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***Report on the ITRE session on 17 October - Exchange of views with the Commission on the preparation of the delegated act setting the Union list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI)***

**Summary:** DDG Borchardt presented the 4th PCI list and policy context to the ITRE committee. The members welcomed the Commission's availability but there were nonetheless a number of MEPs (notably from S&D, Greens, GUE) who were critical of what they perceived as insufficient involvement of the EP in the PCI process and decision-making. The Greens, S&D and RE and also some others were also favouring a further shift away from fossil fuel (and in particular gas) assets and did not find the reduction in the number of gas PCIs sufficient. EPC and EPP members from Central and Eastern European countries in particular emphasized the importance of security of supply and the central role of gas as a transition fuel and enabler for more renewables. There were calls for the climate assessment of gas PCI projects (Mr Petersen, RE/DK) and to prove their compatibility with the Green Deal priorities.

Full report attached will also be available [here](#).

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