the distribution level, improving security of supply and network efficiency.

5	**Selena**	**CZ, HU, SK**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation. This project is a continuation of previously completed work to modernise and integrate the networks in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. We welcome the fact that the promoters have published information on its benefits in terms of flexibility and climate mitigation (2.6% reduction in peak demand and reduction in total greenhouse gas emissions of 90,000 tonnes per year). The project seems to have the potential to contribute to increasing flexibility and quality of supply, improving network and market integration, as well as digitalisation of the system.
6	**TUNE**	**HU, SI, SK**	We note that, contrary to the case of other categories under this consultation, smart grid projects do not have project fiches compiling information on the projects in a standardised way. Our comments are therefore subject to the information about the projects that can be found scattered across project and developer websites. We suggest that for future consultations a more standardised approach is taken, to increase transparency, facilitate the review by stakeholders and receive more detailed and meaningful submissions to the consultation. This project

			addresses the need to strengthen and stabilise the corridors between the following countries Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia, following the previous PCI SINCRO.GRID project. This project has the potential to improve integration of renewable resources and stabilise prices between the different areas, while also managing peak demand from Ukraine, whose integration requires greater efforts from neighbouring countries.