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Consultation regarding the question of an electricity exchange with a view to potential market coupling

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Swiss Federal Electricity Commission (ElCom) and the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) recently conducted a joint informal consultation in the form of a questionnaire concerning a potential electricity exchange.

We wish to sincerely thank you for participating in this process. The feedback that was received was very helpful and included statements that will help us to identify the different needs of the various market participants. The replies will be taken into consideration when the next steps are defined.

We have the pleasure in enclosing a brief report on the main findings from the survey. This evaluation is anonymised and is presented in the form of a summary.

EICom and the SFOE will be contacting the corresponding stakeholders in order to incorporate them into the debate on a potential electricity exchange.

Yours sincerely, **EICom**

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