



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO TWO FURTHER APPEALS AGAINST THE REFORM OF THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to two unconstitutional appeals lodged by the Governments of Andalusia and Extremadura against Royal Decree-Law 9/2013, of 12 July, adopting urgent measures to guarantee the financial stability of the electricity system.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress, to the Senate, and to the Central Government, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to these proceedings and submit their pleadings.

Both appeals are added to those already lodged, and granted leave to proceed by the Court, by the Socialist Parliamentary Group in Congress, the Parliament and the Government of Navarra, and the Government of Murcia.

The TC has also agreed to grant leave to proceed to the positive conflict of competence lodged by the Government of Catalonia against Royal Decree 1048/2013, of 27 December, establishing a methodology to calculate remuneration for electricity distribution activities. The Plenary Meeting has forwarded the matter to the Government, which has twenty days in which to submit its pleadings.

The granting of leave to proceed does not entail any decision whatsoever on the merits of the appeal, which the Court will examine shortly.

Madrid, 3 June 2014.