The Energy Community Regulatory Board,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 82 and 83 of the Energy Community Treaty,

Having regard to the proposal, made by the President and Vice-Presidency,

Building on the Work Program of the Energy Community Regulatory Board for 2014,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of Energy Community Regulatory Board, Procedural Act No. 02/2013,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1 – Ad-Hoc Task Force**

The Energy Community Regulatory Board (ECRB) establishes an ad-hoc Task Force “Regulatory Investment Incentives”.

**Article 2 – Mandate**

2.1 The ad-hoc Task Force referred to in Article 1 is tasked to prepare the deliverables identified in the ECRB Work Program 2014, chapter *Cross-Sectoral, Activity II*, namely the development of:

- A "toolbox" on regulatory investment incentives that can be used by national regulators depending on national specificities;
- A common methodology for project risk evaluation.

2.2 The mandate of the ad-hoc Task Force referred to in Article 1 is timely limited to the finalisation of activities referred to in Article 2.1.

**Article 3 – Coordination**

3.1 Having in mind the cross-sectoral nature of the work (covering both electricity and natural gas investments) the ad-hoc Task Force referred to in Article 1 shall coordinate preparation of its deliverables with the ECRB Electricity and Gas Working Groups.

3.2. The preparation of deliverables shall take into consideration the previous work of ECRB in this context and related recommendations that the Agency for the Coordination of Energy Regulators is expected to develop under Regulation (EC) 347/2013 (Article 13.5 (a) and (b) thereof).
Article 5
The Energy Community Secretariat shall make this decision available to all Parties and institutions under the Energy Community Treaty within 7 days after its adoption.

Article 6
This decision shall enter into force upon adoption.

Athens, 15 April 2014

For the Regulatory Board

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