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(via e-mail only)

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Case 2023/1716

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 18 March 2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *“A list of all lobby meetings (including phone calls, conference calls, video conferences etc.) held by your DG since 1 January 2022 where the **reform of the EU electricity market design** was discussed. The list should include the names of the individuals and organisations participating; the date; and any minutes / notes produced. I would additionally like to receive any emails, policy papers, or other correspondence related to the reform of the EU electricity market design between your DG and lobbyists during this time period.”*

This reply concerns only the request addressed to DG Taxation and Customs union (DG TAXUD).

We regret to inform you that DG Taxation and Customs union (DG TAXUD) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that the reform of the EU electricity market design is within the remit of DG ENERGY (DG ENER).

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG TAXUD, DG TAXUD is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-Signed)

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¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>