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Dear Sirs,

Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) welcomes the opportunity to participate in the above mentioned public consultation. Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) is an association representing the sole interest of the infrastructure industry in the natural gas business such as Transmission System Operators, Storage System Operators and LNG Terminal Operators. GIE has currently 68 members in 25 European countries.

One of the objectives of GIE is to voice the views of its members vis-à-vis the European Commission, the regulators and other stakeholders. Its mission is to actively contribute to the construction of a single, sustainable and competitive gas market in Europe underpinned by a stable and predictable regulatory framework as well as by a sound investment climate.

GIE would like to comment the following question:

**III. Questions concerning the draft RIS Guidelines**

2. Do you agree that ENTSO-E and –G transparency platforms should play a crucial role in the reporting of transparency information according to Regulations (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009, including network codes and guidelines, and be treated differently than other information sources?

GIE answer:

As for gas, GIE agrees that ENTSOG transparency platform should play a crucial role in the reporting of transparency information relating to TSOs according to Regulation No 715/2009 and be treated differently than other information sources. But GIE also would like to recall that **GIE may play a key role, as relates to transparency information relating to storage and LNG operators.**

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact GIE at any time.

Kind regards

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