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By e-mail only

Subject: Nordic Regional Design

Dear Mr. Borchardt,

Dear Klaus - Dieter

Pursuant to Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (“FCA GL”), I wish to inform you that the Transmission System Operators (“TSOs”) of the Nordic Capacity Calculation Region (“CCR”), i.e. of Denmark, Sweden and Finland, ‘failed’ to submit to their respective National Regulatory Authorities (“NRAs”) a proposal for regional design of long-term rights (“LTTRs”) by 17 April 2017.

In their letter, dated 1 October 2017, the TSOs from that region informed the Agency that the reason for this ‘failure’ was due to a misinterpretation and miscommunication at regional level regarding the deadline for their proposal submission. They requested therefore for an extension until 17 November 2017.

Acknowledging these problems and considering the work done so far by the TSOs of the Nordic CCR, as well as the fact that the submission process is close to be completed, the Agency considers that the extension of the deadline to 17 November 2017 could avoid a disruption of the process which might result in even longer delays for the adoption of the regional design of LTTRs for the Nordic CCR. Such extension should not however represent a precedent in respect of future deadlines.

Please find the enclosed herewith, for your information, the request from the TSOs of the Nordic CCR for an extension of the deadline to 17 November 2017.

Yours sincerely,


Alberto Pototschnig

Enclosures:

CCR Nordic TSO letter to the Agency and the Danish Energy Regulatory Authority of 1 October 2017 on "CCR Nordic hereby initiate Article 4(4) of the FCA Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 of 26 September 2016 establishing a guide-line on forward capacity allocation) in relation to Article 31(3) of the FCA Regulation, delivering a regional design of long-term transmission rights." (including 9 Annexes)