



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
COMPETITION DG

Markets and cases I : Energy and Environment  
**Mergers**

**Subject: Information on the market investigation of the European Commission in case M.8870 – E.ON/Innogy**

On 7 March 2019, the European Commission initiated an in-depth investigation of the transaction by which E.ON acquires Innogy. Within this framework, the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission has contacted a large sample of E.ON's and Innogy's small and medium sized customers in Czechia, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia. The Commission has asked these customers to complete a short questionnaire sent via the EUSurvey online tool. The questionnaire aims at gathering information about customers' preferences regarding their supplier of electricity, gas and/or heating electricity. This information is important for the European Commission's assessment as to whether the merger between E.ON and Innogy may be harmful to customers and it can help the Commission to take a decision that will be in the consumers' best interest.

The questionnaire takes no more than 10-15 minutes to complete. The Commission would be grateful if all customers who have received the questionnaire could fill it in to the best of their knowledge.

Kind regards,

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