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To: Italian Permanent Representation to the European Union

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Subject: Notification of installation exemptions adopted under Article 14(6) of Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency

We ask that you notify the Energy Efficiency Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy that Italy is exempting installations referred to in Article 14(6) of Directive 2012/27/EU from the cost-benefit analysis, specifically the following:

a) peak load and back-up electricity generating installations which are planned to operate under 1,500 operating hours per year as a rolling average over a period of five years;

b) installations that need to be located close to a geological storage site approved under Directive 2009/31/EC.

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