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**“Safeguarding the move to a single EU energy Market
– ERGEG Regional Initiatives Progress Report – November 2009”**

Dear Fay

ENTSOG notes the publication of the above report.

The document provides a good overview of the activities of the Regional Initiative.

The questions raised are of a very general nature and hence we will not respond specifically on these given the extensive range of other reports and consultations that are competing for attention.

It is essential that we better define the regional cooperation that is appropriate given the aspiration to deliver European aspirations in the post Third Package world. ENTSOG will therefore respond in more detail to your Role of the RI paper (E09-RIB-04-03). ENTSOG also envisages a preliminary response to the Commission about the everis/Mercados Interim and Draft Final Report (published on 17 Dec 2009).

We look forward to working with the regulators in CEER, ERGEG and ACER to progress regional cooperation where it should, and may necessarily, complement European activity.

Yours sincerely



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