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Related documents: CC 784, Message 2078/23

DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adoption by correspondence – Removal of the CIS Electric Power Council from the Membership of the Industry Advisory Panel

Following the recommendation of the Strategy Group on 17 April 2023 and in line with the Terms of Reference of the Industry Advisory Panel (IAP) (CCDEC201915, Annex 2, para 4), by document CC 784 dated 18 April 2023, the Energy Charter Conference was invited to remove the CIS Electric Power Council from the membership of the IAP; provided, however, that non-Russian/non-Belarusian members of the CIS Electric Power Council will be allowed to remain as individual IAP members if they so wish.

As specified by Rule 20(b) of the Rules of Procedure concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, members of the Energy Charter Conference were informed that any delegation not in a position to approve the above decision should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by no later than 7 May 2023.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 7 May 2023, the Conference **removed** the CIS Electric Power Council from the membership of the IAP with immediate effect.