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## Notification pursuant to Article 19(3) of Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854 on an emergency intervention to address high energy prices; addendum; Austria

Dear Madam/Sir of the Electricity Cross-border Committee,

regarding your follow-up e-mail from June 14, 2023, on the reporting obligations under Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854 on an emergency intervention to address high energy prices, we would like to report the following addendum to the reporting pursuant to Article 19(3) of the regulation, submitted by Austria on May 8, 2023, under the reference number 2023-0.307.428:

- Question 2: *“By how many MWh has the total monthly gross electricity consumption been reduced between 1 December 2022 and 30 April 2023, compared to the reference period? Please provide the number in MWh and in % compared to the reference period.”*

**Answer:** ~~Gross electricity consumption has been reduced by 559.000 MWh or 4,7 % (5.846 GWh 5 year average) between 1 December 2022 and 31 January 2023, as data provided by the Austrian NRA has shown. Increased gross electricity consumption that results from general electrification efforts to phase out fossil fuels of 110.000 MWh are considered.~~ **Gross electricity consumption has been reduced by 1 396 000 MWh or 5.0 % (27 781 GWh 5 year average) between 1 December 2022 and 30 April 2023, as data provided by the Austrian NRA has shown.**

- Question 6: *“By how much MWh the gross electricity consumption during the identified peak hours has been reduced between 1 December 2022 and 30 April 2023? Please specify a range: 1-4%; 4-7%; 7-10%; above 10%.”*

**Answer: According to calculations, the savings of gross electricity consumption during the identified peak hours are in the range of roughly 4-7 %. (For the period between 1 December 2022 and 30 April 2023 there are no changes to this answer in comparison with the previous reporting.)**


Regarding the other questions of the template, there have been no changes in comparison to the template originally provided for the reporting obligation until 30 April 2023, which we used as a basis for our report submitted on May 8, 2023. Therefore, there are no changes to be reported regarding the answers we have already submitted in the original template.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should any further information be required.

Best regards

On behalf of the Federal Minister

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