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Subject: Fluxys Belgium and Interconnector Limited: Proposal on the integration of the BeLux Market Area and

Interconnector

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## Dear all,

Hope this email finds you all well.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> the consultation proposing the integration of the BeLux Market Area and Interconnector was launched.

After reading the first proposal (shared <a href="here">here</a>), we indeed see a reduction in complexity and we understand your aim in enhancing liquidity when creating a CMA (Combined Market Area). However, we would like to point out that we agree with the general proposal, although we see the need of more detailed explanations from both TSOs on how operationally this will be handled.

We would suggest to arrange ad hoc meeting about the single topics involving the construction of the CMA once the first draft of the proposal will be applied.

In addition to that, the availability to have one to one meetings will also allow each single shipper to better understand the pros, cons and internal adjustment necessary to be aligned with such changes.

Another point to clarify is related to the possible future development/change of the transportation tariffs and charges (if any) or the related methodologies for both TSOs IUK and Fluxys Belgium.

Of course this would have a significant impact when evaluating the benefits of this proposal and the future activities in the CMA.

As the above mentioned topics are not yet part of the discussion, as of today we do not see any specific comment to raise on the proposal so far.

If this will change before the deadline of June 20<sup>th</sup>, will be our duty to promptly inform you.

Kind regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen/ Cordiali saluti

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