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Subject: Joint call from 15 organisations and investors: "to REPowerEU we

must REPower Cleantech"

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Dear Madam President of the European Commission, Dear Executive Vice-Presidents of the European Commission,

When Russian forces invaded Ukraine a month ago, Europe's fossil energy and resource dependence was exposed. Today, just like after the first oil shock in 1973 that spurred key innovations, we must unleash innovation in Europe to rise up to the moment. In that spirit, I have the honour to send you this open letter, underlining that, to REPowerEU we must REPower cleantech. This entails a policy framework fit for innovation and the investments to match. This letter offers specific policy actions to help Europe to swiftly free itself from its dependence on Russian fossil fuels and accelerate a just transition to climate neutrality. Our recommendations encompass diverse policy areas: Financial instruments, Energy Efficiency and Embodied Carbon; Mobility; Renewable Energy, Grid and Storage; Gas, Methane, Hydrogen, TEN-E and Infrastructure; and Carbon Pricing.

The letter has been signed by the following 15 organisations and investors: 1.5°Ventures, Beamline Accelerators, Clean Air Task Force (CATF), Cleantech for Europe, Climate Strategy & Partners, ECOS, Environmental Coalition on Standards, EPICO Energy and Climate policy and Innovation Council, the Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres (EUREC), The Jacques Delors Energy Centre (JDEC), Munich Venture Partners (MVP), Negative Emissions Platform (NEP), Ocean Energy Europe (OEE), Rockstart, Verdane, World Fund.

We look forward to working with you on the development of a policy framework fit for innovation, which can put Europe on the path to climate neutrality and help free Europe from its dependence on Russian fossil fuels. We stand ready to discuss our positions with you and others at any point.

Sincerely,



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