Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE 2024/2506

Dear Mrs Gerebizza,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 16 May 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your original application, you requested access to:

“documents which contain the following information:

1 - cost-benefits analysis of the project “Callisto- (C)arbon 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- (C)arbon LIquefaction transportation and STOrage) Mediterranean CO2 Network” in the first list of Projects of Common Interest and Projects of Mutual Interest”

Please note that, as the same request has been also submitted to the Directorate-General for Energy (1), the present reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Climate Action. You will receive the reply from the Directorate-General for Energy in due course.

We regret to inform you that DG CLIMA does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

(1) EASE 2024/2464: Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER)
For your information, all procedures and relevant documentation/studies regarding the submission of proposals for inclusion in list of Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) and Projects of Mutual Interest (PMIs) are not within the competences of DG CLIMA. Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER, Unit C.4: Infrastructure and Regional Cooperation) is in fact tasked with developing and implementing the Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) and Projects of Mutual Interest (PMIs).

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 DG CLIMA, I am 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal (2) account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:
European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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(2) https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request