

# Red Eléctrica Corporación, S.A. and subsidiaries

Independent Reasonable Assurance Report on the System of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

31 December 2022

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To the Directors of Red Eléctrica Corporación, S.A.

Further to your request, and in accordance with our engagement letter dated 21 December 2022, we have examined the Internal Control over Financial Reporting (hereinafter "ICOFR") information of Red Eléctrica Corporación, S.A. (the Parent) and subsidiaries (the Group) described in note F of the accompanying Annual Corporate Governance Report at 31 December 2022. This system is based on the criteria established in the Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

An entity's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance that its annual financial reporting complies with the applicable financial reporting framework. It includes policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and assets of the Group; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the Group's consolidated annual accounts in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use or disposal of the Group's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated annual accounts. In this respect it should be borne in mind that, irrespective of the quality of the design and operation of the internal control system adopted in relation to annual financial reporting, the system may only provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance in relation to the objectives pursued, due to the limitations inherent in any internal control system.

### Directors' and Management's Responsibility\_

The Board of Directors of the Parent and Senior Management of the Group are responsible for adopting appropriate measures to reasonably ensure the implementation, maintenance and oversight of an adequate system of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating its effectiveness and developing improvements to that system, and preparing and defining the content of the ICOFR information attached hereto.



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## Our Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's Internal Control over Financial Reporting based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with ISAE 3000 (International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000: Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) for the issue of reasonable assurance reports. This standard requires that we plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Group maintains, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting. Our work included obtaining an understanding of the Group's Internal Control over Financial Reporting, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of that system, and performing such other procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances. We consider that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1 (ISQM1), which requires us to design, implement and maintain a system of quality management, including policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including international independence standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

#### **Inherent Limitations**

Due to the limitations inherent in any internal control system, there is always a possibility that ICOFR may not prevent or detect misstatements or irregularities that may arise as a result of errors of judgement, human error, fraud or misconduct. Moreover, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.



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#### Conclusion

In our opinion, the Group maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting at 31 December 2022, in accordance with the criteria established in the Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Furthermore, the disclosures contained in the ICOFR information included in note F of the Group's Annual Corporate Governance Report at 31 December 2022 have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements set forth in article 540 of the Revised Spanish Companies Act and in Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) Circular 5/2013 of 12 June 2013, and subsequent amendments thereto, the most recent being CNMV Circular 3/2021 of 28 September 2021, with respect to the description of Internal Control over Financial Reporting in Annual Corporate Governance Reports.

### Other Matter\_

Our examination did not constitute an audit of accounts and is not subject to the legislation regulating the audit of accounts in Spain. As such, in this report we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts under the terms provided in the above-mentioned legislation. However, on 27 February 2023 we issued our unqualified auditor's report on the consolidated annual accounts of the Group for 2022, in accordance with the legislation regulating the audit of accounts in Spain.

KPMG Auditores, S.L.

(Signed on original in Spanish)

Ana Fernández Poderós

27 February 2023