



Press Release

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**The European Commission has approved
the proposed acquisition by Schneider Electric and
Alstom of Areva's T&D business**

Schneider Electric and Alstom take note of the approval by the European Commission on their joint acquisition of Areva's Transmission & Distribution business.

The closing of the transaction remains subject to the approvals of competition authorities in some countries and of the French Commission des Participations et des Transferts (CPT).

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