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Subject: New GD4S White Paper promoting the role of gas networks as key enabler of the EU's energy transition and meeting request



Dear [REDACTED]

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).

This comprehensive position paper demonstrates gas DSO decarbonisation in action and affirms 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.

We hope this White Paper will represent a valuable source of information to feed your work regarding the several key energy initiatives expected in the coming weeks and months.

The representatives of the association would be pleased to further develop these recommendations in view of the key initiatives expected in the second part of the year.

Feel free to contact us for any additional information you may need about the recommendations provided in the document.

Yours respectfully,

