

The CNMC investigates the power generation company Luminora and its parent company Soltec for a possible abuse of a dominant position

- Luminora is the company designated as the so-called “single node interlocutor” (IUN in Spanish) in the market for access to the electricity transmission network.
- It processes requests for access to the network from the different generation facilities and forwards them to Redeia, the network manager.
- Luminora allegedly took advantage of this position to benefit companies in its group in the distribution of access capacity.
- The CNMC opened proceedings on the basis of an access dispute handled by the Energy Directorate.

Madrid, 14 March 2023.- The CNMC is investigating the power generation company Luminora Solar Doce S.L. (Luminora) and its parent company Soltec Development S.A. (Soltec) for a possible abuse of a dominant position in the market for access and connection to the electricity transmission network.

The CNMC initiated these disciplinary proceedings on the basis of an access dispute handled by the Energy Directorate and other information collected in view of a possible infringement of Article 2 of the [Spanish Competition Act](#).

Specifically, Luminora allegedly favoured companies belonging to its group by taking advantage of its position as the so-called “single node interlocutor” (IUN in Spanish). The company is in charge of processing requests for access and connection to the transmission network of the different generation facilities and forwarding them to Redeia, the network manager.

Luminora's behaviour harmed several electricity generation companies that share a connection point to the transmission network, as their facilities did not obtain the access capacity they needed in order to function.

The initiation of these proceedings does not prejudice the final outcome of the investigation. There is now a time limit of 18 months for the investigation and the adoption of a decision on the case.