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Subject : EU 2050 Strategy for long-term EU GHG emissions reduction - ENGIE's views

Dear Mr Borchardt,

We have the pleasure to send you ENGIE's views on the 2050 Strategy for long-term EU GHG emissions reduction.

Our main points are that the decarbonisation of the European economy will be a long and complex task, and that there is no single solution to reach carbon neutrality in the second half of the century. We believe that a combination of measures and technologies will allow us to reach the Paris Agreement goals: each technology should be appreciated in combination with its specific use. The smart combination of energy efficiency, and integration of electricity, gas and heat systems can deliver early achievements, enable more renewables, and increase system resilience.

We also believe that gas will keep playing a role in the decarbonisation process, first through fuel switching from coal to gas, and then through decarbonisation of natural gas itself and substitution by renewable gas based on biomass anaerobic digestion and pyrogasification, and renewable hydrogen based on renewable electricity production.

We hope you will enjoy the reading and remain

Yours sincerely,

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