

To the attention of :
Madame Neelie Kroes
Commissioner for Competition
European Commission
B-1049 Brussels

Brussels, 3 June 2006.

Subject : Trust formation in the Belgian electricity market

Dear Madame,

May I kindly request you to have a look at the attached newspaper articles concerning the formation of groups for purchasing electrical power (l'achat groupé de l'électricité), in Walloonie.

As you will see from the articles, it looks like the Belgian government is donating public funding to an agricultural cooperative that would extend its member base to non-agricultural enterprises. They are authorizing the cooperative to organize large chunks of markets, with the intention to call for cheaper ratings at an indulgent electricity supplier.

In other words, the purpose is, to create an irresistible bait, to find the hungriest fish, to compel it (or them) to be whipped into a feeding frenzy, and to obviously hook it (or them) for as long as possible. "It" or "them" depends on whether they are targeting the electricity supplier, the consumers, or both. The interests of both parties seem to be at risk in this "innovative" Belgian pilot project. Though, this seems to be the way Walloonie is preparing for the liberalization of the electricity market. Is this legal ?

Between August and October 2005, I conducted a study of this very special case, based on all the data I could possibly find. I came to the conclusion that the criteria for forming a trust have been met. I was considering checking this out with the European Commission, but I didn't know how to proceed, or whom to contact.

Last April, I discovered the hearing office for the first time. I sent a much more detailed letter by e-mail on 29 April 2006, and a confirmation copy fax on 2 May 2006. A certain Mrs. Vanbrabant replied by e-mail and suggested me to wait for Mr. Kjolbe to contact me. So far, I have not heard from him yet.

In the meantime, I thought it appropriate to bring the enclosed information to your attention, as well. Should you have any further questions or comments, or should you like more material, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is my honor to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

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