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Policy and Strategy

State aid: case support and policy

Overview of support possibilities under the Clean Industrial Deal State aid Framework ('CISAF')

Sub-section/Support Measure			**Aid limits**			**Bonus**
			Competitive bidding	**Administratively set**		
				Max. aid intensity	**Max. aid amount**	
Section 4	4.1 **Rollout of renewable energy**	4.1.1 **Investment aid schemes**	Result of competitive bidding – *in some cases mandatory* (max 100 % of the total eligible costs)	**45 %** of eligible costs per supported project	N/A	**20 %** for **small** undertakings and **10 %** for **medium-**sized undertakings

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Sub-section/Support Measure		**Aid limits**			**Bonus**
		Competitive bidding	**Administratively set**		
			Max. aid intensity	**Max. aid amount**	
	4.1.2 **Direct price support schemes**	Result of competitive bidding – *in some cases mandatory* (max 100 % of the total eligible costs)	N/A	Set to cover the eligible cost by: (i) the competent regulatory authority, or, (ii) the National Regulatory Authority (*for the production of electricity from renewable sources*).	N/A
4.2 **Low-carbon fuels**	4.2.1 **Investment aid schemes**	Result of competitive bidding (max 100 % of the total eligible costs)	**20 %** of the eligible costs per supported project	N/A	**20 %** for **small** undertakings and **10 %** for **medium-**sized undertakings
	4.2.2. **Direct price support schemes**	Result of competitive bidding – *mandatory* (max 100 % of the total eligible costs)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Competitive bidding	Administratively set		
		Max. aid intensity	Max. aid amount	
4.3 **Non-fossil flexibility support**	Result of competitive bidding	N/A	N/A *support awarded according to the clearing price per unit of available flexible capacity per year*	N/A
4.4 **Aid for capacity mechanisms for a target model**	Result of competitive bidding	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.5 **Temporary electricity price relief for energy-intensive users**	N/A	N/A	Up to **50 %** of the annual electricity consumption. Covers a reduction by **50 %** of the yearly average wholesale market price in the bidding zone in which the beneficiary is connected Reductions must not result in a reduced price below **50 EUR/MWh** for the eligible consumption Obligation to invest **50%** of the aid amount into decarbonisation measures to reduce electricity system costs	**10 %** of the amount granted, for beneficiaries that allocate at least **75 %** of this additional bonus on decarbonisation investments if at least **80 %** of the total investment amount is spent on investments to increase flexibility of demand, including non-fossil back-up.

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Section 5	**5.3 Aid for the decarbonisation of industry**		Result of competitive bidding (max 100 % of the total eligible costs)	**60 %** for investments enabling the use of hydrogen or hydrogen-derived fuels, where the share of renewable fuels of non-biological origin (RFNBOs) is at least 40 % **45 %** for investments in the production of renewable energy, energy storage, investments in flexible electrification, investments in carbon capture equipment **35 %** for investments enabling the use of low-carbon fuels; **20 %** for investments in the production of low-carbon fuels; **30 %** for all other technologies	Over **200 million** (or 10% of total scheme budget): requirement to **individually notify the funding gap** assessment to the Commission For aid calculated as a funding gap, a **claw-back** must be put in place, if the aid exceeds **30 million** per undertaking per project.	**10 %** for **small** undertakings and **5 %** for **medium-sized** undertakings

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Section 6</td><td rowspan="2">6.1
Investment aid schemes</td><td rowspan="2">N/A</td><td>Outside assisted areas: 15 % of the eligible costs</td><td>Outside assisted areas: 150 million per project</td><td rowspan="2">20% for small undertakings and 10% for medium-sized undertakings</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assisted ‘c’ areas: 20 % of the eligible costs

Assisted ‘a’ areas: 35 % of the eligible costs</td><td>Assisted ‘c’ areas: 200 million per project

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Ad hoc aid</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>The lower of either
(i) matching aid; or
(ii) funding gap.</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
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Demand-support for clean technology equipment (Accelerated depreciation)</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td>Schemes to support specific Innovation Fund projects</td><td>Innovation Fund selection</td><td>For clean energy production and storage and for decarbonisation projects: option to apply aid intensities for decarbonisation (section 5.3.1)

For clean tech manufacturing projects: option to apply intensities in section 6.1 or use alternative calculation methodology under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 capped at the following aid intensities:
Outside assisted areas: 25 % of the eligible costs
Assisted ‘c’ areas: 40 %; of the eligible cost
Assisted ‘a’ areas: 55% of the eligible costs.</td><td>Alternative calculation methodology for clean energy production and storage and for decarbonisation projects:
- Funding gap, or,
- For Sovereignty Seal projects not selected for funding: As laid down in the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 claw-back applies)

For clean tech manufacturing projects:

Outside assisted areas: 150 million per project
Assisted ‘c’ areas: 200 million per project
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<tr><td>Section 8</td><td>Aid to reduce risks of private investments in renewable energy, industrial decarbonisation, clean technology manufacturing and energy infrastructure, or projects supporting the circular economy</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A

The maximum nominal amount of an investment per individual project cannot exceed 250 million</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
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