

**Febeliec answer to the Elia consultation on the analysis and implementation of the FCR evolutions –
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Febeliec has no objections to the proposal of Elia. Febeliec agrees that indeed any derogation to normal FCR activations represents a decrease in the quality of the service, but that this also comes at a trade-off with costs as this should lead to more liquidity and thus lower costs for consumers. It is important that a balance between system security and costs is maintained and as such Febeliec suggests to strictly follow-up the impact of the derogations, also in particular any issues that might arise related to appropriate FCR activation in case of a system split.

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