**COVER SHEET**

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Please read the Rules of Procedure (*Decision BoA No 1-2011, laying down the rules of organization and procedure of the Board of Appeal of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators*) and the “*Practice Directions to Parties of Appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators*” before completing this form.

The latest versions of the Rules of Procedure, the Practice Directions and this form can be downloaded here:

[https://www.acer.europa.eu/en/The\_agency/Organisation/Board\_of\_Appeal/Pages/Procedural-Documents.aspx](http://extranet.acer.europa.eu/en/The_agency/Organisation/Board_of_Appeal/Pages/Procedural-Documents.aspx)

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Electronically sent procedural documents and their annexes should be labelled according to their content.

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**A- -**

(Appeal number if already notified) (Contested decision number, if no appeal number)

**TITLE OF PROCEDURAL DOCUMENT:**

(notice of appeal, defence, application for leave to intervene, etc.)

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| **PERSON SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENT:** | Role in the proceeding: |
| Name (legal entity or first name and surname): | |
| Address: | |

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| **REPRESENTATIVE appointed** |  Yes  No |
| Name (legal entity or first name and surname): | |
| Address: | |

**Address for service (if different from above):**

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| **Agreement on accepting service by e-mail and/or fax (person or representative):** | |
| By email  Yes  No | E-mail for service: |
| By fax  Yes  No | Fax for service: |

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| **Telephone, e-mail and/or fax for communication other than service (person or representative):** | | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: |
| E-mail: | | |
| **Language** |  English  Other (please specify): | |
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| **Requests in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Practice Direction of the Board of Appeal** | |
| Confidentiality request[[1]](#footnote-1) |  Yes  No |
| Request for oral hearing |  Yes  No |
| Request for suspension |  Yes  No |
| Request for access to documents |  Yes  No |
| Other requests in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Practice Direction of the Board of Appeal (please specify) |  |
| Note: The parties are requested to indicate all the procedural remedies sought in the conclusions of their pleadings. | |

**II. TABLE OF ANNEXES**

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| List of Annexes | | |
| ANNEX  NO. | NAME AND TYPE OF ANNEX  Each annex should be numbered, listed and described individually.  Please indicate with “yes” or “no” whether the annex is presented as evidence. | **EVIDENCE**  YES / NO |
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**III.CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST**

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| Each confidentiality claim should be identified with the exact localization in the pleading or annex. A detailed  justification shall be provided for the maintenance of confidentiality. | | |
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**IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPEAL**[[2]](#footnote-2)

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| **Case:** | A-[NNN]-[YYYY] |
| **Appellant:** | |
| **Appeal received on:** | [DD Month YYYY] |
| **Subject matter:** | |
| **Keywords:** | |
| **Contested decision**  **Number:** | |
| **Language of the case:** | |

**Remedy sought by the Appellant (including procedural requests)**

The Appellant requests the Board of Appeal to:

- [...]

- [...]

The Appellant includes the following procedural requests:

**Pleas in law and main arguments**

The contested decision was adopted on [...]

The Appellant contests the Agency’s decision. The Appellant’s claims and arguments can be summarised as follows:

1. [...]

2. [...]

3. [...]

**Further information**

More information on the appeal procedure can be found on the ‘Appeals’ section of the Agency’s website:

[https://www.acer.europa.eu/en/The\_agency/Organisation/Board\_of\_Appeal/Pages/Procedural-Documents.aspx](http://extranet.acer.europa.eu/en/The_agency/Organisation/Board_of_Appeal/Pages/Procedural-Documents.aspx)

**V. Checklist supporting the filing of an appeal**

 **Appellant’s name and address**

 **Proof of existence in law**, if the appellant is a legal person

 **Representative**: name and business address, if appointed

 **Power of attorney**, if a representative is appointed

 **Acceptance of electronic service/method chosen**: fax – e-mail

 **Fax number and/or e-mail address**, if service accepted using fax and/or e-mail

 **The number of the Agency’s contested decision**

 **What is contested in the decision**

 **Remedy sought**

 **All the pleas in law and arguments of fact and law** relied on

 **All the evidence and information related to that evidence3**

 **Summary** of the dispute4

 **Confidentiality request**, if applicable

 **Request for oral Hearing**, if applicable

 **Request for Suspension**, if applicable

 **Request for Access to Documents**, if applicable

 **Signature and date**

 **Copies**: sufficient number5

 **Numbered paragraphs**

 **Pagination**: consecutive numbering

3 It is recommended to use the COVER SHEET as suggested on page 1.

4 See Practice Directions, paragraph 10.

5 See Article 2 of the Practice Directions.

1. Please note that, in accordance with Article 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 4.1 of the Practice Directions, any request for confidentiality shall be made in writing at the time the document is lodged, under a separate heading of the procedural document in question or by a separate application lodged together with the principal document, and shall indicate the relevant words, figures or passages for which confidentiality is claimed, together with sufficiently detailed reasons for that request. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Announcement published in accordance with Article 9 of Decision BoA No1-2011 Laying down the rules of organisation and procedure of the Board of Appeal of the Agency for the Cooperation of the Energy Regulators. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)