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Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to thank you, also on behalf of the Eurogas President Klaus Schäfer and our SPP host Pierre Poncik, for your participation in the conference. We highly appreciate the time you dedicated to us and the discussions we had.

I would also like to express my thanks to the members of your team, both in Brussels and Bratislava, who have made this possible.

The conference has received an excellent echo from the participants, and this is greatly due to your presence. The debates showed that the energy transition, although awareness may generally be lower compared with other parts of Europe, has large and cost-effective opportunities in the region, amongst which the switch from coal to gas, both in electricity production and in heating, is particularly prominent. The opportunities arising from new gas technologies, renewable gas and the interface between the gas and electricity grids, such as power-to-gas, fuel cells etc. apply equally in this region.

Eurogas would be pleased to continue the dialogue with you and we look forward to another occasion in the not too distant future.

Best regards,
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