

## Febeliec answer to the Elia consultation on the revision of the Access Contract

Febeliec would like to thank Elia for this final consultation on the revision of the Access Contract. Febeliec has no additional comments on the proposed text of the contract as it correctly reflects the compromise that was reached between the members of the Users' Group. Febeliec further hopes that no major additional modifications should be proposed or implemented after the very extensive discussions and consultations that have already taken place, as its agreement lies with the current compromise which reflects the maximum extent to which Febeliec is willing to compromise on the drop procedure, in line with the applicable legislation.

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*Febeliec represents industrial energy consumers in Belgium. It strives for competitive prices for electricity and natural gas for industrial activities in Belgium, and for an increased security of energy supply. Febeliec has as members 5 business associations (Chemistry and life sciences, Glass, pulp & paper and cardboard, Mining, Textiles and wood processing, Brick) and 39 companies (Air Liquide, Air Products, Aperam, ArcelorMittal, Arlanxeo Belgium, Aurubis Belgium, BASF Antwerpen, Bayer Agriculture, Bekaert, Borealis, Brussels Airport Company, Covestro, Dow Belgium, Evonik Antwerpen, Glaxosmithkline Biologicals, Google, Ineos, Infrabel, Inovyn Belgium, Kaneka Belgium, Kronos, Lanxess, Nippon Gases Belgium, Nippon Shokubai Europe, NLMK Belgium, Nyrstar Belgium, Oleon, Pfizer, Proxiums, Recticel, Sol, Tessenderlo Group, Thy-Marcinelle, Total Petrochemicals & Refining, UCB Pharma, Umicore, Unilin, Vynova and Yara). Together they represent over 80% of industrial electricity and natural gas consumption in Belgium and some 230.000 industrial jobs.*