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Mr. Christian Zinglersen
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By email:

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Subject: Request for ACER recommendation on reasoned proposals for amendments to the CACM Regulation

Dear Mr. Zinglersen,

Following your letter from December 2020, I acknowledge the outcome of the scoping phase for the possible areas for amendment to the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 establishing a guideline on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (hereafter: CACM Regulation).

Based on this indicative scoping, I hereby kindly ask you to prepare reasoned recommendations for amendments to the CACM Regulation, in line with Article 60(3) of the Regulation (EU) 2019/943 on the internal market for electricity. I would expect your recommendations by the autumn of 2021. As set out in your letter, recommending limited changes notably to the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation and the Commission Regulation(EU) 2017/2195 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing could be considered, but only in so far as they are intrinsically linked to the changes under discussion for the CACM Regulation.

Based on your recommendations and input from other stakeholders, the European Commission will then decide on the actual scope of the reform and the amendments to propose. This will be done taking into account the impact of each change, keeping the efficiency and the sustainability of the ongoing implementation process as a priority.

My services are at your disposal to support you in this work and closely coordinate, the contact point being Mathilde Lallemand (<u>Mathilde.lallemand-dupuy@ec.europa.eu</u>).

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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