



## European Commission: statement of objections

EDF confirms that it has been notified of objections by the European Commission's Directorate General for competition relating to the long term contracts agreed by the group in France with electricity end-users, in particular major manufacturers, which would be, according to the Commission, likely to limit to access to the French electricity market and may lead to an abuse of its dominant position.

This statement of objections is the first stage of a counter-exchange between EDF and the European Commission's Directorate General for competition and in no way prejudices the final decision that will be taken by the European Commission.

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