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Dear Mrs. Geitona,

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment about the above mentioned document and you find below our feedback on the content of the chapter 3, Key developments to date – ERI, section Central South (CS) region on page 26.

Correction

The sentence “Regulators proposed a light approach in a first step. With one TSO performing the auction operator role on the Italian borders (so called “TSO Auction Office” model)” gives the impression that the auction will be performed on all Italian borders by the TAO. But the fact is that this will be implemented on one Italian border only, as an interim solution. In a second step the auction office (CASC) will perform the explicit auctions for all Italian borders.

Misleading definition

The expression “for all Central South regional borders” could be misunderstood. Switzerland is not a member of the region and all our borders are not necessarily included in this region only. E.g. the borders between France and Germany and between Germany and Austria are included in other regions, even though these countries are members of the CS Region. Looking at the regions CWE and CEE, Switzerland has also common borders with these regions.



We also like to point out that the Regional Initiative and the role of Switzerland within this program is on the agenda of the ongoing negotiation between our Federal Ministry of Energy and the European Commission and a reference to this would be meaningful in order to avoid misleading interpretations.

Thank you for your assistance and with kind regards
Federal Electricity Commission, ElCom

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