

## **Febeliec answer to the Elia consultation on the procurement process for the reactive power service**

Febeliec would like to thank Elia for its consultation on the procurement process for the reactive power service for the contract period 2025-2026.

Febeliec at first view has no objections to the proposed approach for the procurement process, but insists that participation remains voluntary for consumers and in particular their demand facilities, as their primary goal is not being active in the power market and as such cannot be obliged to alleviate grid concerns for Elia at the detriment of their own processes and operations and potentially even the security of those. Febeliec thus strongly insists that also no additional burden would be placed on them to provide any justification for non-participation.