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**Subject: Alleged aid for hydropower in Røldal-Suldal
 (complaint)
 - Acknowledgment of receipt**

The EFTA Surveillance Authority ("ESA") acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 8 June 2026, drawing ESA's attention to alleged unlawful State aid to Norsk Hydro AS through the ownership of Lyse Kraft DA ("LKDA"), by grant of a new concession for the hydroelectric power plant Røldal-Suldal, as well as a right to receive hydroelectric power from the hydroelectric power production of LKDA.

The complaint has been given the case number 96179, which should be quoted in any future correspondence with ESA. Please note that the assignment of an official case number does not necessarily mean that an investigation procedure will be opened against the EFTA State in question.

If you become aware of any other information that may demonstrate the existence of the alleged infringement of State aid rules, I would be grateful if ESA could be informed as soon as possible.

Since your complaint concerns alleged unlawful aid, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that you can initiate proceedings before national courts which have the power to order the suspension or recovery of such aid.

ESA will assess the information provided and inform you of the outcome as soon as possible, as well as of any decisions taken by ESA in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Vaido Poldoja
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This document has been electronically authenticated by Vaido Poldoja.