

Mrs. Kadri SIMSON  
Commissioner for Energy  
European Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Simson,

On behalf of EDF, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Commissioner for Energy.

The energy sector will be key to make Europe the first CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral continent by 2050. Electrification of vast sectors of the economy will be paramount to success for Europe's decarbonisation efforts. This will require very significant investments in clean electricity and new energy vectors, as well as continuous engagement with consumers and citizens.

Let me assure you that EDF is determined to be a strong partner to achieve this ambition. With our 90 % decarbonized power mix, 34 million customers across Europe and half a billion of investments in R&D, we are determined to support the European EU Green Deal.

I would be very keen to discuss how we can collectively achieve a climate-neutral Europe by mid-century, while preserving a sustainable, reliable and competitive energy system. I will be in Brussels on 21st January and available for a meeting.

I look forward to a constructive cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

