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Dear [REDACTED]:

I am contacting you in relation to a matter of great concern to Iberian stakeholders: the proposed cancellation of the ERIDAN project recently proposed by the CRE, which has cross-border implications. The subsidies granted to the project under the Recovery Plan [REDACTED] and its relationship with the PCI process, make this decision of particular interest to your unit.

Please find attached for your information an explanatory presentation of the plans submitted to public consultation by CRE. The consultation is open until 21 March 2014 and Enagás will submit a non-confidential response on Friday.

In summary, the cancellation of the ERIDAN Project would make it very difficult in the future increasing the interconnection capacity between France and Spain, since it is required for ensuring a bidirectional flow for new interconnection capacities. The solution envisaged by CRE is apparently cheaper but neither sufficient from the point of view of the internal energy market, nor entirely equivalent from the point of view of France (less linepack, impossibility to create new entry capacities in the South of France e.g. in Fos, ...).

We believe that it is legitimate to ask for a debate at European level, at least with Spanish stakeholders (authorities and TSO in particular) given that this is a last-minute change of plans, cancelling a project that had been announced as FID almost three years ago, which has influenced many other processes as the elaboration of the 2013-2022 TYNDP, and the selection of PCIs (ERIDAN is not a PCI itself because it had an FID status); moreover, it has received EC funds for [REDACTED]

Additionally, further measures with the potential effect of segmenting the capacity at the North-South link within France are proposed. We fear that the number of measures already adopted and the ones proposed in this consultation, and in the previous consultation on 2015 which closed last week, may grant privileged access to some users to the detriment of other. Some of the measures are contrary to Regulation 984/2013, but it is only applicable from 1st Nov 2015.

Please do not hesitate contacting me for any further clarification or information you should require.



Kind regards,



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