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Edison comments on Public consultation of RAE on the DESFA's Draft Development Plan for the years 2022-2031

Edison welcomes RAE's Consultation Process and appreciates the possibility of submitting its own comments regarding the DESFA's draft of the Development Plan for the years 2022-2031.

With a view to becoming an active player of the Greek gas market (and more generally of the Balkans) in the near future, Edison signed a transportation Agreement with DESFA in November 2021 and now is working in order to carry out all the necessary formalities to be able to operate on the market. The 29th March 2022 Edison also signed the Alexandroupolis LNG Terminal User agreement with GASTRADE with the aim to have regassification capacity in Greece. Furthermore, Edison signed a contract for long term capacity on the IGB pipeline.

At the same time, we would like to share our concern that the existing Greek infrastructures might be not sufficient to support a full and efficient use of the upcoming LNG terminal and a true connection with the IGB pipeline.

With this in mind, Edison hopes that RAE will support all necessary investments in order to overcome the current bottlenecks of the DESFA network and to promote a full and constant use of the infrastructures currently under construction in the country, allowing Greece to become a true gas hub and a real interconnection with other countries.

Best regards,



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