



Commissioner Miguel Arias Cañete
European Commissioner for Climate
Action and Energy
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Dear Commissioner Arias Cañete,

During our lunch on 14th January 2015, I had the pleasure to introduce you the Magritte Group I have initiated with the fellow CEOs from 10 other European energy companies. We all have in common a diversified energy portfolio aimed at ensuring the security of energy supply of our customers and at contributing to the energy transition.

We are deeply convinced that more Europe is needed to reach these objectives: more Europe to tackle the challenges we face in the energy market, to avoid national approaches and to restore the confidence we need in the internal market to deliver the necessary investments in capacity and infrastructure.

We therefore welcome the publication of the European Framework Strategy for a Resilient Energy Union. In order to participate to its successful implementation, we are happy to join to the task force you have asked DG Energy to set up. I am honoured to share with you our contribution to the constructive debates arising from that arena. It draws the picture of the current state of the internal energy market and concretely addresses the issues of energy prices, security of supply, market design, and distributed energy.

I am looking forward to continuing our fruitful cooperation,
Yours sincerely,

Kind Regards

Gérard Mestrallet

Please find in annex:

- a non-paper on the situation of the energy markets;
- a non-paper on the market design for electricity;
- a non-paper on distributed energy;
- a non-paper on energy prices;
- a non-paper on gas security of supply.