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**INFORMATION REQUEST No. 1 FROM ROEÉ TO ELENCHUS**

**Énergir — Application re the rule-making proceeding on cost allocation and the rate  
structure of Énergir**

**RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE — MATTER R-3867-2013, Phase 2B Component 1A**

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**ÉNERGIR'S CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK RELATING TO THE  
FUNCTIONALIZATION AND COST ALLOCATION OF SUPPLY, TRANSPORT,  
LOAD-BALANCING AND OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY SERVICES**

**1. References**

- I) B-0574, pages 12-13 and 14
- II) B-0579, p 100 to 109 or English version B-582, p. 100 to 108
- III) A-0219, pages 34 - 36

**Preamble**

- Ref. i): Reference i) presents the cycle of functionalization of costs under the conceptual framework presented by the distributor.
- Ref. ii) : Reference ii) presents in more detail the 4 steps of the conceptual framework relative to the functionalization and the cost allocation of the distributor's supply, transport, load-balancing and operational flexibility services.
- Ref. iii): Reference iii) is an excerpt of the report by Mr. Todd of Elenchus that seems to have largely inspired the conceptual framework presented by the distributor.

**Questions :**

- 1.1 Please indicate if, in theory, the proposal of the distributor seems adequate and in line with the Elenchus proposal.
  
- 1.2 In the ROEE's understanding, the distributor adds a step to your proposal as presented in reference iii). Energir's proposal provides for functionalizing and classifying the costs for load balancing related to rate flexibility rather than determining them « by subtracting the cost of the seasonal load balancing supply plan from the actual total supply cost ». Please indicate whether you consider the Energir method to be consistent with standard industry practice.
  - 1.2.1 Please indicate if you see advantages or disadvantages of adding a step of functionalization and classification of costs for the balancing related to rate flexibility.
  
  - 1.2.2 Please indicate if to your knowledge other jurisdictions use this method.
  
  - 1.2.3 If so, please provide this information