

Amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty

From Enagás, We would like to highlight that the limits for the investment aid are not sufficient for renewable hydrogen projects. In particular, large scale renewable hydrogen projects require huge volumes of investments, so the investment aid for these types of projects should be higher if Europe wants to:

- Contribute to the development of a renewable hydrogen market.
- Comply with the European objectives of achieving the environmental objective of zero CO₂ emissions by 2050 and with a decarbonize economy.

We would suggest creating a separate category of large scale projects for which the aid intensity should not surpass the normal applicable limit of 40%. These large scale renewable hydrogen projects typically represent hundreds of millions of euros of private investment.

In addition, Enagás strongly suggests that the updated version of GBER clarifies the limits to be applied per company and per project, so that companies may receive up to the established limits on a per project basis, and are not limited on a per call basis as it is currently applied in Spain.