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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2038**

Dear Mr Pace,

We refer to your email of 07 April 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 07 April 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

*All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on January 27 between Barbara GLOWACKA and Stefano Grassi and RWE AG.*

Your application concerns the following documents:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2021)7439639	02/12/2021	INVITATION KS - 05-07/04/2022 - Bilbao - Speaker @ WindEurope 2022 + MEETING REQUEST KS - 01-02/2022 - In person or Online - With CEOs leading wind farm developers
Ares(2022)2805369	17/01/2022	mail exchange for date and format confirmation of VTC Kadri Simson with Wind Farms CEOs 27/01/2022



Ares(2022)2806468	27/01/2022	report of the video conference 27/01/2022 Kadri Simson with wind farms CEOs
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I am glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data. Please find enclosed the redacted copies of these documents.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address European Commission

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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