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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and repealing Directive 2005/89/EC (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 November 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 194 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 31 May 2017².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 13 July 2017³.
4. On 26 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 15151/16.

² OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 91.

³ OJ C 342, 12.10.2017, p. 79.

⁴ 7712/19.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 73/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
