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**Subject: your letter as of 13 November on our comments to the Gas Transmission System Code and accompanying acts amendments**

Dear Mr. Vovk,

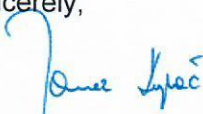
I would like to express my satisfaction for a high level of cooperation you and your team have shown during the procedure of amending the Gas Transmission System Code and accompanying acts. I am pleased to see that the Secretariat's comments have been addressed by the NUERC and we understand that you have included them in the updated text of the Amendments, according to the provided comparison table you sent in the said letter. In addition, thank you for clarifying the other outstanding issues during a skype conference with my team on 10 November.

The Energy Community Secretariat shall in any case review the compliance of the amended Gas Transmission System Code with the binding provisions from the Third Energy Package, upon its approval, i.e. upon its finalisation with incorporated comments by other entities which have been presented to us only in Ukrainian language and without knowledge on their acceptance or refusal.

The Secretariat's position hereinabove shall be without prejudice to any future measures that may be taken by the Secretariat should, inter alia, application practices of the above-referred legal acts raise uncertainties about their compliance with Energy Community law.

We remain grateful for your kind and professional cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Director

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