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RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION TO EXEMPT SOUTH HOOK LNG TERMINAL FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GAS DIRECTIVE

On 1 December 2004, the Directorate General for Energy and Transport was notified of a decision by The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (OFGEM) to exempt the above mentioned project from the requirements in the Gas Directive 2003/55 relating to the provision of third party access.

Further information relating to this decision can be found at:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/europe#>

The Commission is required to assess this decision and, within two months, inform the regulatory authority as to whether it will request the withdrawal or amendment of the decision.

Third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the relevant case handler in the Directorate General for Energy and Transport, William Webster, tel. +32-2-295.10.47, William.Webster@cec.eu.int within two weeks of the date of this information note.

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