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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2020/1281

Dear Mr Pavy,

I refer to your e-mail of 20 April 2020, registered on the same day, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 2 March 2020 in which you requested:

1. ‘ all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2019 and 2nd March 2020 between the former/current Commissioner for Energy and/or his/her cabinet and/or officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from the European Energy Forum, Hydrogen Europe and ETIP ZEP (ZEP) on the other, in which the European Green Deal was addressed;
2. list of meetings between 1st January 2019 and 2nd March 2020 between officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from European Energy Forum, Hydrogen Europe and ETIP ZEP (ZEP) on the other, in which the European Green Deal reform was addressed;
3. minutes of the meetings mentioned above.’

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive a reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 20 April 2020, against the tacit refusal of access to the documents requested.

I note that on 15 June 2020 you received the reply from the Directorate-General for Energy, informing you that the Commission granted wide partial access to ten identified documents falling under the scope of your request, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

You are entitled to submit a new confirmatory application if you do not agree with the position of the Directorate-General for Energy, included in its explicit reply of 15 June 2020.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés
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