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Pursuant to Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 and considering ACER Recommendation No 5/2015, the Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter Energy Agency) and Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Authority (hereinafter MEKH), based on joint consultation, have adopted the following

## Statement about the agreement on Cross-Border Cost Allocation for the PCI No 6.23 Hungary–Slovenia-Italy interconnection (Nagykanizsa (HU) – Tornyiszentmiklós (HU) – Lendava (SI) – Kidričevo (SI) – Ajdovščina (SI) – Šempeter (SI) – Gorizia (IT))

The Investment Request and the Cross-Border Cost Allocation for the investment project PCI No 6.23 Hungary–Slovenia-Italy interconnection were submitted by the project promoter Plinovodi d.o.o. to the Energy Agency on 11 May 2021 and by the project promoter FGSZ Ltd. to the MEKH on 13 May 2021.

Energy Agency and MEKH have been recognised by Project-Specific Cost Benefit Analysis (hereinafter PS-CBA) as being the concerned National Regulatory Authorities (hereinafter NRAs) since it has been determined by the PB-CBA that the Investment Project concerned provides a significant net positive impact for Slovenia and Hungary.

According to the results of the submitted Investment Request, both NRAs found that there is no rationale for Cross-Border Cost Allocation, as Slovenia and Hungary are net beneficiaries of the Investment Project concerned, and therefore there are no project net coast bearer to compensate. Consequently, Energy Agency and MEKH mutually agree that each project promoter should carry the costs associated with the implementation of a project on its territory, and therefore no cross-border cost allocation is required. This crossborder cost allocation decision is definitive and not conditional on potential future public funding.

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



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