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**Subject:** Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/3485

Dear Mr Balanya,

We refer to your e-mail of 26/05/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 27/05/2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

## You request access to

- 1. all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2021 and 26th May 2021 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG Energy, DG Clima, DG Grow one side and representatives of Business & Science Poland and/or the Polish National Hydrogen Technology Platform on the other.
- 2. list of meetings/videocalls/calls between 1st January 2021 and 26th May 2021 between officials and representatives of the European Commission and representatives of Business & Science Poland and/or the Polish National Hydrogen Technology Platform on the other.
- 3. minutes of the meetings/videocalls/calls mentioned above

Please note that with reference to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, this reply relates only to the documents requested to the Directorate-General for Energy.

We regret to inform you that the DG ENER does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

The Cabinet's research tools, Ares – NOMCOM – Outlook, have not given positive results for the requested keywords and parameters. Therefore, Cab Simson does not have any information to provide.

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 the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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