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Dear Mr Seibert,

Please find attached a letter addressed to Commission President Ursula von der Leyen by the CEOs of 23 major European companies active in the field of hydrogen and renewable energy. The letter has also been sent by post.

Since the last CEO letter to the President in September 2021 on the same topic, circumstances have changed fundamentally, driven by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The undersigning CEOs welcome the European Commission's "REPowerEU Plan" and its increased energy and climate ambition. Now that the plan has been sketched out, it will be important to substantiate the ambitious targets with adequate and concrete measures. This holds particularly true for renewable hydrogen. In this context, the draft delegated act on Article 27(3) of the Renewable Energy Directive outlining production criteria for renewable hydrogen (renewable fuels of non-biological origin, RFNBOs) is of utmost importance. While our CEOs welcome the important improvements reflected in the draft, they remain very concerned that it will not sufficiently ensure a secure and affordable supply of renewable hydrogen to Europe. Thus, they invite the Commission to consider additional adjustments to unlock the investments needed to accomplish the higher ambition for renewable hydrogen set out in the "REPowerEU Plan".

We will also provide a copy of this letter to Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Internal Market Thierry Breton, Members of the European Parliament and our National Governments.

We very much hope that our input will find your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information about this second joint CEO letter on renewable hydrogen.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the colleagues of the 23 undersigning companies

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