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Comments on Commission recommendation on regulated access to Next Generation Access Networks (NGA)

The Danish Energy Association strongly supports the Commission's work on promoting a rapid deployment of Next Generation Access Networks (NGA) in the European member states.

In particular, the Danish Energy Association supports the Commission's efforts on securing regulatory certainty which is essential when investing in NGA.

The Danish Energy Association also supports the Commission's efforts on enhancing the infrastructure based competition and particularly the Commission's objective of making possible a rapid transition from basic broadband infrastructure to the new generation of broadband infrastructure, based on fibre optic networks.

As certain technologies, like fibre, are superior compared to basic broadband technologies, it is important that they are promoted to the benefit of consumers as well as the private and public sector.

The Commission's efforts on promoting deployment of NGA are not assessed as being in contradiction to the overall principle of technological neutrality.

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