

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL CLIMATE ACTION

The Director-General

Brussels,

By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents - GestDem 2017/6273

Dear Mr Sol,

I refer to your e-mail dated 26 October 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 31 October 2017 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You have made the same request to the Directorate General for Energy¹. Both Directorates General for Energy and Climate Action are under the responsibility of Commissioner Arias Cañete. The subject matter of your request is under the responsibility of the Directorate General for Energy and you will receive their reply in due course. This reply relates only to documents on the level of the Directorate General for Climate Action.

I regret to inform you that the Directorate General for Climate Action does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that the Directorate General for Climate Action does not hold any such documents corresponding to the description given in your application, it is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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¹ GestDem 2017/6199

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Yours faithfully,

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