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to the Commission
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Subject: On recommendations from the European Court of Auditors on the internal energy market

In its special report entitled 'Improving the security of energy supply by developing the internal market: more efforts needed', the European Court of Auditors concluded that the internal energy market has yet to be achieved and put forward a number of recommendations, namely that the Commission:

- a) 'put in place, to support the needs assessment, a capacity to model energy markets including a broad range of demand projections, either in-house or in ACER.'
- b) 'should assure that ACER has the necessary powers to obtain from key institutions in the Member States the information it needs to carry out the tasks assigned to it.'
- c) 'explore the benefits for setting up regional transmission system operators (TSOs) as a means to encourage and manage efficiently energy flows across borders, making the most of existing infrastructure.'

What is the Commission's assessment of the three recommendations, and will it come forward with initiatives to this effect?