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# **ACER Recommendation on Cross- Border Cost Allocation Requests**

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## Regulation (EU) No 347/2013:

- envisages cross-border allocation of the costs of PCIs in order to enable such investments based on **ex-ante** calculation of costs and benefits
- allows Project Promoters to submit to the concerned NRAs a CBCA request as soon as the project has reached **sufficient maturity**
- requires the NRAs to take **coordinated decisions** on the allocation of investment costs

- Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 does not specify in detail
  - » information to be submitted by Project Promoters
  - » rules for cost allocation
- The Recommendation is expected to contribute towards:
  - » a consistent approach among National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs)
  - » submission of complete CBCA requests
  - » streamlining of the NRAs' decision-making process
  - » minimisation of delays

- Description of information to be submitted by project promoters
  - » Project's current status
  - » Requirements for the project-specific CBA
  - » Template for data submission
- Guidance on treatment of CBCA requests by NRAs
  - » How to judge project's maturity?
  - » How much compensation should the PP expect?
  - » Who should contribute and to which extent?

- Further work will be done in 2014 by the Agency
  - » To address concrete procedural and implementation challenges (Single point of contact for PP, How should the contributions be paid? Under which conditions (performance targets)? etc.)
  - » To update the recommendation in the light of the experience gained and the feedback received