Subject: Receipt of notification from the Lithuanian National Regulatory Authority (“NRA”) regarding the investment request related to the Project of Common Interest 4.5.1. “LT part of interconnection between Alytus (LT) and LT/PL border” (“LitPol PCI”)

On 9 December 2014, the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (“the Agency”) received a notification that the NRAs (i.e. the Finnish, German, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish and Swedish NRAs) which had received the investment request from the project promoter have not reached an agreement on the investment request for the LitPol PCI within the six-month period in Regulation (EU) No 347/2013.

According to Article 12(6) of Regulation (EU) No 347/2013, within three months of the date of referral, the Agency is required to adopt a decision on the investment request including cross-border cost allocation, as well as on the way the costs of the investments are reflected in the tariffs. The three-month period may be extended by a period of two months where further information is sought by the Agency.

Third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the Agency (electricity@acer.europa.eu) by 9 January 2015.

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