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To: GRASSI Stefano (CAB-SIMSON) <Stefano.GRASSI@ec.europa.eu>
Subject: Meeting Request: The Future of Gaseous Fules in the EU Energy Market

Dear Mr Grassi,

I hope that you are well.

It is with enthusiasm that, on behalf of GasNaturally, I would like to inform you of the signature of a joint statement between our organization and the Czech Minister [REDACTED] on behalf of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU.

The joint statement delineates our joint commitment to increase the EU's energy independence and resilience through solutions-oriented exchange of information between various EU policymakers and representatives of the industry. It was signed at a roundtable event we organized on the future of gaseous fuels in the EU energy market in Prague on the 11th of October.

The core strategic objective of our partnership is to recognize the role of all gaseous solutions, on-the-grid and off-the-grid, as valuable enablers towards a net-zero future. To achieve this objective, we've identified the following policy measures:

1. Support future-proof policies that protect consumers, and support workers and communities in the spirit of European solidarity and cooperation;
2. Ramp-up domestic production of renewable, low-carbon, and natural gas in Europe;
3. Accelerate domestic production of biomethane, bioLPG, rDME, bioLNG, bioCNG, and renewable hydrogen and support their uptake in the EU's energy mix, in line with the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market package;
4. Diversify and strengthen energy infrastructures across the EU by supporting investments in energy systems such as retrofitting and repurposing of existing infrastructure to accommodate renewable and low-carbon gases and build up hydrogen and LNG infrastructure, including for heavy duty commercial road transport and maritime as well as residential heating applications, in a cost- and time efficient way;
5. Encourage the establishment and joint use of new LNG and LPG terminals and transshipment facilities to ensure LNG and LPG (and also their renewable replacements) supply to shoreside and landlocked countries;

6. Encourage diversification of imports in the short to medium term to replace Russian gas in the aspired timeframe;
7. Encourage and support the deployment of CCS projects in Europe;
8. Encourage a balanced approach when it comes to the promotion of voluntary joint gas purchases, to avoid unintended consequences on an otherwise well-functioning market; and
9. Support the replenishment of appropriate gas storage levels ahead of annual winter periods, starting in 2022.

In the spirit of continued close cooperation between policymakers and our industry to help making the REPowerEU Plan become a reality, we'd relish the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the above policy measures in more detail and exchange the solutions available now and in the future to increase our energy independence and resilience.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you, and we will follow up with your office in the coming days to gauge suitable dates and times.

Respectfully,

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