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to the Commission**
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Subject: Regulated tariffs for the sale of electricity: a force for stability and social justice in Europe

The recent energy crisis has demonstrated the importance of a tariff framework that guarantees stable and predictable prices for consumers. In France, regulated tariffs for the sale of electricity (TRVEs) play this essential role, protecting 60% of households and many very small businesses against market volatility.

Refuting the argument that TRVEs constitute a barrier to competition, the French Energy Regulatory Commission has demonstrated that these tariffs are compatible with a balanced market and provide direct benefits to consumers. By extending the TRVEs until 2030, France is opting for the path of protection and economic stability.

At a time when the EU is promoting the electrification of uses and the energy transition, it is time to draw inspiration from this type of mechanism to guarantee affordable electricity for all Europeans.

1. Does the Commission intend to promote mechanisms inspired by the TRVEs to guarantee fair and stable prices at the European level?
2. What tools does it propose to ensure effective consumer protection in the face of market volatility, based on the principles of social justice and ecological transition?

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