

Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with Fluxys representatives on gas package
Date	15-05-2023
Participants	EXT: [REDACTED] COM: Ruud Kempener, [REDACTED] (ENER.C2)
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Issues raised & follow-up	<p>Fluxys presented their company, and their latest views on the upcoming hydrogen and gas decarbonisation package. Owns transmission, storage and 1 terminal. New business unit on hydrogen, CO2 and ammonia. In 2030, 30TWh of hydrogen and 30 Mt of CO2.</p> <p>Fluxys mentioned that they can 100% repurpose – impurities can be handled.</p> <p>They want to extend invitation to Commissioner to visit new hydrogen-ready pipeline that will be built from Gent to Brussels. This pipeline will first be used to complete gas infrastructure, but would subsequently allow for hydrogen flows from Belgium coastline into Germany.</p> <p>On existing networks and geographically confined networks (art. 47 & 48), they support the original Commission proposal. They want to ensure that there is an automatic deadline for derogations, otherwise no level-playing field for infrastructure development.</p> <p>On cross-border tariffs (art. 6), they want to allow for cost-reflective cross-border tariffs as it provides more investment certainty.</p> <p>On horizontal unbundling (art. 63), they would prefer to allow both gas and hydrogen assets.</p>