EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

Directorate B - Internal Energy Market **Director**

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Subject:

RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATIONS OF THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE EXEMPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTOR "PIEMONTE SAVOIA" BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY FROM ARTICLE 16(6) OF REGULATION (EC) No. 714/2009 AND ARTICLE 9 OF DIRECTIVE 2009/72/EC UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF REGULATION EC No. No. 714/2009

On 26 July and 4 August 2016, the Commission was notified the decisions of the French Regulatory Commission of Energy and the Italian Ministry for Economic Development on an exemption under article 17 of Regulation EC no 714/2009 for an electricity interconnector Piemonte Savoia between Italy and France.

According to Article 17 (7) – (9) of the Regulation EC no 714/2009, the Commission is required to assess this decision and, within two months from the day following the receipt of a notification, inform the regulatory authority as to whether it will request the withdrawal or amendment of the decision.

Third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the relevant case handler in DG Energy, Ms Kristina Jankovich, Kristina.jankovich@ec.europa.eu Mr Benedikt Klauser, and Benedikt.Klauser@ec.europa.eu within 2 weeks from the publication of this document.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

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