

(PRD)2584 - Compensation Indirect emissions - CREG Consultation

Openbare raadpleging over ontwerpbeslissing (PRD)2584 tot goedkeuring van de studie betreffende de marktgebaseerde bepaling van de CO₂-emissiefactor voor België

Consultation publique relative au projet de décision (PRD)2584 d'approbation de l'étude relative à la détermination du facteur d'émission CO₂ pour la Belgique fondé sur le marché

Reaction of Febeliec:

Febeliec thanks the CREG for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on this draft decision.

Febeliec fully supports the draft decision and particularly the position of the CREG:

- to recognize the need to compensate companies from selected sectors for the cost of indirect emissions in the framework of the ETS mechanism in order to protect their global competitiveness;
- to approve the (amended) methodology used by CompassLexecon for calculating the market-based emission factor for Belgium;
- to apply a market-based emission factor for Belgium of 0,51 tCO₂/MWh.

Febeliec understands the reservation made by the CREG in this draft decision concerning the use of the same emission factor for the whole of the trading period 2022-2030. It should therefore be possible to review the national market-based emission factor if the protection against carbon leakage for industrial consumers is not appropriate given evolutions in the national and regional fuel mix, however without undermining legal certainty for the concerned companies.

Kind regards,

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