

**Comments of CEZ, a. s.
to ERI Convergence and Coherence Report –
Public Consultation**

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I. Introduction

CEZ, a. s. (hereinafter referred to as “CEZ”) welcomes the opportunity given by the ERGEG to all interested parties to comment the text containing ERI Convergence and Coherence Report within the Public Consultation process.

In this paper CEZ has specified some issues that could be addressed in this regard.

II. Specific comments of CEZ

CEZ has enhanced its assets in several European countries and is aware of the specific problems on the market there. Some of the countries are EU members and even if they have not been included into a specific regional group, the process of building up the common electricity market helps us do our business better.

The other ones are not EU members and it would be good idea to start up some sort of fruitful co-operation between these neighbouring countries and the local regional group. We understand it is not an easy task but some discussions could begin in respective ERI regions.

CEZ appreciates the efforts of the stakeholders aiming to the common electricity market and the consultation paper gives very good overview of the actual situation how priorities and solutions adopted in each of the ERI regions can be seen as coherent with each other and can potentially enable convergence towards the single market.