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Sent: Thursday 3 June 2021 10:43
To: CAB VALEAN CONTACT
Cc: [REDACTED] (CAB-VALEAN)
Subject: MEETING REQUEST + New GD4S White Paper promoting the role of gas networks as key enabler of the EU's energy transition
Attachments: GD4S_White Paper.pdf



Dear Commissioner,

The potential of renewable gases, the strategic role of gas distribution networks and the commitment of Distribution System Operators to meeting shared climate ambitions, form the basis of “Gas grids - a key enabler of decarbonisation”™, a White Paper developed by Gas Distributors for Sustainability (GD4S).

Gas mobility, as a key asset to achieve EU clean mobility targets, must be seriously considered by the European Commission in the design of the coming relevant policies. This paper develops a clear vision about the role of gas in this crucial sector to reach EU climate targets.

GD4S members worked during several months on this comprehensive position paper demonstrating gas DSO decarbonisation in action and affirming GD4S' commitment to delivering on carbon neutrality by 2050.

Delivered in three sections and with 26 policy recommendations for your consideration, the paper offers an overview of how gas grids will enable the achievement of decarbonisation targets aligned with the Green Deal.

The [REDACTED] GD4S members would be pleased to meet you, in the coming weeks, to further develop these recommendations in view of the key initiatives expected in the second part of the year.

We hope you will give a positive answer to our request and we will contact your cabinet in order to follow up with 2 or 3 possible slots hoping that this will match with [REDACTED] agendas.

Yours respectfully,

