## **LETTER**



For the attention of:

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26 May 2025, Brussels

## Subject: Request for Data supporting the work of the Expert Panel for the 28 April 2025 Iberian Blackout

Dear Mr. Alvira Baeza,

As you are aware, following the blackout incident in the Iberian Peninsula on 28 April, ENTSO-E set up a joint Expert Panel in line with Art. 15(5) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (SO GL) and the Incident Classification Scale (ICS) methodology.

By this letter, on behalf of the Expert Panel for the 28 April 2025 Iberian blackout, we would like to express our appreciation for the continued cooperation that Red Eléctrica has demonstrated thus far in the investigation of the incident. Being one of the affected TSOs, your engagement is crucial to the Expert Panel's ability to carry out its legal mandate effectively. In this regard we would like to stress the importance of providing all data required by the ICS methodology, as listed in Annex 1 "Common data for reporting", Annex 2 "Specific data reported for depending on the ICS criterion" and Annex 3 "Additional data for the investigation of scale 2 and scale 3 incidents" of the methodology. Therefore, during this investigation the Expert Panel is reaching out to Red Eléctrica to obtain the above-mentioned data, as well as any additional information or data deemed relevant for the Expert Panel to fulfil its legally mandated tasks, including data owned by third parties (e.g. DSOs and generators).

Given the magnitude of the incident and the sensitivity of the investigation, the Expert Panel would like to stress the importance of an expeditious transmission of the data requested. Should Red Eléctrica face challenges in obtaining and providing any requested data, ENTSO-E Office Holders and the Expert Panel remain available to facilitate discussions with all concerned stakeholders.

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Sincerely,

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