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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4278

Dear Mr Maslias,

We refer to your email of 28 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 28 June 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in replying to your request, due to the exceptional workload related to the 'Delivering the European Green Deal' legislative package.

You request access to:

All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed below:

- 1. Between SolarPower Europe and Laure Chapuis-Kombos, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson on the 31st May 2021*
- 2. Between SolarPower Europe and Laure Chapuis-Kombos and Stefano Grassi, Cabinet members of Kadri Simson, and Kadri Simson, Commissioner on the 27th January 2021*
- 3. Between SolarPower Europe and Laure Chapuis-Kombos, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson and Kadri Simson, Commissioner on the 14th May 2020*

4. Between SolarPower Europe and Stefano Grassi and Laure Chapuis-Kombos, Cabinet members of Kadri Simson on the 28th April 2020

Your application concerns the following documents:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2156245	20/04/2020	VIDEOCONFERENCE REQUEST SG - SolarPower Europe publishes its study 100% Renewable Europe
Ares(2020)2281787	28/04/2020	SolarPower Europe Follow-up from our call 28/04/2020
Ares(2020)3780574	14/05/2020	20200514 ENER-LC - VideoConference report Kadri Simson with SolarEurope CEOs
Ares(2020)2609098	18/05/2020	SolarPower Europe - Thank you and follow-up from the meeting on 14/05/2020
Ares(2020)2633986	18/05/2020	WACKER's proposal for competitive EU solar industry
Ares(2020)5635009	15/09/2020	Courrier CDP - SolarPower Europe and EIT InnoEnergy companies presenting their European Solar Initiative
Ares(2021)3480798	25/05/2021	MEETING REQUEST KS (or member) open date - SolarPower Europe – Recommendations for the REDII Revision
Ares(2021)7999923	31/05/2021	Meeting minutes Laure Chapuis 31/05/2021 with Solarpower Europe

I am glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data. Please find enclosed redacted copies of these documents.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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