

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Ms. Sikow-Magny I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to organise a virtual meeting.

Due to an extremely busy agenda until the end of the year, we will have to apologise and reply negatively.

However, our colleagues in Unit B1 have met with you already and they will share all the necessary information with the Director.

Best regards,



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Subject: Review of the TEN-E Regulation - solicitation for a meeting



Dear Mrs Sikow-Magny,

As the European Commission is currently finalising its work relating to the revision of the TEN-E Regulation, Gas Distributors for Sustainability (GD4S) would like to share with you its vision regarding this coming review.

As strong part of the energy system, gas DSOs are committed to be a close partner to the EU decarbonisation by strengthening the use of renewable gases, such as biomethane and hydrogen, into our grids.

The review of the TEN-E Regulation represents a genuine opportunity to foster the development of local and regional projects and promote the emergence of disruptive projects to inject more sustainable gases into the gas network.

In this context, we would be privileged to share with you GD4S' Position and therefore contribute to feed your work on this important issue, with our recommendations and concrete examples. Together, GD4S members are acting to make this review an example of success and a new step towards the carbon neutrality of the energy system.

GD4S brings together seven of the largest gas distribution system operators (Ireland, Italy, Portugal, France, Spain, Greece and Romania), serving 28 million customers in Europe and representing 86% of all gas vehicles registered in the EU. Our associated companies are strongly committed to contributing to the decarbonisation of the economy and our aim is to raise awareness of the potential of renewable gases.

We are at your disposal to arrange a virtual meeting, at a date at your best convenience, to further explain our position.

Best regards,

