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The expert panel investigating the incident on 28 April 2025 has been set up in accordance with EU law. Several expert panels have been set up in the past years to investigate severe incidents in the same manner as the one investigating the incident on 28 April. The panels are led by experts with significant experience and technical knowledge from transmission system operators that were not affected by and with no self-interest in the incident. The panel investigating the incident on 28 April it is for this reason co-led by experts from the Austrian and Hungarian transmission system operators. Moreover, the EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators is a full member of the panel and 11 national regulatory authorities from Member States are also participating in the panel.

The Commission looks forward to the outcome of the panel's work. The reports produced by the panel will be published and they will be therefore available to all stakeholders and experts.

The Commission awaits the results of the panel's investigation and its recommendations. The Commission welcomed the ex-post evaluation reports that Spain and Portugal submitted pursuant to the Risk Preparedness Regulation¹ describing among others the event that triggered the crisis, its economic impact and possible lessons to avoid that such an event happens again.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/941 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector, OJ L 158, 14.6.2019, p. 1–2.