Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2766

Dear Ms Anzengruber,

We refer to your e-mail of 16 May 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request:

1. All correspondence (including email) between 1st December 2019 and 12 July 2020 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton, President van der Leyren, and/or their cabinets and/or officials from the European Commission on one hand and representatives from WWF EPO, Greenpeace EU, ECOS, Food & Water Action Europe, European Environmental Bureau, European Climate Foundation, Carbon Market Watch, Friends of the Earth, Transport & Environment, Germanwatch, CAN Europe on the other, in which the Hydrogen strategy was addressed.

2. List of meetings between 1st December 2019 and 12 July 2020 between officials and representatives of the European Commission on one hand and representatives from WWF EPO, Greenpeace EU, ECOS, Food & Water Action Europe, European Environmental Bureau, European Climate Foundation, Carbon Market Watch, Friends of the Earth, Transport & Environment, Germanwatch, CAN Europe on the other, in which the Hydrogen strategy was addressed.

3. Minutes of the meetings mentioned above.
We would like to inform you that the Directorate-General for Energy in the European Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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1 It is possible that document(s) were eliminated in accordance with the Common Commission-level retention list for European Commission files, SEC(2012)713.