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Madam Commissioner,

Gas Distributors for Sustainability (GD4S) would like to thank you for your recent engagement with our Association. We are grateful for the positive and constructive exchange on the potential for renewable and decarbonised gases and the recognition of gas grids as enablers of the European energy transition and security of supply.

GD4S reaffirms its full support for RePowerEU's objectives on biomethane and green hydrogen, and is committed to the decarbonisation of the gas sector and the economic and equitable development of renewable and decarbonised gases.

We support your views on the important role of gas DSOs for the energy transition and stand prepared to meet the challenges as identified during our discussion i.e. building new infrastructure, making energy savings possible and scale up the injection of biomethane into the grids.

As gas DSOs, we are developing gas grids to their full potential to facilitate the deployment of renewable gases. We are committed to send you after summer GD4S' action plan on how gas DSOs can support the European Commission in achieving REPowerEU's targets on biomethane and green hydrogen, via a set of concrete measures.

We look forward to meeting you again, in the near future, to review and discuss future regulatory proposals to make the gas network an asset for a more sustainable and integrated EU energy system.

Yours sincerely,

Narcís de Carreras
President of GD4S