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Subject: TF "Implementation Strategic Reserve" Public consultation on the design of the volume of strategic reserves

Febeliec welcomes this consultation and thanks Elia for being given the opportunity to comment on the proposed methodology.

Febeliec would like to formulate the following remarks:

1. Febeliec is convinced that flexibility provided by load can and will in the coming years have an increasing impact on generation adequacy and on system balancing. Febeliec appreciates the efforts done by Elia (e.g. survey with VITO and Febeliec, survey by Pöyry) to get a better view on the different types of demand side response and their volumes, and is available for working together with Elia in order to improve the quality of these data.
2. As for flow based allocation and availability of cross border capacity in CWE, Febeliec insists on clear communication and more transparency from TSOs on the importance and the consequences of loopflows and "flow factor competition" (cfr. CREG report on the prices peaks in September and October 2015). Febeliec insists on the need (and legal obligation!) for TSOs to make as much interconnector capacity available for the market as possible.

We remain available should your require any further information.

Kind regards,

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