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keynote speech for online event?  
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Dear Vice-President Timmermans,

In 2020, SolarPower Europe, the European association for solar energy, is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Established in 1985, we can look back with pride on Europe's solar success story, as the cradle of this clean energy technology. 2019 was a record year for solar in the EU, with an over 100% market increase and we expect to return to similar growth levels from 2021-2022. In light of a Green Recovery and European Green Deal, solar – as the lowest-cost and most easily deployed clean energy – solar is primed to play a key role in delivering Europe's energy and climate targets, creating new jobs and growth, and helping to ensure a just transition for all.

In connection to our anniversary, we would be honoured if you would be willing to record a keynote speech to mark the occasion?

We will showcase this video at our flagship event, the [SolarPower Summit](#), which will be held virtually on 28 September – 2 October, to our members, industry and energy players. We would also feature the video on our social media channels and website homepage.

We would be delighted if you could give the keynote speech for our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and remain at your disposal for any questions.

Best wishes,

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