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As we shared previously, EIT InnoEnergy and SolarPower Europe are teaming up to rebuild the photovoltaic industry, a strategic industrial value-chain, in Europe, with the potential impact of additional 40Bn€ GDP per year as of 2023 and additional 400.000 direct and indirect jobs.

Please find attached the letter we sent to Commissioner Simson to announce the launch of a European Solar Initiative, using the blueprint of the European Battery Alliance, and to seek her support. We are <u>not</u> looking for financial support, but for a public endorsement of the initiative and for the appointment of a political sponsor in the College of Commissioners, who would be able to mobilise all forces of the Union and Members States to create the enabling framework for the success of the European photovoltaic industry.

We are circulating this letter with selected Member States, ahead of the next ECOFIN on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, and we are at your disposal to discuss the operational launch of the initiative, if possible in November.

Looking forward to your reaction,

Solar Power Europe

