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## **EICom ruling in the case concerning volume- and tariff-related timing differences between 2011 and 2012 for grid usage at grid level 1**

**The Swiss Electricity Commission (EICom) has issued a ruling in the case to determine volume- and tariff-related timing differences between 2011 and 2012 for Swissgrid's grid usage at grid level 1. The case concerned the examination of the chargeability of Swissgrid's operating and capital costs in the grid usage division. The cumulative financial effects will improve the result of the financial year 2021 by around CHF 2 million.**

Since January 2013 ownership of Switzerland's transmission grid has gradually been transferred to Swissgrid. This transfer, required by the Electricity Supply Act, involved a total of more than 17,000 installations with worth over CHF 2,300 million. This represents the biggest and most complex transaction in Switzerland so far that has been stipulated by law.

In 2013, EICom instigated proceedings with the former transmission system owners and with Swissgrid to determine the volume - and tariff - related timing differences at grid level 1 in 2011 and 2012. EICom has now issued a ruling in all proceedings. In the context of these proceedings, the capital and operating costs were examined as to their chargeability. The cumulative financial effects will improve Swissgrid's result for financial year 2021 by around CHF 2 million.

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Swissgrid is the national grid company. As the owner of Switzerland's extra-high-voltage grid, it is responsible for operating the grid safely and without discrimination and for maintaining, modernising and expanding the grid efficiently and with respect for the environment. Swissgrid has about 600 highly qualified people from 22 countries at its sites in Aarau, Prilly, Castione, Landquart, Laufenburg, Ostermundigen and Uznach. As a member of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E), it is also responsible for grid planning, system management and market design in the European exchange of electricity. The majority of Swissgrid's share capital is jointly held by various Swiss electricity companies.