**Ring Fingers’ Technique Example based on proposals submitted in 2018 calls in SC3: Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy**

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| **Topic** | **No. of proposals submitted** | **No. of proposals above threshold >10 or >12 for EE-1 and EE-6** | **Actual Success Rate** | **No. of proposals funded** | **Official Success Rate** | **Final Score of last in the ranking proposal funded** |
| **Smart and clean energy for consumers** | | | | | | |
| LC-SC3-EC-1-2018-2019-2020: The role of consumers in changing the market through informed decision and collective actions (CSA) | 10 | 3 | 66,6,00% | 2 | 20% | 11/15 |
| LC-SC3-EC-2-2018-2019-2020: Mitigating household energy poverty (CSA) | 20 | 4 | 50,00% | 2 | 10% | 12,5/15 |
| **Energy efficiency** | | | | | | |
| LC-SC3-EE-1-2018-2019-2020: Decarbonisation of the EU building stock: innovative approaches and affordable solutions changing the market for buildings renovation (IA) | 24 | 5 | 40% | 2 | 8,3% | 13/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-2-2018-2019: Integrated home renovation services (CSA) | 15 | 8 | 50% | 4 | 26% | 12/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-5-2018-2019-2020: Next-generation of Energy Performance Assessment and Certification (2018 CSA) | 9 | 5 | 40% | 2 | 22% | 14,5/15 |
| **Energy efficient industry and services** | | | | | | |
| LC-SC3-EE-6-2018-2019-2020: Business case for industrial waste heat/cold recovery (2018 - IA) | 14 | 4 | 50% | 2 | 14% | 13,5/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-8-2018-2019: Capacity building programmes to support implementation of energy audits (2018 – CSA) | 21 | 8 | 50%% | 4 | 19% | 11,5/15 |
| **Energy efficiency is an investment** | | | | | | |
| LC-SC3-EE-9-2018-2019: Innovative financing for energy efficiency investments (CSA) | 11 | 6 | 50% | 3 | 27% | 12,5/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-10-2018-2019-2020: Mainstreaming energy efficiency finance (CSA) | 10 | 4 | 100% | 4 | 40% | 10,5/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-11-2018-2019-2020: Aggregation Project Development Assistance (CSA) | 11 | 7 | 85,7% | 6 | 54% | 11/15 |
| **Energy efficiency is an energy source** | | | | | | |
| LC-SC3-EE-13-2018-2019-2020: Enabling next-generation of smart energy services  valorising energy efficiency and flexibility at demand-side as energy resource (2018-CSA) | 12 | 5 | 40% | 2 | 16,6% | 12/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-14-2018-2019-2020: Socio-economic research conceptualising and modelling energy efficiency and energy demand (RIA) | 9 | 6 | 33,3% | 2 | 22% | 11/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-15-2018: New energy label driving and boosting innovation in products energy efficiency (CSA) | 3 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 66,67% | 13/15 |
| LC-SC3-EE-16-2018-2019-2020: Supporting public authorities to implement the Energy Union (CSA) | 20 | 12 | 33,3% | 4 | 20% | 11,5/15 |