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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Energy
Subject:	Call from DK, FI, FR, DE, IT, LV, LU, NL, PT, ES and SE: on article 23 of the Electricity Regulation

Delegations will find in the annex comments from DK, FI, FR, DE, IT, LV, LU, NL, PT, ES and SE on article 23 of the Electricity Regulation.

Call from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden

For Ambition in article 23 of the EMD Regulation, capacity mechanisms in line with EU engagement in the Paris Agreement and COP24

Dear Presidency,
Dear Commission,

We have now reached after two years of intensive efforts, the near end of the immense and important work on the Energy Union Package.

We do encourage you to finalize these negotiations on December 18 with all the merit deserved.

A couple of years ago, the EU was at the forefront of the Paris Agreement negotiations. Those engagements were reconfirmed these last days in Katowice (COP24).

Therefore, in this important regulation on Electricity Market Design, we should not go against those lines. It would send a particularly wrong signal to countries outside the EU.

In this context, in article 23 on capacity mechanisms, for existing installations particularly, we urge you to consider an early and quick phase out within a strict and quick timeframe.

We definitively ask you to keep the ambition high, much higher than it was proposed during the last trilogue and by doing so facilitate an agreement with the EP.

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