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Emne: SV: Electricity Highways - double labelling of candidate PCIs

Dear Thomas,

Reference to your email (July 16) and the proposed "electricity highways" double-labelling of selected candidate PCIs.

In the presentation uploaded on CIRCABC three projects relating to Norway's territory are proposed to such double-labelling (1.8 NordLink, 1.10.1 NSN and 1.10.2 NorthConnect).

The Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy has asked that only two projects connecting to Norway are included in the PCI list, NordLink and "PCI Norway — United Kingdom interconnection". This means that the the descripton of projects connecting to Norway on the first PCI list, is maintained. Our understanding is that the Commission consider this a pragmatic approach, and in the technical meeting of the decision-making body July 3 in Brussels, we agreed that DECC and the Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy would come back with an updated description of "PCI Norway — United Kingdom interconnection" to the "Technical information accompanying the Regulation". We are currently working with our colleagues in DECC on this issue, and will notify the Commission as soon as we have prepared a description of the project.

On this background we ask that only two projects connecting to Norway are doubled-labeled, namely NordLink and "PCI Norway – United Kingdom interconnection". We do not approve of three projects connecting to Norway with such double-labelling.

## Kind regards

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