

Targeted consultation
Red Eléctrica de España (Spain)
EirGrid plc (Ireland)
Réseau de Transport d'Électricité (France) – Summary
22 January 2021

The participants expressed positive views on the Commission's efforts to address the distortive impact of foreign subsidies.

The participants expressed also concerns about the potential impact that any new mechanism may have, in particular if it will introduce additional delays and prolong the duration of the procurement procedures concerned, since their projects are quite long already. In addition, difficulties may arise due to an unclear definition of foreign subsidies.

It was also stated that any new rules should be coherent with EU international obligations.

Concerning the potential compliance costs, no specific estimations were provided, due to the complexity and variety of different procurements. However, the impacts will result from the actions and processes relating with the investigation phase, rather than from solely the notification obligations.

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