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To: EXEMPTION-AQUIND
Subject: Aquind interconnector exemption request

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Electricity interconnectors are a major part of the EU energy market policy. They help to maximise competition, balance the European electricity network and combat the climate change. I would hope to see additional connectivity where practicable. It is also encouraging to see projects that do not intend to rely on government investments.

Interconnectors can also be of benefit to our broader economy and can be supported where appropriate for the greater benefit of trade and security.

Yours faithfully,

Hans-Olaf Henkel