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Subject: Derogation request for the Portuguese island of Berlenga

On 15 November 2019, the Portuguese Deputy Minister and Secretary of State for Energy (Ministry of Environment and Climate Action) submitted to the Commission an application for derogation for the Portuguese island of Berlenga pursuant to Article 66 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 of 5 June 2019 on common rules for the internal market for electricity. The notified request is available on our [website](#).

According to Article 66 of Directive (EU) 2019/944, the Commission shall decide on whether a derogation can be granted. The Commission invites Member States and all interested parties to provide comments on the derogation request. In order to allow for a timely analysis of the derogation request, the Commission asks for any comments to be provided no later than **30 April 2021**.

Member States and third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the relevant case handlers in DG Energy, Ms Veronika Krupcikova (Veronika.Krupcikova@ec.europa.eu); Mr Jan Papsch (Jan.Papsch@ec.europa.eu) and Ms Katja Viertio (Katja.Viertio@ec.europa.eu).

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