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Dear Ms Werner,

Please find attached a letter by Breakthrough Energy, EASE, Solar Power Europe, and Wind Europe calling for the inclusion of energy storage in the upcoming REPowerEU Action Plan.

The signatories strongly support the European Commission’s ambitions as expressed in the March REPowerEU communication. The plan rightly identifies renewables, especially wind and solar, as key technologies to decrease Europe’s dependence on Russian oil, gas, and coal by providing renewable electricity and heating to our homes, cars, and industries. However, the development of a fully renewable power system needs to be backed up by energy storage technologies of different duration levels – from milliseconds to seasonal. Energy storage encompasses a wide technology family with many solutions close to market readiness. The REPowerEU Action Plan is a critical opportunity to initiate the large-scale deployment of energy storage technologies in Europe and to reap the benefits of EU’s R&D efforts in this space.

We would kindly like to request a meeting with you in the coming weeks to discuss this further with you – virtually or in person. Please let us know when you would be available for this discussion.

Thank you very much in advance, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,