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Dear Chair,

*The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the internal market for electricity (recast) {COM (2016) 861 final}; the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) {COM (2016) 863 final}; and the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity (Recast) {COM (2016) 864 final}.*

*These proposals were adopted as part of the 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' package, which includes important legislative and non-legislative measures to achieve the objectives of the Energy Union and most notably the Union's 2030 targets for energy and climate.*

*The Commission appreciates the Assembleia da República's broad support for the package and the Commission's proposals. It is particularly grateful for the clear support for the measures aimed at improving the functioning of the electricity markets and stimulating consumers' activation by allowing them to save money by better controlling their energy consumption and by being able to produce, store and sell their own renewable electricity. The Commission counts on the continued support from Portugal as the various legislative proposals are negotiated in the European Parliament and the Council.*

*The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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