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Subject: EFET¹ letter regarding periodic consultation referred to in Article 26 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/460 (TAR NC)

With this communication EFET would like to request information on the timeline envisaged for the consultation on the tariff methodology, as envisaged under art. 26 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/460 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas (TAR NC). Given the time remaining before the final decision and the criticism expressed by several stakeholders including <u>EFET</u> in their responses to the previous consultation, we are increasingly concerned about the quality of the discussion that could be expected before the April deadline.

Supported by the <u>ACER</u> recommendation, we therefore urge URSO and Eustream to issue the consultation document as soon as possible. We also hope that the consultation will provide all the relevant information demanded by the TAR NC allowing market participants to properly assess the cost allocation methodology proposed for transmission services provision in Slovakia. More in general, we hope that all the concerns expressed in our previous consultation response and in the ACER opinion will be duly considered.

We remain at your disposal should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Kind Regards,

On behalf of EFET TF CSEE-G,

Davide Rubini,

Chairman of EFET TF CSEE-G

Doug Wood Chair of Gas Committee, EFET

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