Public consultation on Augstsprieguma tīkls, Elering and Litgrid proposal for exemption pursuant with Article 34(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing

**Introduction**

Transmission System Operators (hereinafter referred to as TSO) in Baltic – Elering AS, AS Augstsprieguma Tīkls and Litgrid AB (hereinafter refer to as Baltic TSOs) plan to establish Baltic LFC block with three LFC areas representing the three TSOs and enable co-operation on the Baltic LFC capacity market. To ensure common balancing market rules for Baltic BSPs in Baltic LFC block, Baltic TSOs, among other documents prepared the proposal for exemption in accordance with Article 34(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (hereinafter – the Proposal).

Hereby the TSOs are seeking input from stakeholders and market participants on the Proposal. After the public consultation, the TSOs will assess the comments submitted by the stakeholders and adjust where relevant changes are sensible. Also, the assessment of comments provided by the stakeholders will be published. Please take note that comments received during the public consultation may be kept anonymous, if the party providing comments indicates to remain anonymous.

**Questionnaire for public consultation**

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| **No** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | What is your name? |  |
| 2. | What is your email address? |  |
| 3. | What is your organisation? |  |
| 4. | In which country is your organisation based? |  |
| 5. | Do you wish that your response to this consultation would be treated confidential, i.e. published without disclosing the name? |  |

**Comments for Public consultation on Augstsprieguma tīkls, Elering and Litgrid proposal for exemption pursuant with Article 34(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing**

Please provide your comments and arguments in the table format below. Add rows as necessary.

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| **No** | **Article for which the comment is relevant** | **Comment** |
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**Please provide your answers to the questions (preferably in English) until 16.07.2023 End of Day by email to:**

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Should you have any questions please contact the respective representatives listed above.