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Pursuant to Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 and taking into account ACER Recommendation No 5/2015, the Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency (hereinafter HERA) and the Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter Energy Agency), based on joint consultation, have adopted the following

Statement about the agreement on Cross-Border Cost Allocation for the PCI No 6.26.1 Cluster Croatia — Slovenia at Rogatec

The Investment Request, including a proposal for a Cross Border Cost Allocation (CBCA) for the PCI No 6.26.1 Cluster Croatia - Slovenia at Rogatec, was submitted by the project promoter Plinacro d.o.o. to HERA on 28 April 2023 and by the project promoter Plinovodi d.o.o. to the Energy Agency on 13 July 2023 respectively. HERA and the Energy Agency are the National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) concerned, as Croatia and Slovenia are the host countries for the development of the project.

As the net benefits of the project for Croatia and Slovenia as host countries are higher than the costs of the project in both countries, it was mutually agreed that Croatia and Slovenia would not claim any compensation. Therefore, for the planned development of the project in Option II with a capacity of 5,5 billion cubic metres per year, the Croatian transmission system operator Plinacro, d.o.o. will bear the costs arising from the development of the project on the territory of Croatia, and the Slovenian transmission system operator Plinovodi, d.o.o. will bear the costs arising from the development of the project on the territory of Slovenia, based on this Investment Request.

24 August 2023

This joint Statement is executed in two (2) final copies (one for each NRA).

