

AUCTION DESIGN

Non-price criteria in auctions

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Leaders of BASF and Siemens Gamesa call for shake-up of energy planning rules



BASF's plant in the German city of Ludwigshafen. BASF's chair said: 'A lot of plans [for renewable energy] are national plans, not EU plans. We need energy integration' © Florian Gaertner/Photothek via Getty

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Open letter to Von der Leyen calls for bloc to 'walk the talk' over achieving carbon neutrality by 2050



Brussels is set to unveil proposals for a legislative framework to support its ambition to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 © AFP via Getty Images

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Andreas Nauen took over as chief executive at Siemens Gamesa last June, with a mandate to execute a turnaround strategy © Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy S.A.

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Wind turbine sector hit by higher costs and supply chain constraints



Danish wind turbine maker Vestas blamed supply chain constraints, including harbour congestion, and higher prices for raw materials such as steel © Bloomberg

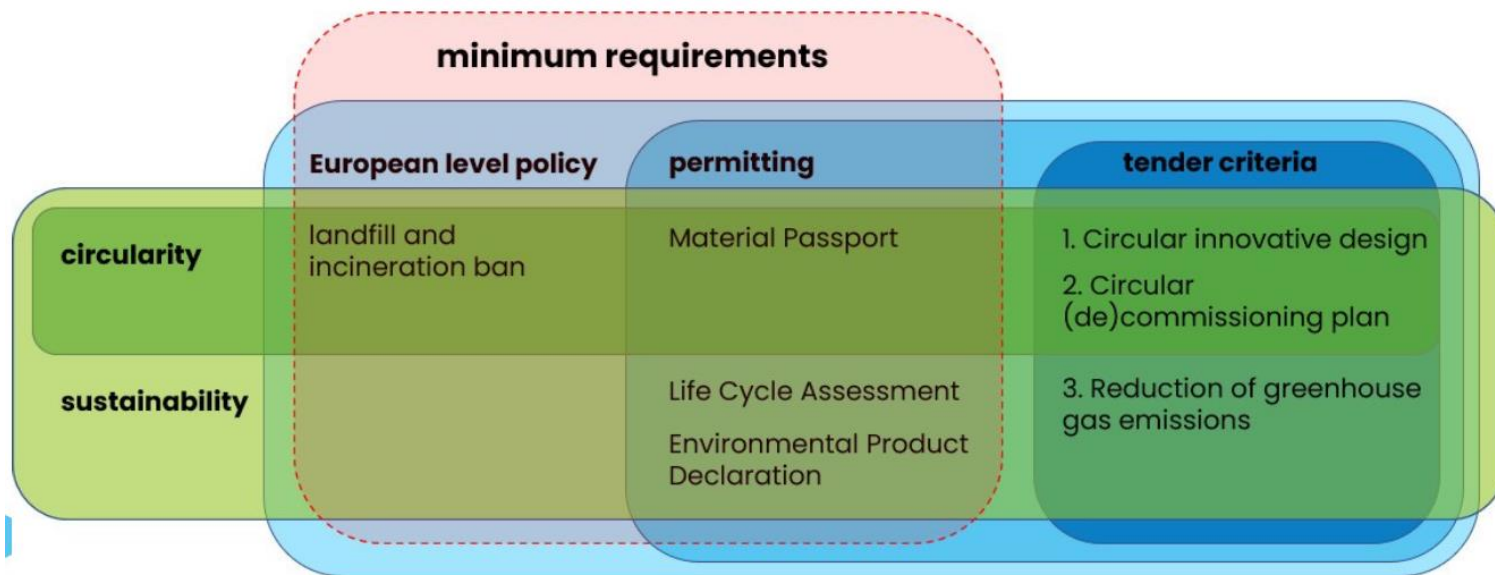
New EU State aid rules



50. The selection criteria used for ranking bids and, ultimately, for allocating the aid in the competitive bidding process should as a general rule put the contribution to the main objectives of the measure in direct or indirect relation with the aid amount requested by the applicant. This may be expressed, for example, in terms of aid per unit of environmental protection or aid per unit of energy. **It may also be appropriate to include other selection criteria that are not directly or indirectly related to the main objectives of the measure. In such cases, these other criteria must account for not more than 30 % of the weighting of all the selection criteria.** The Member State must provide reasons for the proposed approach and ensure it is appropriate to the objectives pursued.

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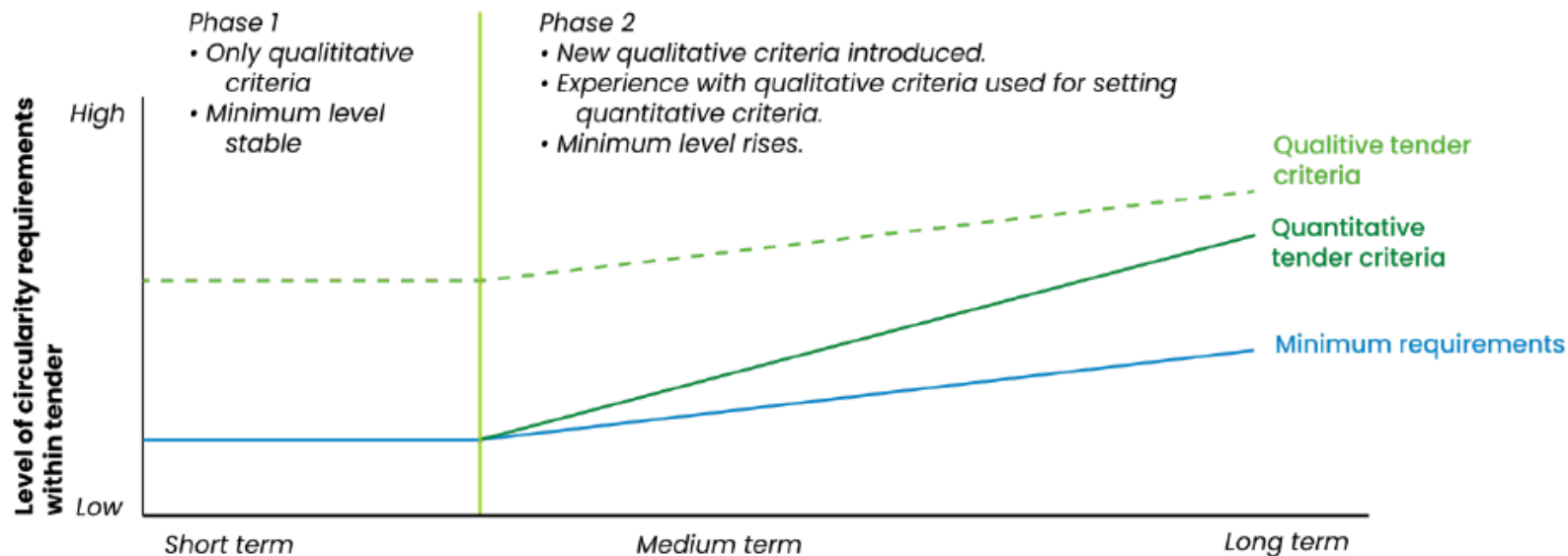
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Non-price criteria: How to reward European Competitiveness?



Source: Vestas

- **Sustainability**
- **System Integration & Innovation**
- **Local industrial development & benefits to communities**

Key messages

- National Governments should strive to apply industry guidance on auction design
- National Governments should design good revenue stabilisation mechanisms
- National Governments and European Commission should aim for as straightforward as possible auction design
- The European Commission should ensure Member States use the 30% rule in a similar manner
- The European Commission and National Governments must avoid negative bidding in auctions
- Qualitative criteria should build upon the contributions the European wind industry already makes to the EU climate & energy goals
- Introducing non-price criteria requires an even stronger EU and national commitment on industrial policy for wind