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to the Commission**

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Subject: Electricity interconnection targets

The Energy Union package finally marks a turning point in EU energy policy, by promoting genuine integration between European countries in relation to production, distribution and geopolitical strategy in the energy sector. As the European Commission announced in its recent communication, one of the specific objectives of this strategy is the electricity interconnection target: all Member States should be aiming to achieve interconnection of at least 10 % of their installed electricity production capacity by 2020. The Commission is even considering a more ambitious objective for 2016, namely raising the target to 15 % by 2030.

What methods and new tools does the Commission foresee being adopted in order to reach the ambitious new targets it has set?