In accordance with article 17, para. 17.4 of Decision 111/06 of Autorità per l'Energia Elettrica e il Gas (AEEG – Electricity & Gas Regulator), GME publishes the "Draft Rules Governing the Forward Electricity Account Trading Platform" in order to allow interested parties to examine the new rules and formulate comments, if any, on the proposed document.

With this document, GME makes known that, from next year, it will manage a new trading platform (PCE - Forward Electricity Account Trading Platform). This platform will replace the bilateral platform (PB), now managed by Terna and whose operation is entrusted to GME.

The new trading venue has been added to Italy's complex power system with a view to improving mechanisms and procedures of purchase and sale in the Electricity Market, regulating market transactions and providing participants with a more flexible and efficient instrument.

Interested parties are thus invited to send in their comments on the draft rules within 28 August by:

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