**Meeting date and place**

Meeting held on 24/02/2023 10:00

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**Main issues discussed**

Main messages:

- BEUC and its members support energy sharing as they see it as an important concept to provide access to renewables for consumers that do not have an energy community in their neighbourhood or willing/able to invest in an energy community. They support to enable energy sharing at bidding zone level.

- BEUC had three main asks:

  1. to be clear about the relationship between energy sharing and other concepts, including collective self-consumption and peer to peer trading;

  2. oblige NRAs to conduct a cost-benefit assessment of energy sharing when setting network tariffs within different contexts (e.g., peer to peer trading between neighbours);

  3. ensure consumers are protected by:

     - Applying all consumer rights for the sales of electricity
     - Ensuring access to ADR for peer to peer trading between households and in the case of investment/rental/leasing agreements, as a minimum
     - Standardise contractual relations for consumers that enter into energy sharing investment, rental and lease agreements, for example by obliging NRAs to issue guidance on terms and conditions
     - Having access to monitoring tools to see what is produced and self-consumed close to real-time.

**Directorate or unit**

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**Internal participants**

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