

## **Febeliec answer to the Elia public consultation on the proposal for amendment of the Terms and Conditions for Balance Responsible Parties**

Febeliec would like to thank Elia for this public consultation on the proposal for amendment of the Terms and Conditions for Balance Responsible Parties.

Febeliec would like to highlight following points:

- Febeliec does not oppose the introduction of the concept of Modulated Volume in order to cope in the future with flexible connection agreements. However, this should in no way be considered as an approval of any design of such flexible connection agreements as many issues are still to be resolved.
- Regarding the modifications made for the faster settlement, Febeliec would like to refer to the many comments it made during the discussions on faster settlement, in particular to the need to have a very close follow-up of the new approach, to ensure that a good balance is maintained between more flexibility for BRPs regarding financial obligations and the financial security presented to the TSO and ultimately the grid users who are exposed to grid tariffs with regard to sufficient guarantees. Febeliec strongly insists to a very stringent and diligent follow-up by Elia and CREG to this effect, with if necessary fast modifications to ensure that grid users are not financially exposed to the more lenient approach which is being introduced.