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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

Directorate B - Internal Energy Market
The Director

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Subject: Your support for assessing the independence and effectiveness of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) in the field of energy

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Directorate General for Energy of the European Commission is conducting a study to assess the independence and effectiveness of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) in the field of energy. This letter is to confirm that we have appointed a team of consultants led by Spark Legal Network and Consultancy Ltd to carry out a study supporting this task. The consultancy team includes Trinomics and Groningen Centre of Energy Law (GCEL).

As an important stakeholder, your views and opinions are very valuable in helping the study achieve its objectives. We would therefore be grateful if you could support Trinomics by participating in the stakeholder consultation process. Your input will play an important role in shaping the future role of energy regulation at EU level.

Any information that you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence. The published final report will largely include aggregated information and will not attribute views to individual companies/institutions unless otherwise discussed.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

Klaus-Dieter Borchardt
Director