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Dear [REDACTED],

Hope you are doing well.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding an invitation to Mr. Grassi to our Clean Hydrogen Alliance CEO Roundtable meeting on 4th April as per email below from our Director General.

Would Mr. Grassi be available to join us for this event?

Thank you and looking forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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Dear Stefano,

On behalf of ENTSG, I would like to kindly thank you for the meeting this Tuesday and possibility to exchange on so many important issues related to gas markets, Security of supply, infrastructure and energy transition. With this message I would like to briefly summarize the main points and provide some additional information from our side.

Following up on our discussion on the **Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Markets Package**, I'd also like to invite you and your colleagues for further and more detailed talks on the issue of network tariffs (both in the gas and hydrogen networks) with the experts in our Markets team. It seems likely that at the beginning of the Trilogues there will be several – often contrasting – positions on this topic. Therefore, now would be an ideal time to exchange with greater detail on the potential solutions.

Regarding our discussion on the **Electricity Market Design reform**, I have included here our response to the recent public consultation as well as a short position paper we developed outlining the key topics from our perspective. In this regard, I would especially like to draw your attention to our positions on electrolyzers. We believe that electrolyzers – with their ability to convert renewables into a storable form – should be included in future incentives for demand-side response. Furthermore, when placed at strategically determined interfaces between the electricity and gas/hydrogen networks, electrolyzers can play a key role in alleviating congestion. By re-considering network planning procedures to increase the granularity of locational signals, the uptake and penetration of renewables can be greatly increased, and additional grid investments can be avoided. We would be grateful for the opportunity to share our analysis with you in more detail.

I would like to invite you to the CEO meeting of the **Roundtable on Transmission & Distribution of the Clean Hydrogen Alliance on 4 April 10-14:00**. The meeting will be hosted by the Port of Antwerp-Bruges at Antwerp where we will discuss with more than 50 CEOs from industry, research institutes, civil society and regional authorities working in the transport and distribution of hydrogen. The main topic will be presentation of the Learnbook on Hydrogen Supply corridors, which:

1. identifies the potential and specificities of each corridor;
2. provides visual representation of each corridor with a list of H2 transmission, distribution, storage, terminal and production/demand projects;

3. identifies region specific bottlenecks and provide recommendations to mitigate them. Please find the agenda attached.

As discussed during the meeting, we launched in December our joint [Hydrogen Infrastructure Map](#), prepared with GIE, CEDEC, Eurogas, GEODE, GD4S in cooperation with European Hydrogen Backbone based on the mandate received at 36th European Gas Regulatory Forum. This bottom-up process gathers all relevant hydrogen infrastructure projects with the aim to present the data in an interactive, user-friendly and publicly accessible map that can be used by stakeholders and policy makers. The map includes hydrogen transmission, distribution, terminals, storage, production and demand projects. The map is in the process to be updated to include all PCI projects and public projects collected under Clean Hydrogen Alliance.


Finally, let me once again assure you that we remain at your and your team's disposal when it comes to any support related to the ongoing situation in SoS, gas market functioning (in view of forthcoming Madrid Forum) and other ongoing developments.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best regards!
Piotr

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