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**ON THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE MODIFICATION OF
THE 2022 GUIDELINES ON STATE AID FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
(HT.5371)**

In reply to the request made by the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission by letter ref. COMP/B.2/AD/yyyy *2021/062881 of 15 June 2021 for comments to be submitted for public consultation, the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania hereby submits the Lithuanian authorities' observations on the draft Communication from the Commission – Guidelines on State aid for climate and environmental protection and energy 2022 (hereinafter 'the Draft') (HT.5371).

We notice that certain environmental and energy targets can be met by some Member States as regards energy generation from certain third countries, which is subject to lower safety and environmental standards. Therefore, in certain cases, the assessment of the compatibility of the measure with the common market should (could) be more flexible and not merely based on the standard normal market tests and assessments referred to in the project. Such normal market tests and assessments are appropriate for energy markets linked to synchronised continental European networks.

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