

In accordance with Article 19(3) letter (h) of the Rules of Procedure, the Chairman of the Board of Appeal, for the reason of procedural economy, decided the following:

CONSOLIDATION OF APPEAL CASES

1. The appeal cases A-001-2017, A-002-2017, A-003-2017 and A-004-2017 are consolidated under the case number A-001-2017, which was registered as the earliest in the Register of the Board of Appeal.
2. In accordance with the consolidated case number under A-001-2017, the appellants numbering shall be:

Appellant I. Energie-Control Austria

Appellant II. VERBUND AG

Appellant III. Austrian Power Grid AG

Appellant IV. Vorarlberger Übertragungsnetz GmbH
3. The reference of the consolidated cases shall be A-001-2017 (consolidated).
4. The parties of the proceeding are invited to refer to the case number and the numbering of the appellants as above as from the receipt of the present decision.
5. The registration of the documents under the different case numbers shall be terminated. The new numbering of the documents submitted after the service of the present decision shall be started as '01 A-001-2017 (consolidated)'. The submissions which will be sent

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with reference to the previous case numbers will be redirected *ex officio* to the new consolidated case number.

6. The parties of the proceeding are not supposed to re-send their previous submissions since they are taken into consideration by the Board of Appeal *ex officio*. The appellants will be served with the other appellants' submissions without delay. Since the fact that multiple appeals would be submitted to the Board of Appeal was not necessarily known by the appellants, and, therefore, the present decision was not foreseeable, the appellants will be served with the non-confidential version of the other appellants' submissions where confidential treatment was requested.

7. The present decision does not affect any deadline of the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with Article 7(7) of the Rules of Procedure, the Chairman delegates the power of signature of the present procedural measure to the Registrar.

Andris Piebalgs

Chairman of the Board of Appeal

Ljubljana, 31/01/2017

Signed by:


Andras Szalay

Registrar