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Dear Mr Ristori,

Thank you for your letter dated 24 July 2014 regarding the European Energy Security Strategy and an invitation to cooperate on the most urgent measures to increase European's energy security on the short term, before the winter of 2014/2015.

Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) would be happy to cooperate with the Commission and provide views on the assessment of risk of short-term supply disruptions ("stress tests") at European level. GIE is already liaising with ENTSOG to ensure that the data regarding storage and LNG terminals used in its scenarios are correct and that the results are realistic. As stated in the Commission's Communication, gas storage and LNG terminals are of critical importance in case of supply disruption. GIE would also be happy to share its views on concrete measures that could be adopted in case of such disruption.

On 25 June, GIE sent a letter to Commissioner Oettinger with preliminary comments on the European Energy Security Strategy. You will find these preliminary comments in attachment.

To discuss the practical contribution of GIE in the Commission's work, you can contact [REDACTED], Executive Secretary of GIE (e-mail : [REDACTED]).

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**Annex :** GIE initial reaction to the Commission Communication on European Energy Security Strategy