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Subject: Your application for access to documents 2024-2463 and 2024-2465

Dear Ms Gerebizza,

We refer to your requests for access to European Commission documents registered on 14/05/2024 under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

You request access to:

1. Cost-benefits analysis of the project “Callisto- (CArbon LIquefaction transportation and STOrage) Mediterranean CO2 Network”, included in the submission by Air Liquide in partnership with Snam and Eni to request the inclusion of the project in the first list of Projects of Common Interest and Projects of Mutual Interest, published in the European Union Official Journal in April 2024.

2. Any other document and studies included in the submission by Air Liquide in partnership with Snam and Eni to request the inclusion of the project “Callisto- (CArbon LIquefaction transportation and STOrage) Mediterranean CO2 Network” in the first list of Projects of Common Interest and Projects of Mutual Interest.

3. All correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2020 and April 30th, 2024, between Commissioner Simson and/or her cabinets and/or officials from the DG Energy on one hand and representatives from Air Liquide, Eni, Snam and/or lobby groups on the other, in which the projects “Ravenna CCS” and/or the project “Callisto- (CArbon LIquefaction transportation and STOrage) Mediterranean CO2 Network were addressed.
4. List of meetings between 1st January 2020 and April 30th, 2024, between officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from Air Liquide, Eni, Snam and/or lobby groups on the other, in which the projects “Ravenna CCS” and/or the project “Callisto- (Carbon LIquefaction transportation and STORage) Mediterranean CO2 Network were addressed.

5. Minutes of the meetings mentioned above.

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

- Ares (2024)4191209 E-mail_Mediterranean CCS Plan_2023
- Ares (2024)4191231_CO2network_question from the chat
- Ares (2020)3115106_Meeting Kadri Simson with CEO and ENI representatives
- Ares (2024)4191174_ENI info request
- Ares (2024)4191209_Mediterranean CCS Plan_2023
- Ares (2024)4191272_Basis ENER 7769 Meeting with Snam_C4 input_H2+CO2
- Ares (2024)4192414 - 2023 - Part of PCI_Application_form_update May 2023 - CALLISTO MEDITERRANEAN CO2 NETWORK PART I
- Ares (2024)4192840 CALLISTO CCS MED NETWORK - Presentation_for_TEN-E_Thematic_Area_Group
- Ares (2024)4564136_Flash report –meeting Snam on 27_02_2024_
- Ares (2020)2656033_Video call Commissioner SIMSON - ENI
- Ares (2020)2656033_email CAB-ENI
- Ares(2024)4191291 Comment on the description of the candidate PCI "CALLISTO Mediterranean CO2 Network" for the public consultation
- Ares(2024)4192480 PCI Callisto CO2 CBA - CONFIDENTIAL - for submission
- PCI Callisto CO2 CBA - CONFIDENTIAL
- Ares(2024)4192749 AL DG ENER- PCI 1st List under new TENE
- Ares (2024)4312987 JRC CALLISTO assessment

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that documents Ares(2024)4191291, Ares(2024)4192480, Ares(2024)4192749 and Ares (2024)4312987, which originate from third parties, cannot be disclosed. These documents have been identified by the company that submitted them as containing commercially sensitive business information, which if published would negatively impact their competitive position. As such, the exception laid down in Article 4.2 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 for the protection of commercial interests of a legal person applies here preventing their disclosure.

Ares (2024)4192414, is partially redacted as it contains commercially sensitive information protected under the exception just mentioned.

Ares (2024)4191272 and Ares (2024)4564136 are partially redacted as they contain information that go out of the scope of the requests.

Concerning Ares (2024)4191209 and Ares (2024)4192840 please note that these documents originating from third parties are disclosed to you based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. However, this disclosure is without prejudice to the rules on intellectual property, which may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents without the agreement of the originator, who may hold an intellectual property right on them. The European Commission does not assume any responsibility from their reuse.
Concerning Ares (2024)4191272, Ares(2024)4564136 and Ares (2020)3115106 please be informed that these documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant services of the Directorate-General for Energy. They solely reflect the services interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content, and cannot be quoted as such. The truthfulness of the information contained also remains the sole responsibility of the Commission staff member who drafted them.

Lastly, please be informed that some parts of the documents enclosed have been withheld as its disclosure is prevented by exceptions concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because it contains the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- handwritten signatures/abbreviated signatures of natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person [email address].

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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it via your EASE portal\(^1\) account.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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\(^1\) [https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request](https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request)
Annexes:

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