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Subject: Derogation request for a transitory hybrid model operation of the electricity market in Crete

On 3 June 2021, the Commission received an application by the Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy for a derogation with regards to a “transitory hybrid model of the operation of the electricity market in the island of Crete”, pursuant to Article 66 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 of 5 June 2019 on common rules for the internal market for electricity and Article 64 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of 5 June 2019 on the internal market for electricity. The notified request is available on our [website](#).

According to Article 66 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 and Article 64 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943, 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 12 August 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 Mathilde Lallemand Dupuy (Mathilde.lallemand-dupuy@ec.europa.eu); Ms Ana Gomez Tena (Ana.Gomez-Tena@ec.europa.eu); and Mr Jan Papsch (Jan.Papsch@ec.europa.eu).

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