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### **The CNMC investigates Enel Green Power, S.L. (Enel) and its parent company Endesa Generación, S.A. for alleged anticompetitive practices**

- It assesses Enel's possible abuse of its dominant position as a company designated as a Single Node Interlocutor (IUN) in the market for accessing and connecting to the electricity transmission network.
- This conduct would be intended to benefit its group companies in the generation market.
- The CNMC opens such an investigation after analysing several disputes concerning access to the transmission network that were submitted by companies to the Energy Directorate of the institution.

**Madrid, 17 December 2020** - The CNMC investigates Enel Green Power, S.L. for a potential breach of Article 2 of Law 15/2007 of 3 July, the Anti-Trust Law, involving alleged abuses of its dominant position in the market for accessing and connecting to the electricity transmission network at certain nodes, with effects on the related electricity generation market.

The CNMC opens such an investigation after analysing several disputes concerning access to the electricity network submitted by companies to the Energy Directorate of the institution, and also in view of additional information collected, given the reasonable grounds to suspect an infraction of Article 2 of Law 15/2007 of 3 July, the Anti-Trust Law (LDC).

Specifically, Enel, taking advantage of its status as a Single Node Interlocutor and sole processor of joint and coordinated requests to access and connect to the transmission network at said nodes on behalf of Red Eléctrica de España, S.A., may have favoured companies in its same business group. Therefore, it might have harmed third-party generating companies that share a connection point to the transmission network, and that did not obtain access to it as a result of said alleged discriminatory conduct.

The initiation of the investigation does not prejudge its final result. A maximum period of 18 months is now open to investigate and settle the case.

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