Project Sheet

Uprate Gatica lines

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Key Information

Internal Project
AC transmission line
Upgrade

Under Consideration

Description

Uprate of the following 400kV lines that reach Gatica subestation : Gatica-Gueñes, Gatica-Amorebieta-Ichaso and Gatica-Azpeitia. This internal project has influence in the exchange capacity values between France and Spain, and it is directly related to the P16 Biscay Gulf.

Project promoters

Red Eléctrica de España

Countries

Spain

National development plan(s)

Spanish NDP, Spain, 2015-2020, Annex III page 145 mentions the need, and that it will be addressed/defined in future NDPs

Additional information on the project

Related projects

This project has interdependence with projects P16 and P378. The internal reinforcements P378 and P379 should be commissioned together with the Biscay Gulf project. Although the clustering of all projects would have sense, it was not possible due to ENTSOE clustering rules. A global profitability would have sense considering the 3 projects together.

Project sheet backlog

6 Nov. 2020 - Publication as part of the draft TYNDP 2020 package for consultation

Project Description & Context

Project Investments

Main investment(s): Uprate 400 kV Gatica-Guenes substation

Type of element	Total route length (km)	From substation 1	To substation 2	Present status	Commissioning year	Progress of the investment	Explanation in case of delay or reclustering
AC transmission line	38.8	Gatica	Guenes	Under Consideration	2025	New Investment	

Other investments

Description	Type of element	Total route length (km)	From substation 1	To substation 2	Present status	Commissioning year	Progress of the investment	Explanation in case of delay or reclustering
Uprate the 400 kV axis Gatica-Amorebieta-Ichaso	AC transmission line	69.12	Gatica	Ichaso	Under Consideration	2025	New Investment	
Uprate the 400 kV Gatica-Azpeitia line	AC transmission line	57	Gatica	Azpeitia	Under Consideration	2025	New Investment	

Is the project in the reference grid?

Yes

System Needs addressed by the project

Project promoter(s) selected up to 4 system needs that are addressed by their project in a predefined list. Available needs ranged from reduction of price differentials between countries, improvement of system flexibility and stability, enabling cost-efficient connection of high volumes of RES, improvement of voltage stability...
As part of the TYNDP 2020, ENTSO-E released a study investigating cross-border system needs in the 2030 and 2040 horizons.

The project promoter did not select any need.

Interconnection targets

In 2017, the Interconnection Target Expert Group proposed alternative indicators to the 15% interconnection criteria for every country and electrified island with a new methodology developed collaboratively between the European Commission, ENTSO-E, ENTSOG, industry, universities and other experts. The methodology is based on three indicators:
1. Price differential between EU countries, with an objective to reduce it below 2 EUR/MWh
2. Ratio between nominal transmission capacity and installed RES capacity, with a target of past 30%
3. Ratio between nominal transmission capacity and peak load, with a target of past 30%

The following maps show the ITEG methodology applied to the TYNDP 2030 scenarios, with the 2020 grid.

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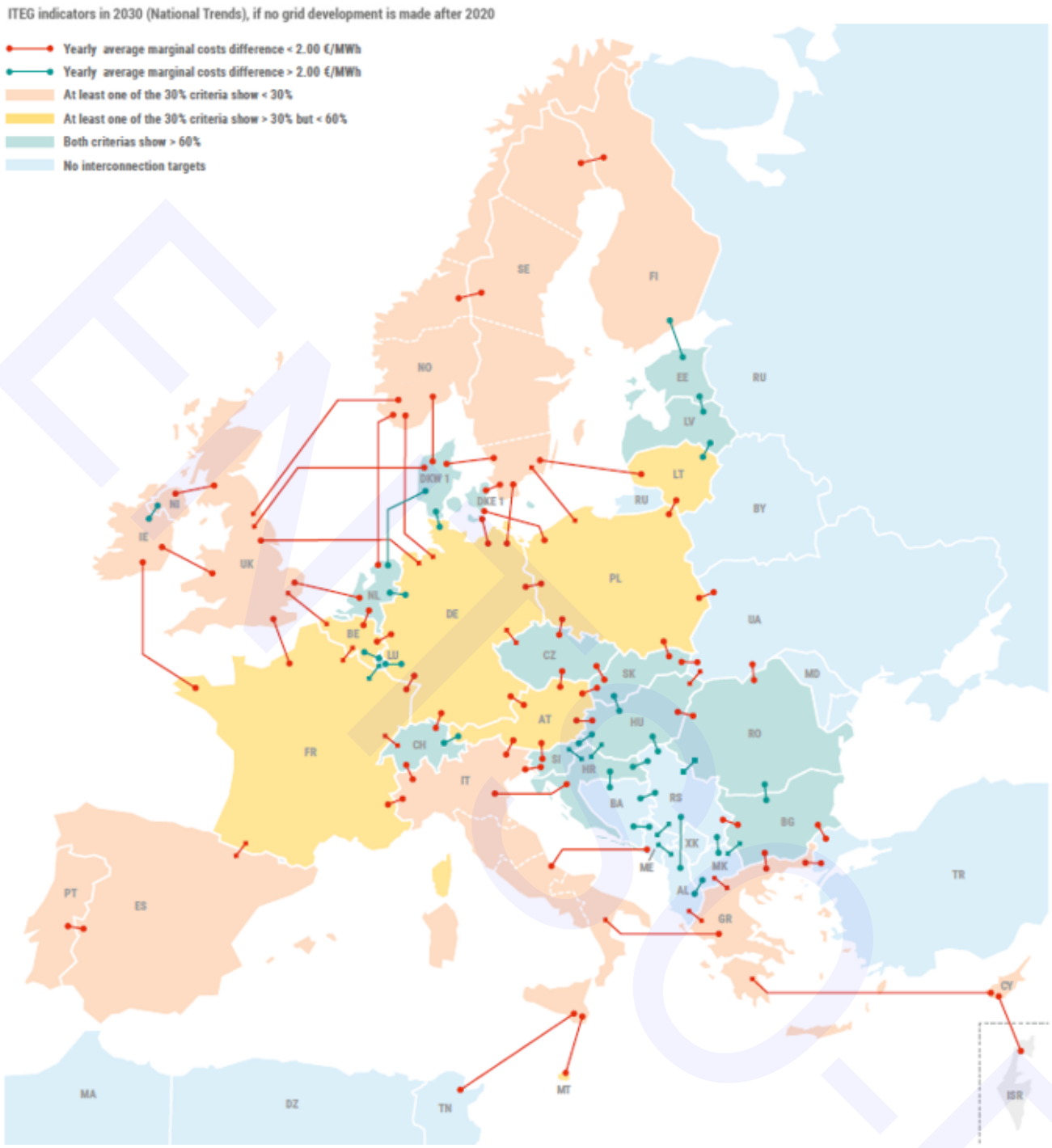
ITEG indicators in 2030 (National Trends), if no grid development is made after 2020
Yearly average marginal costs difference < 2.00 €/MWh
Yearly average marginal costs difference > 2.00 €/MWh
At least one of the 30% criteria show < 30%
At least one of the 30% criteria show > 30% but < 60%
Both criterias show > 60%
No interconnection targets
SE
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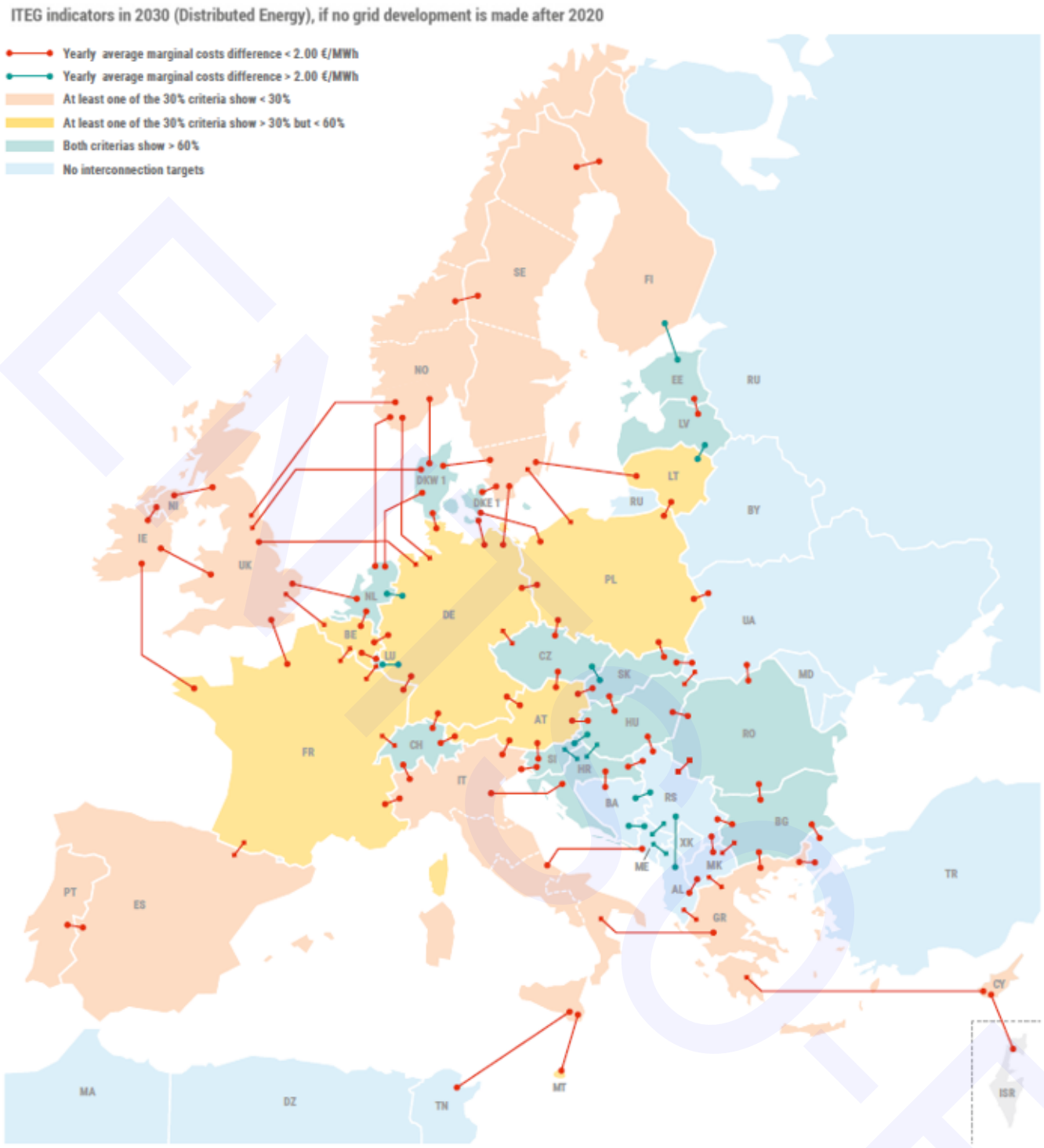
ITEG indicators in 2030 (Distributed Energy), if no grid development is made after 2020
Yearly average marginal costs difference < 2.00 €/MWh
Yearly average marginal costs difference > 2.00 €/MWh
At least one of the 30% criteria show < 30%
At least one of the 30% criteria show > 30% but < 60%
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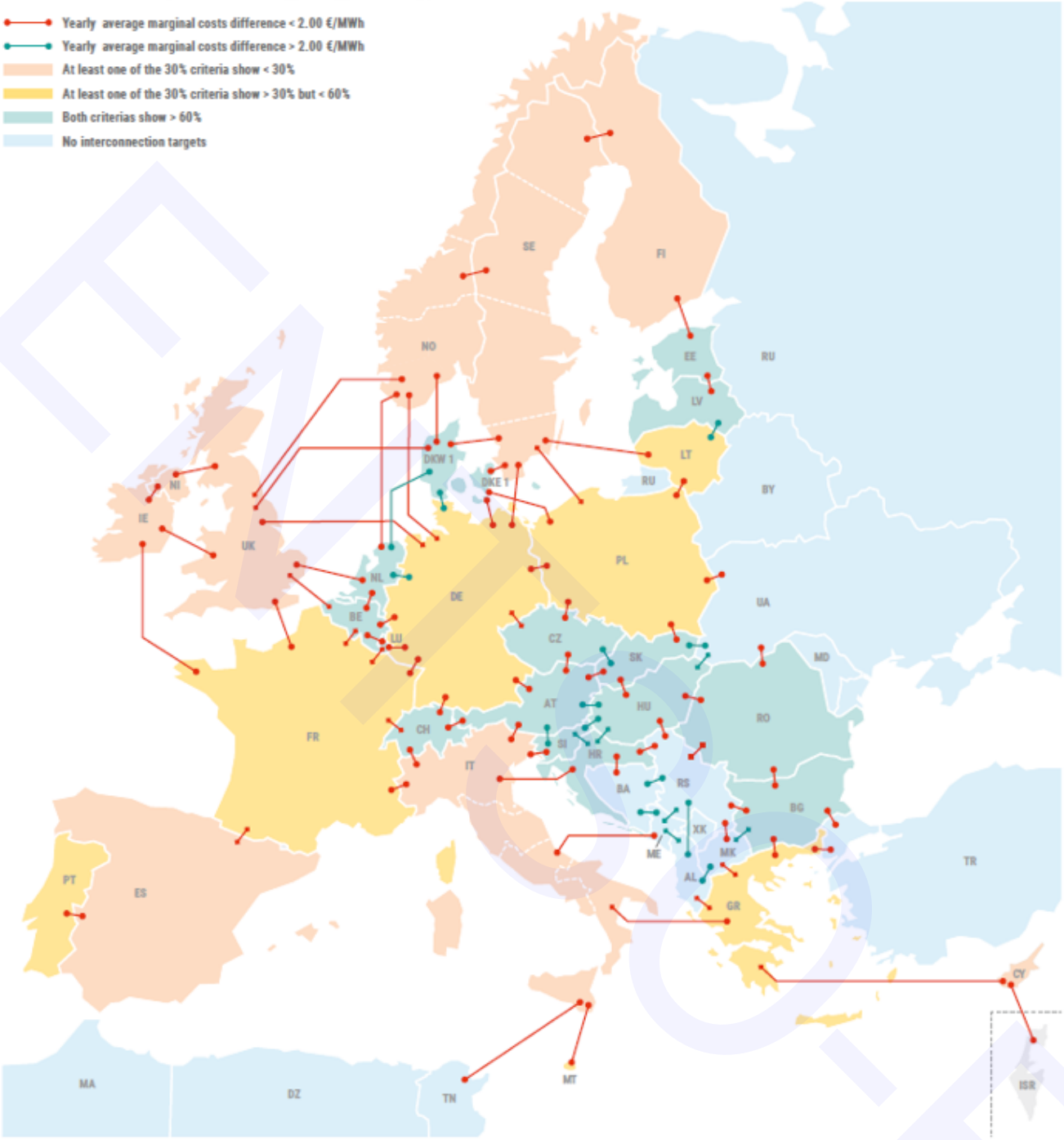
ITEG indicators in 2030 (Global Ambition), if no grid development is made after 2020



Project Assessment

Transfer capacity increase (National Trends 2025)

	Border	A B	B A
Transfer capacity increase (in MW)	Internal (Spain)	-	-

CBA results

ENTSO-E has assessed the benefits delivered by each project in 2025 (scenario National Trends 2025) and in 2030 (three scenarios: National Trends, Distributed Energy and Global Ambition). Indicators B1 to B6 were computed by ENTSO-E, while promoters had the possibility to compute and submit so-called project-level benefits (B7 to B10). The benefits must be understood as benefits for Europe as a whole, not for the promoters of the project.
Results are presented per scenario.

N/A means that results are not available.

Central scenario: National Trends

National Trends is the central policy scenario of the TYNDP2020, designed to reflect EU member state's National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), in line with the requirement to meet current European 2030 energy strategy targets.

			Comparison of the COP21 scenarios with NT2030 average result		
	NT2025	**NT2030**	**DE2030 is < or > than NT2030**	**GA2030 is < or > than NT2030**	

Increase in socio-economic welfare

B1 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare (SEW) increase (M € / year)	max average min	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	>	>	ENTSO-E assessment
B1_CO2 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from CO2 emissions reduction	max average min	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	>	>	ENTSO-E assessment

B1_RES Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from RES integration	max average min	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	>	>	ENTSO-E assessment

Reduction of CO2 and GHG emissions

B4 Non-CO2 emissions (kg/year)

B4a Nitrogen oxides	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B4b Ammonia	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B4c Sulfur dioxide	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B4d Particular matter 5	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B4e Particulate matter 10	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B4f Non-methane volatile organic compounds	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment

B2a Annual CO2 variation from market simulation (ktonnes / year)	max average min	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	>	>	ENTSO-E assessment
B2a_€ Annual Societal cost variation resulting from CO2 variation from market simulation monetised (M € / year)	CO2 price 60€/ ton 100€/ ton 189€/ ton	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	> > >	> > >	ENTSO-E assessment
B2b Annual CO2 variation due to network losses (ktonnes / year)	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B2b_€ Annual Societal cost	CO2 price 60€/ ton	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment

variation resulting from CO2 variation from network simulation monetised (M € / year)	100€/ ton 189€/ ton	N/A	N/A			

Integration of renewable energy sources

B3 Annual avoided curtailment (RES integration) (GWh / year)	max average min	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	>	>	ENTSO-E assessment
B3a Connected RES (MW)	-			n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment

Impact on grid losses

B5 Variation of network losses (GWh / year)	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B5_€ Variation of network losses monetised (M€ / year)	average	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment

Security of supply

B6 Annual reduction in Energy Not Served (MWh / year)	max average min		N/A	n/a	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment
B6_€ Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from reduction in Energy Not Served monetised (M€ / year)	average	n/a	N/A	>	n/a	ENTSO-E assessment

Scenarios: Distributed Energy & Global Ambition

DE and GA are two scenarios created in line with the COP21 targets to understand the impact on

infrastructure needs agains different pathways reducing EU-28 emissions to net-zero by 2050. For these two scenarios, projects were assessed with a subset of CBA parameters.

		DE2030	GA2030	
Increase in socio-economic welfare				
B1 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare (SEW) increase (M€ / year)	average	N/A	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B1_CO2 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from CO2 emissions reduction	average	N/A	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B1_RES Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from RES integration	average	N/A	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
Reduction of CO2 and GHG emissions				
B2a Annual CO2 variation from market simulation (ktonnes / year)	average	N/A	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B2a_€ Annual Societal cost variation resulting from CO2 variation from market simulation monetised (M€ / year)	CO2 price	60€/ ton 100€/ ton 189€/ ton	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
Integration of renewable energy sources				
B3 Annual avoided curtailment (RES integration) (GWh / year)	average	N/A	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B3a Connected RES (MW)	-			ENTSO-E assessment

Sensitivity Study: Current Trends

'Current Trends' describes a future where the energy transition is slower than planned.

	CT2030	

Increase in socio-economic welfare

B1 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare (SEW) increase (M€ / year)	average	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B1_CO2 Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from CO2 emissions reduction	average	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B1_RES Annual Socio-Economic Welfare increase resulting from RES integration	average	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment

Reduction of CO2 and GHG emissions

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B2a_€ Annual Societal cost variation resulting from CO2 variation from market simulation monetised (M€ / year)	CO2 price 60€/ ton 100€/ ton 189€/ ton	N/A N/A N/A	ENTSO-E assessment

Integration of renewable energy sources

B3 Annual avoided curtailment (RES integration) (GWh / year)	average	N/A	ENTSO-E assessment
B3a Connected RES (MW)	-		ENTSO-E assessment

Comments on the CBA results by the project promoter(s)

This internal project contributes to improve the ES-FR capacity associated to the P16 cross border Project. Thus the CBA assessment of this project is the same as P16 assessment and the explanations provided in P16 project sheet are applicable to this project as well.

As this internal project contributes to improve the ES-FR capacity associated to the P16 cross border project, it helps to integrate the Iberian Peninsula in a full-integrated European internal energy market, as it reduces its historical electric isolation (Spain wont yet fulfill the 10% objective for 2020 in spite of the strong technical and political efforts). This project also helps to integrate the high RES potential in the Iberian Peninsula and accommodate the new power flow patterns expected in the future. In addition, it also contributes to the security of supply, not only regarding adequacy (especially in tight situations), but also regarding flexibility and stability of the system.

Residual impact

Information on the residual impact of the project was provided by the project promoter(s).

Project Costs

The project costs were provided by the project promoter(s).

	CAPEX (Meuro)	Uncertainty range (%)	OPEX
1593. Uprate Gatica-Guenes	0.22	10%	0.0033
1595. Uprate Gatica-Amorebieta-Ichaso	1.65	10%	0.02475
1597. Uprate Gatica-Azpeitia	0.31	10%	0.00465
Total	2.18		0.0327

Explanation provided by the project promoter on the CAPEX uncertainty range:

1593	Cost increase due to time overruns
1595	Cost increase due to time overruns
1597	Cost increase due to time overruns