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Dear ,

On behalf of Commissioner Breton, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 3 February 2020, in which you express your support for a clean hydrogen strategy. This is useful input for our preparations of a new EU Industrial Strategy, which we plan to publish on 10 March 2020.

The Industrial Strategy will address the twin challenge of the green and the digital transformation. The Green Deal shows that clean hydrogen is one of the priority areas to achieve clean energy and a clean industry. Furthermore, a recent report prepared for the Commission by an expert group has identified hydrogen technologies and systems as a strategic value chain that would benefit from more coordinated action.

We look forward to working closely with you and your members for further developing the innovative manufacturing base in the EU and turning the challenges of the industrial transformation into opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

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