

***Case No COMP/M.5679 -
BOREAS HOLDINGS/
CENTRICA
RENEWABLE ENERGY
LIMITED/ GLID WIND
FARMS***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5679 - BOREAS HOLDINGS/ CENTRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED/ GLID WIND FARMS
Notification of 06/11/2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 272 on 13/11/2009 p. 21.**

1. On 06/11/2009, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings (i) Boreas Holdings S.à.r.l ("Boreas Holdings", Luxemburg), a special purpose vehicle owned by two investment funds (TCW Energy XIV and European Clean Energy Fund) managed by TCW Asset Management Company ("TAMCO", UK), a subsidiary of The TCW Group, Inc. ("TCW", USA), which in turn is wholly owned by Société Générale S.A. ("Société Générale", France) and (ii) Centrica Renewable Energy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Centrica plc ("Centrica" UK), will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of that Regulation joint control of the GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited ("GLID Wind Farms", UK), currently wholly controlled by Centrica, by way of sale and purchase of shares.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for TCW and Société Générale: provision of international financial services;
 - for Centrica: generation, trading and supply of electricity mainly in the UK. It also produces and supplies natural gas;
 - for GLID Wind Farms: development, ownership, operation and management of wind farms generating electricity in UK.
2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 and of paragraph 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².
 3. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

For the Commission
(signed)
Philip LOWE
Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005, p. 32.