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Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE 2022/2127 – integration to the initial reply and fair solution proposal with list of documents

Dear Ms Kieninger,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 12/04/2022 under case number 2022/2127.

You have already received a first reply on 03/01/2023 that we can now complement with the contribution received from the Cabinet.

Nevertheless, according to this contribution, your application concerns a very large number of documents.

Please find below the list of the identified documents:

Nr	Stakeholder	Ares	Date	Title
1	Enagás	Ares(2022)1751107	07/03/2022	Letter from newly appointed Enagás CEO Arturo Gonzalo
2	Enagás	Ares(2022)1751107	07/03/2022	20220309. European Commission, Kadri Simson_Redacted
3	Enagás	ARES(2022)5347533	25/03/2022	Minutes of the informal meeting between Tatiana Marquez Uriarte and Enagás representative in

				Brussels
4	Enagás	Ares(2022)2680824	05/04/2022	MEETING REQUEST KS between 15/04/2022 (excl 25-26) and 15/05/2022 with Enagás new CEO Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri - Security of Supply and Decarbonisation
5	Enagás	Ares(2022)3071318	19/04/2022	[Re] Letter from newly appointed Enagás CEO Arturo Gonzalo - Congratulations
6	Enagás	Ares(2023)3232176	27/04/2022	RE: MEETING REQUEST KS between 15/04/2022 (excl 25-26) and 15/05/2022 with Enagás new CEO Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri - Security of Supply and Decarbonisation
7	Enagás	Ares(2023)5417738	27/04/2022	Minutes of the meeting 27/04/2022 Stefano Grassi - Tatiana Marquez Uriarte with Enagas representative
8	Enagás	Ares(2022)8222424	28/11/2022	INVITATION KS 19/01/2023 Madrid - Enagás Hydrogen Day
9		Ares(2022)8222424	28/11/2022	20221128_Invitación Día Hidrógeno Kadri Simson
10		Ares(2022)8222424	28/11/2022	Follow up and reminder of invitation for Enagás Hydrogen Day on January 19th 2023
11	Enagás	Ares(2023)3232587	19/12/2022	Exchange of emails - Meeting SG with Enagás - 12/01/2023
12	Enagás	Ares(2022)8912200	20/12/2022	[Re] INVITATION KS 19/01/2023 Madrid - Enagás Hydrogen Day
13	Enagás	Ares(2023)3674207	13/01/2023	Minutes of meeting SG-

				Enagás 12/01/2023
14	Enel	Ares(2023)1849903	21/03/2022	Re: Price Cap - Counter arguments and Defence points
15	Enel	Ares(2023)1849903	21/03/2022	2022_03_15_European Natural Gas Market - Brussels views v.2
16	Enel	Ares(2023)2955923	22/03/2022	MINUTES - Meeting SG with ENEL - 22/03/2022
17	Enel	Ares(2023)2955923	22/03/2022	2022_03_15_European Natural Gas Market - Brussels views v.2
18	Enel	Ares(2022)3054814	15/04/2022	MEETING REQUEST SG open date with ENEL representatives
19	Enel	Ares(2022)3577580	10/05/2022	More than 140 business CEOs and networks call on EU to strengthen energy security by accelerating green transition in the upcoming REPowerEU Plan
20	Enel	Ares(2022)3577580	10/05/2022	Annex of the business letter ahead of the REPowerEU Plan_final
21	Enel	Ares(2022)3577580	10/05/2022	Business letter on REPowerEU_10 May 2022
22	Enel	Ares(2022)5829715	19/08/2022	[Re] More than 140 business CEOs and networks call on EU to strengthen energy security by accelerating green transition in the upcoming REPowerEU Plan
23	Enel	Ares(2022)6228952	08/09/2022	Enel proposals on cap on inframarginal technologies and liquidity margin
24	Enel	Ares(2022)6228952	08/09/2022	20220419_Joint-associations-position-on-support-for-well-

				functioning-energy-markets_Executed
25	Enel	Ares(2022)6228952	08/09/2022	Regulation cap revenues inframarginal wording proposals_EU
26	Enel	Ares(2022)7425297	26/10/2022	Electricity Market Design - Enel Proposal
27	Enel	Ares(2022)7425297	26/10/2022	Market Design - Enel
28	Enel	Ares(2022)8889841	21/12/2022	[Re] Electricity Market Design - Enel Proposal
29	Enel	Ares(2023)3786621	13/02/2023	Email exchange re prep call SG-ENEL 13/02/2023 – project solar panels for Ukraine
30	Enel	Ares(2023)4185924	13/02/2023	MINUTES: SG-ENEL video meeting - donation of solar PVs to Ukraine - 13/02/2023
31	Enel	Ares(2023)4185805	02/03/2023	Exchange of emails to set up the final prep call (02/03/2023) for donation of solar panels to Ukraine
32	Enel	Ares(2023)4186100	02/03/2023	MINUTES: Prep call SG-ENEL 02/03/2023 – project solar panels for Ukraine
33	Enel	N/A	03/03/2023	Joint announcement KS-ENEL: donation of solar panels to Ukraine. Correspondence relates only to logistical arrangements. Please see the press release: Enel's donation of 3Sun solar PV panels to Ukraine (europa.eu)
34	Enel	Ares(2023)4186310	03/03/2023	MINUTES: announcement on donation of solar panels to Ukraine and short bilateral discussion with ENEL CEO

35	ENGIE	Ares(2022)4929546	30/06/2022	ENGIE position : Taxation of energy in Italy - Incompatibility with EU law and RePower EU guidelines
36	ENGIE	Ares(2022)4929546	30/06/2022	20220622 non paper contributo solidaristico straordinario-english
37	ENGIE	Ares(2022)6932988	06/10/2022	Application ENGIE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRY ADVISORY GROUP 6th September 2022 EU Energy Platform
38	ENGIE	Ares(2022)6932988	06/10/2022	IAG call_Cover Letter_ENGIE
39	ENGIE	Ares(2022)6932988	06/10/2022	2022 10 04_Letter of Application_IAG_ENGIE
40	ENGIE	Ares(2022)6932988	06/10/2022	CV eur - Sebastien Delannoy_ENGIE
41	ENGIE	Ares(2022)7709282	07/11/2022	Possible energy saving measure
42	ENGIE	Ares(2023)1100339	15/02/2023	[Re] Possible energy saving measure
43	ENGIE	Ares(2023)830874	17/03/2023	MEETING REQUEST BG [open date] from the Director for EU affairs of ENGIE on renewable energy developments (Fit for 55 and the Green deal plan and subsequent acts) and challenges and the methane regulation.
44	ENGIE	Ares(2023)3675587	17/03/2023	[Re] MEETING REQUEST BG [open date] from the Director for EU affairs of ENGIE on renewable energy developments (Fit for 55 and the Green deal plan and subsequent acts) and

				challenges and the methane regulation.
45	ENGIE	Ares(2023)3674911	17/03/2023	2023-03-17 - MEETING MINUTES - Engie - CAB
46	Engie, Enel, ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)2068070	26/10/2022	BASIS 1235/ Briefing for Commissioner Simson– Industry Advisory Group of 26 October 2022
47	ENTSO-G	Ares(2022)3463377	05/05/2022	INVITATION SG - 23/06/2022 - To Port of Antwerp-Bruges Event
48	ENTSO-G	Ares(2022)3463377	05/05/2022	Ports & the energy transition - merger Port of Antwerp-Bruges - invitation to speak at event 23 June
49	ENTSO-G	Ares(2022)3908095	24/05/2022	INVITATION KS 06/2022 - ENTSO-G Roundtable - European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, RT Transmission and Distribution CEOs meeting
50	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)3770885	14/06/2022	RE: INVITATION SG - 23/06/2022 - To Port of Antwerp-Bruges Event [negative reply]
51	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)3770580	06/07/2022	RE: INVITATION KS 06/2022 - ENTSO-G Roundtable - European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, RT Transmission and Distribution CEOs meeting [positive reply SG but participation later cancelled]
52	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)3770580	06/07/2022	Invitation to European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, RT Transmission and Distribution CEOs meeting
53	ENTSO-G	Ares(2022)7058767	12/10/2022	INVITATION SG 14/12/22 Brussels/hybrid-

				speaker at ENTSOG's Annual Conference 2022 (Panel 2)
54	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)3769552	25/10/2022	RE: INVITATION SG 14/12/22 Brussels/hybrid-speaker at ENTSOG's Annual Conference 2022 (Panel 2) [positive response]
55	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)1752065	10/03/2023	Meeting-SG- 04/04/2023-with ENTSOG-thank you & follow up
56	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)1752065	10/03/2023	ECH2A_TD_RT_Agenda 4th CEOs_meeting on 4 April_Rev1 (1)
57	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)1890754	15/03/2023	Meeting-SG- 04/04/2023-with ENTSOG-thank you & follow up – negative reply for 4 April 2023
58	ENTSO-G	Ares(2023)3503919	19/05/2023	MINUTES – Meeting SG with ENTSO-G – 07/03/2023
59	Fluxys	Ares(2023)3070814	02/05/2023	Meeting request RK with Fluxys on gas package
60	Fluxys	Ares(2023)3680302	03/05/2023	Meeting slots with RK offered
61	Fluxys	Ares(2023)3718511	30/05/2023	Minutes of RK meeting with Fluxys representatives of 15/05/2023
62	Gasunie	Ares(2022)8817628	16/12/2022	MEETING REQUEST SG 12/01/2022 + INVITATION to speak - 24.01.2023 @ CCUS event in Rotterdam
63	Gasunie	Ares(2023)134198	09/01/2023	RE: CCUS/H2: Meeting Request & Invitation to speak - 24.01.2023 @ CCUS event in Rotterdam
64	Gasunie	Ares(2023)1308315	18/01/2023	Briefing – meeting SG with Gasunie –

				19/01/2023
65	Gasunie	Ares(2023)423793	19/01/2023	Meeting with Gasunie 19/01/23 - Meeting conclusions
66	HYDROPOWER ALLIANCE	Ares(2023)703878	04/05/2023	MEETING REQUEST KS [open date] Brussels BE - Physical meeting/roundtable with EU Hydropower Alliance representatives on contribution of hydropower to Europe's decarbonization goals
67	HYDROPOWER ALLIANCE	Ares(2023)3675898	04/05/2023	[Re] Meeting request on behalf of new EU Hydropower Alliance with Commissioner Simson
68	HYDROPOWER ALLIANCE	Ares(2023)3674980	04/05/2023	2023-05-04 MEETING MINUTES - EU Hydropower Alliance
69	Snam	Ares(2022)3685504	16/05/2022	MEETING or CALL REQUEST SG open date with new Snam CEO - Mr Stefano VENIER
70	Snam	Ares(2023)3666451	19/05/2022	RE: MEETING or CALL REQUEST SG open date with new Snam CEO - Mr Stefano VENIER
71	Snam	Ares(2023)4444083	20/05/2022	MINUTES: meeting SG with Snam CEO – 20/05/2022
72	Snam	Ares(2023)3230972	29/03/2023	Exchange of emails - Meeting SG with Snam CEO - 30/03/2023
73	Snam	Ares(2023)4443978	30/03/2023	MINUTES: meeting SG with Snam CEO 30/03/2023
74	Trafigura	Ares(2022)1819577	11/03/2022	MEETING REQUEST SG/TMU open date - with Trafigura on Energy supply chain in the World

75	Trafigura	Ares(2022)1819577	11/03/2022	RussiaUkraine Crisis - Oil Market Impact 10 Mar 22 (002)
76	Trafigura	Ares(2022)6005854	29/08/2022	MEETING REQUEST KS 22/09/2022 with Jeremy Weir CEO Trafigura - investments in hydrogen production and hydrogen-powered trucking - decarbonising shipping
77	Trafigura	Ares(2022)6987431	10/10/2022	new MEETING REQUEST KS [October/November 2022] with Jeremy Weir CEO Trafigura - investments in hydrogen production and hydrogen-powered trucking - decarbonising shipping
78	Trafigura	Ares(2023)3772633	25/10/2022	RE: Meeting request - Jeremy Weir (Trafigura)
79	Trafigura	Ares(2023)3772748	10/11/2022	BRIEFING: Meeting SG-Trafigura – 11/11/2022
80	Trafigura	Ares(2023)4154337	11/11/2022	MINUTES: Meeting SG-Trafigura – 11/11/2022
81	Trafigura	Ares(2023)1422399	27/02/2023	Meeting request KS with Trafigura CEO, Jeremy Weir on 27/04/2023
82	Trafigura	Ares(2023)1422399	27/02/2023	Fwd_ Commissioner Simson at Davos_
83	Trafigura	Ares(2023)1723654	09/03/2023	Confirmation meeting between Commissioner Simson and Jeremy Weir, Trafigura CEO
84	Trafigura	Ares(2023)1733676	09/03/2023	Meeting request RK to prepare the meeting between Commissioner Simson and Trafigura CEO
85	Trafigura	Ares(2023)1786967	12/03/2023	Confirmation meeting on 21/03/23

86	Trafigura	Ares(2023)3679717	26/03/2023	Briefing for Commissioner Simson meeting with Jeremy Weir, CEO of Trafigura
87	Trafigura	Ares(2023)2290505	30/03/2023	Minutes of prep-meeting with Trafigura representatives for meeting of 03/04/2023
88	Trafigura	Ares(2023)2409589	03/04/2023	Minutes of Commissioner Simson meeting with Jeremy Weir, CEO of Trafigura
89	Trafigura	Ares(2023)2814206	19/04/2023	Thank you email for Trafigura's meeting of 03/04/2023
90	Tree Energy Solutions	Ares(2022)3236390	25/04/2022	Enclosing Tree Energy Solutions - Hydrogen for life (TES) papers : TES Wilhelmshaven Press release - TES Open Season
91	Tree Energy Solutions	Ares(2022)3236390	25/04/2022	20220425 TES Open Season Press Release-DE_FINAL
92	Tree Energy Solutions	Ares(2022)3236390	25/04/2022	20220425 TES Open Season Press Release_FINAL
93	Tree Energy Solutions (TES H2)	Ares(2022)6127752	02/09/2022	MEETING REQUEST SG open date with Marco Alvera - TES hydrogen for Life
94	Tree Energy Solutions (TES H2)	Ares(2023)3775050	03/10/2022	RE: Meeting with Marco Alvera - TES
95	Tree Energy Solutions (TES H2)	Ares(2023)3775116	27/10/2022	Background briefing: meeting SG-TES H2 - 27/10/2022
96	Tree Energy Solutions (TES H2)	Ares(2023)3825425	27/10/2022	MINUTES: meeting SG-TMU with TES H2 - 27/10/2022

The integration to your initial application covers **96 documents**.

The assessment of the said documentation requires processing a significant amount of information for the sole benefit of one applicant.

It needs to be emphasised that the assessment carried out under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 is not limited to reading of the documents but also to the analysis of their content.

First, the relevant information that requires protection under various exceptions provided for in Article 4 of that Regulation has to be filtered out and identified. The length of that process depends on the level of complexity of the documents content-wise.

Second, a significant number of documents originate from third parties. Consequently, the consultation under Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 is required. The time needed to carry out the necessary consultations includes preparation of the consultation letters, their internal validation workflow and delivery. Subsequently, the consulted third parties are given five working days to reply. That deadline starts running from the date of registration of the consultation.

Finally, following the assessment of the documents, which takes into account the positions of the consulted third parties, the case handler must prepare the final version of the documents, including internal consultation (for example with a policy officer competent in the subject matter), marking the text to be redacted by means of the dedicated informatics tools and preparation of the final, redacted version of the document. Then, the final reply and the whole file is put into the validation process in view of its approval. This part of the process adds at least four working days to the over time of the handling.

Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 provides for a possibility to confer with an applicant informally with a view to finding a fair solution when an application relates to a very long document or concerns a very large number of documents.

Based on the above-mentioned provision, we would kindly ask you to clarify **whether you are still interested** in the documents requested ¹. If so, we kindly ask you to **identify the documents you are interested in**. For this reason, in order to narrow down the scope of your application and to reduce it to a more manageable number of documents, we kindly ask you to select a maximum number of **20 documents**.

Please reply to this proposal for a fair solution **within five working days at the latest**.

In the absence of a reply within five working days, we will restrict the scope of your application to those parts that can be dealt with within a reasonable amount of time.

Yours sincerely,

DG ENER Access to Documents Team

¹ *Strack v Commission* judgment, paragraph 28; Judgment of the General Court (then 'Court of First Instance') of 22 May 2012, *EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg v European Commission*, T-344/08, EU:T:2012:242, paragraph 105.