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General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors

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To the National Securities Market Commission

Re: Merger proposal with IBERDROLA RENOVABLES, S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of Law 24/1988, of July 28, on the Securities Market (*Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores*) and related provisions, we hereby advise you that the Board of Directors of IBERDROLA, S.A. (“**Iberdrola**”) has resolved to propose IBERDROLA RENOVABLES, S.A. (“**Iberdrola Renovables**”) a merger by absorption of Iberdrola Renovables (as absorbed company) by Iberdrola (as absorbing company), with a exchange ratio of 0.49894437 shares of Iberdrola, of seventy-five cents of euro (EUR 0.75) par value each, in exchange for each share of Iberdrola Renovables, of fifty cents of euro (EUR 0.50) par value each, which represent the application of a premium of approximately 16.7% over the average market price of the shares of Iberdrola Renovables during the last six months, resulting in two euros with nine hundred seventy-eight thousandths of euro (EUR 2.978) per share of Iberdrola Renovables.

Nonetheless, within the context of the proposed transaction, Iberdrola will assume the irrevocable commitment of voting in favor of any extraordinary distribution of dividends that may be proposed to the General Shareholders’ Meeting of Iberdrola Renovables by its Board of Directors (upon the abstention of those Directors that represent Iberdrola in such Board of Directors), to the extent that the value per share to be distributed is equal to 40% of the above referred value of the shares of Iberdrola Renovables, of two euros with nine hundred seventy-eight thousandths of euro (EUR 2.978).

Providing that the abovementioned distribution of dividends is proposed by the Board of Directors of Iberdrola Renovables and eventually approved by its General Shareholders’ Meeting in the terms described in the preceding paragraph, the exchange ratio would be equal to 0.29936662 shares of Iberdrola for each share of Iberdrola Renovables.

For purposes of all the foregoing, we hereby advise you that Iberdrola has delivered to Iberdrola Renovables as of today the relevant formal invitation for the beginning of negotiations.

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Finally, we inform you that in the event that the management bodies of the two companies reach an agreement on the common merger project, the Board of Directors of Iberdrola will propose to the General Shareholders' Meeting of Iberdrola to attend (either totally or in part) the exchange ratio by means of the issuance of new shares to the existing shareholders of Iberdrola Renovables other than Iberdrola itself.

Please be advised of all of the foregoing for such purposes as may be appropriate.

Yours truly,

General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors



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